

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Greenburgh Graham UFSD** offers free healthy meals every school day.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **[name, address, phone number]**.
2. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **[school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator information]** to see if they qualify.
5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **[phone number]** if you have questions.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **[name, address, phone number, e-mail]**.
12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

**2019-2020 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,459	\$ 1,872	\$ 936	\$ 864	\$ 432
2	\$ 30,451	\$ 2,538	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,172	\$ 586
3	\$ 38,443	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,479	\$ 740
4	\$ 46,435	\$ 3,870	\$ 1,935	\$ 1,786	\$ 893
5	\$ 54,427	\$ 4,536	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,094	\$ 1,047
6	\$ 62,419	\$ 5,202	\$ 2,601	\$ 2,401	\$ 1,201
7	\$ 70,411	\$ 5,868	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,709	\$ 1,355
8	\$ 78,403	\$ 6,534	\$ 3,267	\$ 3,016	\$ 1,508
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 7,992	\$ 666	\$ 333	\$ 308	\$ 154

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application following the instructions for your household and return it to the designated office listed on the application. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, 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.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Carta a padres para Programas de Comidas Escolares

Querido padre/tutor:

Los niños necesitan comidas sanas para aprender. **Greenburgh Graham UFSD** ofrece comidas sanas todos los días escolares.

1. ¿Necesito rellenar una solicitud por cada niño? No. Complete la solicitud para solicitar por comida gratis o a precio reducido. *Use una Solicitud de Comidas Escolares Gratis o a Precios Reducidos por todos los estudiantes en su hogar.* No aprobemos una solicitud incompleto, así asegúrese llenar toda la información requerida. Entregue la solicitud completa a: **[nombre, dirección, número de teléfono]**
2. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas gratis? Todos los niños en hogares que reciben beneficios de **[SNAP de Estado]**, **[el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones Indígenas]** o **[TANF de Estado]**, pueden recibir comidas gratis a pesar de sus ingresos. También, sus hijos pueden recibir comidas gratis si los ingresos totales de su hogar están dentro de los límites de la Tabla Federal de Elegibilidad de Ingresos.
3. ¿Hijos de crianza pueden recibir comidas gratis? Sí, hijos de crianza que están bajo la responsabilidad legal de una agencia de cuidado de crianza o tribunal, son elegibles para recibir comidas gratis. Cualquier hijo de crianza en el hogar es elegible para recibir comidas gratis sin importar sus ingresos.
4. ¿Pueden niños sin hogar, migrantes, o fugitivos reciben comidas gratis? Si, los niños que cumplen la definición de sin hogar, migrante, o fugitivo califican para recibir comidas gratis. Si nadie se le ha dicho que sus hijos recibirán comidas gratis, por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a **[escuela, información de enlace sin hogar o coordinador de educación migrante]** para ver si califican.
5. ¿Quién puede recibir comidas a precios reducidos? Sus hijos pueden recibir comidas a precios reducidos si los ingresos de su hogar están dentro de los límites de precio reducido en la Tabla Federal de Elegibilidad de Ingresos, mostrada en esta solicitud.
6. ¿Debo rellenar una solicitud si he recibido una carta escolar este año que dice que mis hijos están aprobados para recibir comidas gratis? Por favor, lea la carta que recibió con cuidado y siga las instrucciones. Llame la escuela a **[número de teléfono]** si tenga preguntas.
7. La solicitud de mi hijo(a) fue aprobado el año pasado. ¿Necesito completar otra? Sí. La solicitud de su hijo(a) solo es aceptable para ese año escolar y para los primeros días de este año escolar. Usted necesita enviar una solicitud nueva a menos que la escuela le dijo que su hijo(a) es elegible por el año escolar nuevo.
8. Yo recibo WIC. ¿Mis hijos pueden recibir comidas gratis? Niños en hogares participando en WIC pueden ser elegible para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos. Por favor, llene una solicitud.
9. ¿La información que doy se controla? Sí, y también podemos pedirle que envíe prueba escrita.
10. Si no califico ahora, ¿puedo solicitar más tarde? Sí, puede solicitar a cualquier tiempo durante el año escolar. Por ejemplo, niños con un padre o tutor que se haga sin empleo pueden ser elegibles para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos si los ingresos del hogar caigan bajo el límite de ingresos
11. ¿Qué pasa si no estoy de acuerdo con la decisión de la escuela sobre mi solicitud? Debe hablar con funcionarios de la escuela. Además, puede pedirla por una vista por llamando o escribiendo a: **[nombre, dirección, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico]**
12. ¿Puedo solicitar si alguien en mi hogar no es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos? Sí. Usted o sus hijos no necesitan ser ciudadanos de los EE.UU. para calificar para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos.
13. ¿Quién debo incluir como miembros de mi hogar? Tiene que incluir todas las personas que viven en su hogar, familia o no (como abuelos, otros parientes, o amigos) que comparten ingresos y gastos. Es necesario que incluye sí mismo y todos los niños que viven con usted. Si vive con otras personas que son independientes económicamente (por ejemplo, personas que no se apoya, que no comparten ingresos con usted o sus hijos, y que pagan una cuota prorrateada), no las incluya.
14. ¿Qué pasa si mi ingreso no es siempre igual? Apunte la cantidad que recibe normalmente. Por ejemplo, si normalmente gana \$1000 cada mes, pero faltó trabajo el mes pasado y ganó \$900, indique que gana \$1000 cada mes. Si normalmente recibe horas extras, las incluye, pero no incluye si sólo trabaja horas extras a veces. Si usted ha perdido un trabajo o tuvo una reducción en sus horas o ganancias, utilice sus ingresos actuales.
15. Estamos en el ejército. ¿Debemos incluir nuestro subsidio de vivienda como ingreso? Si recibe un subsidio de vivienda fuera de la base militar, debe incluirlo como un ingreso. Sin embargo, si su vivienda es parte de la Iniciativa de Privatización de Viviendas para Militares usted no debe incluir el subsidio para vivienda como ingreso.
16. Mi esposo/a es desplegado en una zona de combate. ¿Es su ingreso considera como ingresos? No, si la paga por combate que se recibe en adición a su salario básico a causa de su despliegue y que no fue recibida antes de ser desplegado, la paga por combate no se considera como ingreso. Comuníquese con su escuela para más información.
17. Mi familia necesita más ayuda. ¿Hay otros programas que podamos solicitar? Para saber cómo solicitar **[SNAP de Estado]** u otros beneficios de asistencia, comuníquese con su oficina de asistencia local o llame al **[número de línea del Estado]**

