



# Impact Aid Frequently Asked Questions

## Why are we doing these surveys?

Each year, DC Public Schools asks all families to complete a [Parent Survey](#) so DCPS can provide the U.S. Department of Education information for Impact Aid.

## What is Impact Aid?

The Impact Aid law provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on military base housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

## Who should manage this at my school?

We recommend you select your DSL, MSL, Business Manager, clerk or similar, oversee the survey process.

## How should we give these out?

This year the Impact Aid survey will be available in both hard copy and electronic format. Please ensure that you distribute the electronic and paper survey to all parents. Parents will be able to select which language they want to complete the survey.

## How do we access the surveys?

Paper surveys will be delivered to each school site to be sent out to parents on the survey date. If the school needs additional copies, please see the links below. Electronic surveys will be available on the [DCPS Impact Aid web page](#)

[English](#)

[Amharic](#)

[Chinese](#)

[French](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

## How should we collect these?

Our goal is to collect all survey data electronically this year, however, if a parent requests a hard copy of the survey, please let your school know your school can print them a copy. The printed copy should be returned to the school. We then submit the data to the U.S. Department of Education.

## What do you do with this information?

All forms are held strictly confidential. DCPS submits the information to the U.S. Department of Education.

## When is this due?

We are asking families to complete the electronic survey for each DCPS student in their home online by December 22, 2019 to be included in our original application. Please note that families will still be able to access and complete the online surveys completed after the December due date will be included in the application amendment. Last day to access the survey will be May 1, 2020.



- Date of birth of student
  - Name of public school and grade student attends
  - Complete address of student (Box ES)
  - Select federal property (from dropdown) on which the student resides (if applicable)
  - If child receives (YES/No)
- Parent employment information (CIVILIAN)
- Select Yes or No if parent with whom the student resides was employed on federal property on survey date.
    - If yes, complete the rest of parent information
    - If no, proceed to the end of form
  - Name of employer
  - Select federal property (from dropdown) on which the parent or guardian was employed on
    - We understand that many parents are recurrently working from home due to COVID 19. Please report the name of the property and address that you would normally report to not your home address.
  - Name and complete address of the property
  - Please note that the Employer may not be the same as the federal
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