

SY 2024-25 Sponsors to Conduct the Error-Prone (Standard) Verification Method

Due to having a low response rate (less than 80% of households respond) during last year's free & reduced verification process, the following sponsors must conduct the error-prone (Standard) Verification method during SY 2023-24 and select 3% of the approved application to verify from those considered 'error-prone'.

An error-prone applications is within \$100 per month or \$1,200 annually of the anual Income Eligibility Guideline cut off points. It is recommended that sponsors needing to conduct the error-prone method of verification identify F/R applications considered 'error-prone' upon originally approving or ensure utilized software is capable of identifying error-prone applications for the verification process.

Sponsor #	Sponsor Name	SY 2023-2024	SY 2024-2025
		Household Response Rate to the Verification Process	SY 24-25 Required Verification Method
0331	Bigfork Public Schools	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0966	Billings Public Schools	75.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0059	Bridger K-12 Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0705	Broadus Public Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0840	Butte Public Schools	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
1205	Charlo Public Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0005	Dillon Elementary	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
1240	East Helena Public Schools	42.86%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0133	Fort Benton Public Schls	66.67%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0487	Helena Public Schools	75.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0311	Kalispell Public Schools	44.44%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0970	Laurel Public Schools	66.67%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0583	Missoula Co Public Schls	33.33%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0342	Olney-Bissell Elementary	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0256	Plevna K-12 Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0056	Red Lodge Public Schools	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0795	Rosebud Public Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0985	Shepherd Public Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0464	Stanford K-12 Schools	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0309	Swan River Elementary	0.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0360	Three Forks Public Schls	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0055	Townsend K-12 Schools	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0374	West Yellowstone K-12 Schls	50.00%	Error-Prone (Standard)
0335	Whitefish Public Schools	33.33%	Error-Prone (Standard)

All remaining unlisted sponsors had 80% or more of households respond to the verification process during SY 2023-2024 and qualify for either the Random (Alternate One) or the Alternate Two verification methods during SY 2024-2025.

Free and Reduced Verification Sample Methods	
Error-Prone (Standard)	3% of all applications approved as of Oct 1 of school year 24-25, selected from error prone applications.
Random - Alternate One	3% of all applications approved as of Oct 1 of school year 24-25, selected at random.
Alternate Two	1% of all applications approved as of Oct 1 of school year 24-25, selected from error-prone applications. <u>PLUS</u> .05% of applications approved as of Oct 1 of school year 24-25, selected from categorically eligible applications (household provided case numbers/categorical program) and are NOT directly certified in DCA.