Precio reducido de elegibilidad tabla de ingresos

Tamaño total de la familia	Anual	Mensualmente	Dos veces al mes	Cada dos semanas	Semanalmente
1	\$ 22,459	\$ 1,872	\$ 936	\$ 864	\$ 432
2	\$ 30,451	\$ 2,538	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,172	\$ 586
3	\$ 38,443	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,479	\$ 740
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* Cada persona adicional Agregar	\$ 7,992	\$ 666	\$ 333	\$ 308	\$ 154

Como aplicar: Para recibir comidas gratis o a precios reducidos para sus hijos, cuidadosamente llene una solicitud para su hogar y entréguela a la oficina designada. Si usted ahora recibe cupones de alimentos, Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) para los hijos, o participe en el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones Indígenas (FDPIR), la solicitud tiene que incluir los nombres de los niños, los cupones de alimentos del hogar, número de caso para TANF o FDPIR y la firma de un miembro adulto del hogar. Todos los niños deben estar apuntados en la misma solicitud. Si no apunta un número de cupón de alimento, TANF o FDPIR para todos los niños para que usted está solicitando, la solicitud debe incluir los nombres de todos en el hogar, la cantidad de ingresos cada miembro del hogar, y la frecuencia con que se recibe y de donde viene. Debe incluir la firma de un miembro adulto del hogar y el número de Seguridad Social de ese adulto, o la palabra "ninguna" si el adulto no tenga un número de Seguridad Social. Una solicitud incompleta no puede ser aprobada. Comuníquese con su oficina local del Departamento de Servicios Sociales para cupones de alimentos o el número de TANF o completar la porción de los ingresos de la solicitud.

