



FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURE

Desert Montessori School is proud to offer need-based financial aid for families who qualify. If you would like to apply for financial aid for the 2020-21 school year, please follow this procedure:

1. Go to <https://www.solutionsbysss.com/parents> to begin your Parent Financial Statement online.
2. On the PFS, indicate that Desert Montessori School should receive your information.
3. The PFS collects information such as family size, total income, savings, investments, and expenses.
4. Submit the completed PFS online.
5. SSS analyzes the information on the PFS to estimate the family's ability to contribute to educational expenses.
6. Desert Montessori will receive the results of the analysis as soon as the PFS is completed online and supporting documents are submitted.
7. In order to be considered for financial aid for the 2020-21 school year, ***complete your PFS AND submit a copy of your 2018 or 2019 tax return documents to the DMS Office by the deadlines below:***
 - o ***February 18th (returning DMS families)***
 - o ***March 9th (prospective DMS families)***
8. Desert Montessori will notify families of their financial aid award status by:
 - o ***February 24th and 25th (returning DMS families)***
 - o ***April 8th (prospective DMS families)***