

# 2015-2016 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

Approval Date:

Approved for F  R  D

## 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)

**Definition of Household Member:** "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."  
  
Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant** or **Runaway** are eligible for free meals. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Student? Yes No	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
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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 FDPIR? Circle one: Yes / No

If you answered **NO** > Complete STEP 3. If you answered **YES** > Write a 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)

Please read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information. The **Sources of Income for Children** section will help you with the **Child Income** question. The **Sources of Income for Adults** section will help you with the **All Adult Household Members** section.

**A. Child Income**  
Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL income earned by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child income: \$   
How often?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  2x Month  Monthly

**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 income 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)	Earnings from Work	How often?				Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often?				Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?						
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly			
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member

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)

Printed name of adult completing the form

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's date

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 price meals.

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.

**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

**Verification**

**For School Use Only**

Date Selected for Verification:  Date Follow-up/Second Notice:  Date of Adverse Notice Sent:

Confirming Officials Signature:  Follow-up Official's Signature:

Response Due from Household:  Verification Official's Signature:

FAP/FIP/FDPIR/Foster Eligibility		Income			Verification Results		Reason for Eligibility Change		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not confirmed	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wage Stubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free to Reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Income	
Confirmed:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Free to Paid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Household Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Every 2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collateral Contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced to Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refused to Cooperate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Twice a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency Records	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced to Paid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Change		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual						

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