

**2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals or Free Milk**  
 complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

New Applicant  Previous Applicant

**STEP 1: List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12** (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Child's Name	Age	Write name of child's school, or "not in school"	If student, write in the grade	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway Foster Child
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

Check all that apply

**STEP 2: Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR? (NOT Medicaid)**

If you answered NO > Complete STEPS 3 and 4. IF YES > Write your 9-digit SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Write only one case number in this space.

**STEP 3: Report Income for ALL Household Members** (Skip this step if you answered "Yes" to STEP 2)

**A. Child Income**  
 Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income	How often? Weekly	How often? Bi-Weekly	How often? Monthly
\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)**  
 List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write "0". If you enter "0" or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	How often?			How often?			How often?		
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
Earnings from Work	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Household Members (Children and Adults)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check if no SSN

**STEP 4: Contact information and adult signature.**

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Street Address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone and Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of adult completing the form \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS: Sources of Income**

**Sources of Income for Children**

<b>Sources of Child Income</b>	<b>Example(s)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earnings from work</li> <li>Social Security Disability Payments</li> <li>Survivor's Benefits</li> <li>Income from person outside the household</li> <li>Income from any other source</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages</li> <li>A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money</li> <li>A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust</li> </ul>

**OPTIONAL: Children's Racial and Ethnic**

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced meals.

Ethnicity (check one):  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  
 Race (check one or more):  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

**Civil Rights: Information if you have a complaint**

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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**Do Not Fill Out: FOR SCHOOL / CENTER USE ONLY**

**Do not convert if only one income frequency reported. Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Bi - Weekly x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12.**

Total income: \_\_\_\_\_

How Often?	
Weekly	Bi-Weekly
2xMonth	Monthly
Annual	

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Categorical Free Eligibility: (Select 1)	
Foster	Homeless
Runaway	Migrant
SNAP/TANF /FDPIR	

Income Eligibility: (Select 1)

Free	Reduced	Denied
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Determining Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Income for Adults**

<b>Earnings from Work</b>	<b>Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support</b>	<b>Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary, wages, cash bonuses</li> <li>Net income from self-employment (farm or business) if you are in the U.S. Military:</li> <li>Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, F SSA or privatized housing allowances)</li> <li>Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment benefits</li> <li>Worker's compensation</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Cash assistance from State or local government</li> <li>Alimony payments</li> <li>Child support payments</li> <li>Veteran's benefits</li> <li>Strike benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>Private pensions or disability benefits</li> <li>Regular income from trusts or estates</li> <li>Annuities</li> <li>Investment income</li> <li>Earned interest</li> <li>Rental income</li> <li>Regular cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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