



Natick Public Schools

Financial Assistance Program

School Year: 2017/2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2017.

To request financial assistance for any of the programs listed below, you must complete this application annually.

1. *Laptop Fees – Students Grades 7-12*
2. *ASAP/Early Riser Tuitions – Elementary and Middle School students*
3. *Inter-Scholastic Athletic Fees – High School and Middle School students*
4. *Instrumental Music Lessons – Students Grades 4 and up*

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

Your family will qualify for either free or reduced fee assistance if your total household income is determined to fall at or below the limits on the chart:

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$22,311
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976
7	\$68,709
8	\$76,442
Add for each additional family member	+ \$7,733

All Program Directors will receive a complete list of families who have been determined to be eligible for assistance as of the June 30, 2017 deadline, and they will use this list when registering students for 2017-2018 programs. Laptops will be issued automatically to students in grades 7 through 12 who qualify for free assistance. Families receiving reduced assistance will need to pay the reduced laptop fee prior to a laptop being issued. If you do not qualify for assistance, or if you receive a reduced fee determination (50% of fee), payment must be received per the program payment due date before the student will be allowed to participate.

OTHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

SCHOOL BUS FEES: Complete the financial assistance section on the 2017-2018 Transportation Registration Form.

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS: You must apply each school year for this program. An application packet will be sent home with students on the first day of school, August 30, 2017, and will be available from each school office throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE:

*If extraordinary circumstances prohibit you from meeting the deadline, please call the Business Office (508-647-6493 ext. 2) to request an extension. **Applications will only be accepted after June 30th for students new to NPS.***

Please return your completed application to the address listed below.

The Business Office will review the application and notify you of the decision by letter.

Natick Schools Central Office: Business Office

13 East Central Street
Natick MA 01760
<http://www.natickps.org>

508•647•6493 ext. 2 (phone)
508•647•6506 (fax)
www.facebook.com/natickps

Please complete this application to apply for assistance with any of the following programs:
 Laptop Program Fees, ASAP/Early Riser Tuitions, Inter-Scholastic Athletic Fees, and Instrumental Music Lessons.

PART 1: List the names of all family members claimed on your tax return who are living in your home along with the School and Grade for only students attending Natick Public Schools. If you are applying for a **foster child**, enter only the foster child's information. A separate application is required for each foster child.

Name of person completing the application:		Relationship to student(s):
Last Name:	First Name:	

Family or Foster Child Information			Enter Student Information Here	
Last Name	First Name	Relationship to you	Natick School Attending	2017/18 Grade

PART 2 – Foster Children - If the child listed in Part 1 is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court. *Check that you have provided the required documentation in Part 4, and then complete Part 5.*

PART 3 – Homeless or Runaway Children – If the child/children listed in Part 1 are Homeless or a Runaway. *Check this box, and then complete Part 5.*

PART 4 – If Parts 2 or 3 do not apply, you must file based upon your 2016 earnings and any child support, SSI, SNAP/TANF benefits or any other income sources that you are currently receiving. *Check off all that apply below and then complete Part 5.*

 **YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED IF DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (AS APPLICABLE)	CHECK IF INCLUDED	CHECK IF NOT APPLICABLE	IF APPLICABLE, BUT DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED, STATE REASON <i>(attach explanation if necessary)</i>
1. 2016 IRS Tax Return Transcript; call IRS at 1-800-908-9946 or visit: https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript OR signed copy of 2016 Federal Tax Return			
2. Alimony and Child Support Agreements			
3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability and/or Death Benefit letter documenting benefit(s) dated in 2017.			
4. Transitional Assistance Letter dated in 2017 for SNAP (Food Stamps) or TANF Benefits; to request a recent copy call: 508-661-6600			
5. Documentation for FOSTER Child (Foster children are handled as one household and are not included as a member of the family in which they are residing or in the household income of the custodial parent.)			
6. Non-custodial parent income is considered when one parent receives the tax deduction for the dependent and there is no record of child support. Provide all that are applicable as listed herein.			
7. Unearned income, gifts, donations, family support (e.g. rent free housing, money, etc.) from outside of the domicile must be reported as financial support.			

PART 5 – An adult member must complete this section.
I certify (promise) that all information and documentation provided with this application is true and that all income sources have been listed. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information provided and that if I purposely failed to provide all sources of income or have provided false information, my child(ren) may lose benefits.

Print Name: _____ Sign Name _____
 Date: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____