

CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility (Child Care)

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

STEP 1 List ALL children in day care (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.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless	Head Start
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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?

IF NO > Go to STEP 3 IF YES > Write case number here and proceed 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)

Are you unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with All Adult Household Members section.

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 Bi-Weekly Monthly Bi-Monthly

B. All 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 (no cents) 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 Household Members (First and last)	Earnings from Work	How often?				Welfare/Child Support/Alimony	How often?				Pensions/Retirement/ Social Security/SSI/ VA Benefits	How often?				
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	2x Month	
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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

X X X X X

Check if no SSN

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. This form is not valid without signature and date of adult household member

"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 CACFP officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, the participant/center may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form

Signature of Adult

Today's Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone/Email

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

Source of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Salary, wages, cash bonusesNet income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Unemployment benefitsWorkers compensationSupplemental Security Income (SSI)Cash assistance from State or local governmentAlimony paymentsChild support paymentsVeterans benefitsStrike benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)Private Pensions or disability benefitsIncome from trusts or estatesAnnuitiesInvestment incomeEarned interestRental incomeRegular cash payments from outside household

OPTIONAL

Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities (Optional)

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 receiving meals during care.

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

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, the funds your child care center/provider receives may be impacted. 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 the meal reimbursement for your child care center/provider. 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.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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MAIL*: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;
EMAIL: or program.intake@usda.gov.

***Only use this address if you are filing a complaint of discrimination.**

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income	How often?	Household size	Categorial Eligibility	Eligibility																	
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Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature (second check)	Date	Follow-up Official's Signature (For Pricing Institutions - Verification Official)	Date																

Effective Date: If the Institution is using the parent/guardian signature date as the effective date, the form must have been signed by the Institution representative within the same month the parent signed the form or the immediately following month.