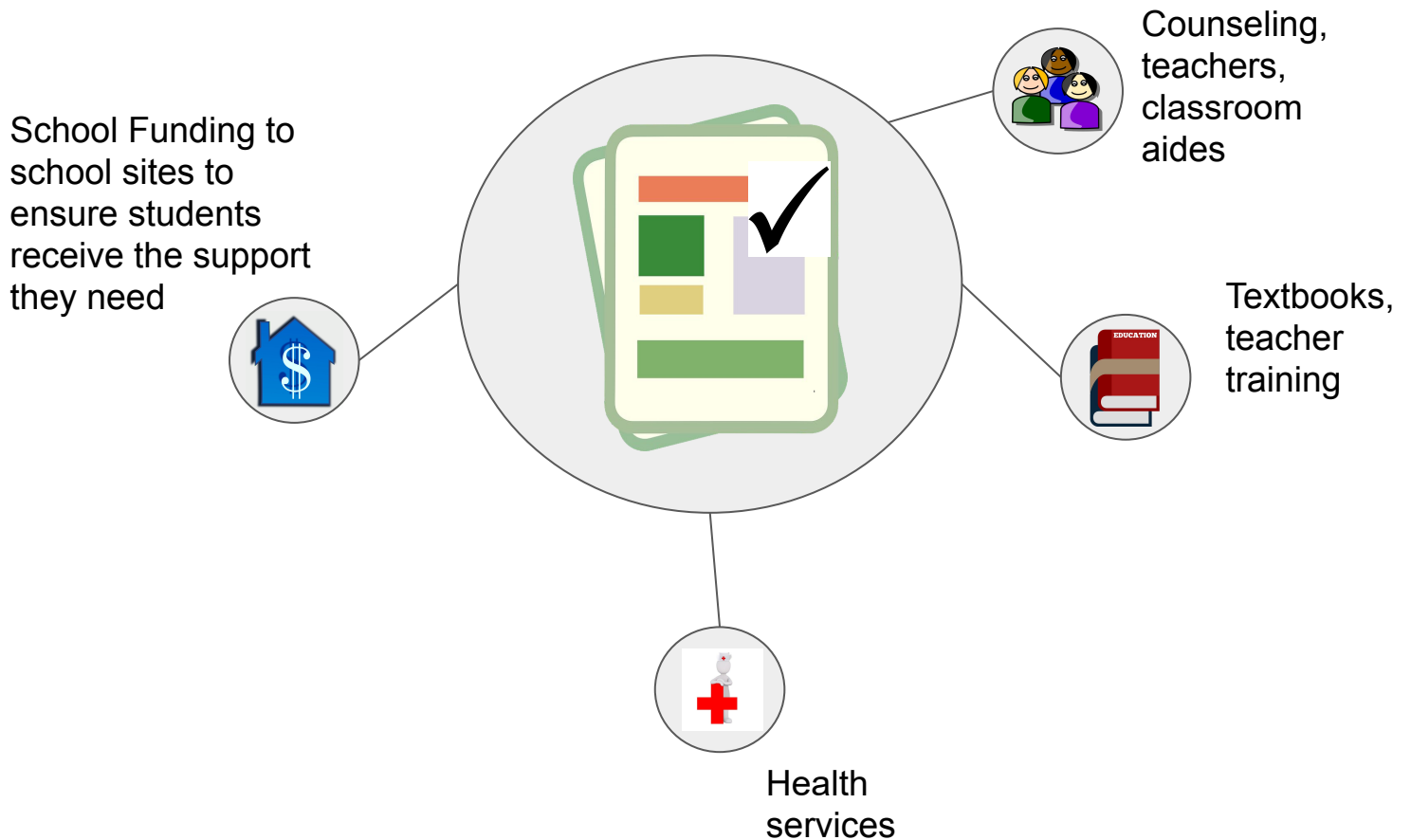


# More Than a Meal

Completing the Free/Reduced Meals Application has benefits beyond meals - check it out!



## Please Complete the Free/Reduced Meals Application

You may call your school office for a paper copy of the Application, print one off of our website or call our District Office 707-522-3003 to request a paper copy.

**Completing the Application helps ensure your school gets the funding it deserves for school programs.**

# Frequently Asked Questions

*How does the Free/Reduced-Price Meals Application affect OTHER school funding?*

Every student who is under a certain income, learning English, homeless or in foster care generates 20% more funding. In districts where at least 55% of students fall into these categories, they receive even more funding. In the Piner-Olivet Union School District, additional dollars are given to each school to increase or improve services for these students. Completing the Free/Reduced-Price Meals Application ensures your school receives all available funds.

*We are receiving Free Meals for all of the 2021-2022 school year, why should I fill out this Application?*

Even though meals this year are free, if Applications are not submitted, the additional funds mentioned above will be lost. These funds support Counseling, classroom aides, staff development, new textbooks and other school programs. Please file your application now!

*Do I need to fill out an Application for each child?*

No, you can fill out one Application for multiple children in the same household.

*Who will know that our family submitted an Application?*

Our system is confidential.

*Do I still need to fill out an Application if I qualify for other benefits?*

No. If you are currently receiving food stamps/CalFresh, SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid benefits and your information has not changed, your child automatically qualifies for program funding.

*Can I fill the Application online?*

Yes. The Application is available in Aeries Parent Portal.