



CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (Child Care)

Institution or Facility Name: _____

Part 1. Name of Child(ren) Enrolled:

	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT) * IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN THIS FORM.	CHECK IF NO INCOME
Full names of all household members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household received [SNAP], [FDPIR] or [TANF cash assistance], provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. **If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3.**
 NAME: _____ CASE NUMBER: _____

Part 3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, a migrant, or a runaway, call the State agency for instructions.

Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List only household members with income) <i>(Example)</i> <i>Jane Smith</i>	B. Gross income and how often it was received			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All other income
	\$200/weekly _____	\$150/twice a month _____	\$100/monthly _____	\$ _____ / _____
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. **If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.** (See Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Print name: _____
 Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Last four digits of Social Security Number: X X X - X X - ____ _ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Part 7. Decline to provide information

I choose not to provide information about my household size and income.

Signature of Adult Household Member Date

*****This Section is to be completed by the Child Care Institution*****

Determination of Eligibility

Completion of this section is required for the institution to claim meals at the free or reduced rate for the child/children listed in Part 1: Name of Child(ren) Enrolled. A determining official is the person at the institution responsible for child eligibility for the free or reduced rate of reimbursement for meals. The determining official must calculate the total income of the household, mark the correct category of eligibility, and write their signature and the date on the line provided. Determinations of eligibility must use the current USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines. Incomplete or inaccurate forms are invalid and cannot be used to claim free or reduced rates. *Ref: Eligibility Manual for School Meals, Determining and Verifying Eligibility Guidelines for Child Nutrition Programs, FNS, USDA, July 2015.*

Number of persons in the household: _____

Total income \$ _____ Per: Week Every 2 Weeks Twice A Month Month Year
(Annual Income Conversion: weekly x 52, every 2 weeks x 26, twice a month x 24, monthly x 12)

Categorical Eligibility: Free Reduced Paid Tier I Tier II

Required: Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional official signatures are recommended but not required.

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy Act Statement: 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 the participant 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 Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) case number for the participant 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-discrimination Statement: "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Head Start: Children who are enrolled in the Federal Head Start Program receive meal benefits in the CACFP without further application or eligibility determination. Acceptable documentation includes a current approved Head Start application or a written, signed and dated statement or roster from a Head Start official. [USDA Memos CACFP 7-2008 and CACFP 10-2008]