Cambios de Información: Los beneficios que usted está aprobado en el momento de la solicitud son efectivos para todo el año escolar. No es necesario informar de estos cambios en un aumento de los ingresos o una disminución en el tamaño del hogar, o si ya no recibe cupones de alimentos.

Exclusiones de Ingresos: El valor de cuidado de niños, proporcionado u arreglado, o cualquier cantidad recibida como pago por cuidado de niños o reembolso de los gastos incurridos por ese cuidado bajo de Cuidado de Niños y Subvención de Desarrollo Bloque, TANF y Programas de Cuidado de Niños de Riesgos no deben ser considerados como ingresos para este programa.

Declaración de no-discriminación:

De conformidad con la Ley Federal de Derechos Civiles y los reglamentos y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), se prohíbe que el USDA, sus agencias, oficinas, empleados e instituciones que participan o administran programas del USDA discriminen sobre la base de raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo, discapacidad, edad, o en represalia o venganza por actividades previas de derechos civiles en algún programa o actividad realizados o financiados por el USDA.

Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service [Servicio Federal de Retransmisión] al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

Para presentar una denuncia de discriminación, complete el [Formulario de Denuncia de Discriminación del Programa del USDA](http://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Spanish_Form_508_Compliant_6_8_12_0.pdf), (AD-3027) que está disponible en línea en: http://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Spanish_Form_508_Compliant_6_8_12_0.pdf. y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o bien escriba una carta dirigida al USDA e incluya en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de denuncia, llame al (866) 632-9992. Haga llegar su formulario lleno o carta al USDA por:

- (1) correo: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; o
- (3) correo electrónico: program.intake@usda.gov.

Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Servicio de Comidas para Niños con Discapacidades: Las regulaciones federales requieren que las escuelas e instituciones sirven comidas sin cargar extra a los niños con una discapacidad que puede restringir su dieta. Un estudiante con una discapacidad se define en 7CFR Parte 15b.3

de regulaciones federales, como uno que tiene un impedimento físico o mental que limita sustancialmente una o más actividades importantes de la vida. Las principales actividades de la vida se definen para incluir funciones como el cuidado, de las tareas manuales, caminar, ver, oír, hablar, respirar, aprender, y trabajar. Usted debe solicitar las comidas especiales de la escuela y proveer la escuela con la certificación médica de un doctor en medicina. Si usted cree que su niño necesita sustituciones debido a su discapacidad, por favor ponerse en contacto con nosotros para obtener más información, ya que existe información específica que la certificación médica debe contener.

Confidencialidad: Los Estados Unidos Departamento de Agricultura (USDA) ha aprobado la entrega de nombres de estudiantes y el estado de elegibilidad sin consentimiento del padre o tutor, a personas directamente relacionadas con la administración o la ejecución de los programas federales de educación tales como el Título I ya la Evaluación Nacional del Progreso Educativo (NAEP), que son los Estados Unidos programas del Departamento de Educación utiliza para determinar las áreas como la asignación de fondos a las escuelas, para evaluar la situación socioeconómica de la zona de asistencia de la escuela, y para evaluar el progreso educativo. La información también puede ser puesta en libertad a la salud del Estado o los programas locales de alimentación similar al Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares. Además, toda la información contenida en la solicitud gratis o a precios reducidos puede ser entregada a personas directamente relacionadas con la administración o la ejecución de los programas autorizados por la Ley Nacional de Almuerzo Escolar o Ley de Nutrición Infantil, incluyendo el Programa de Almuerzo Escolar Nacional y Programa de Desayuno Escolar, el Programa Especial de Leche, los Niños y Adultos Programa de Alimentos, Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano y el Programa Especial de Nutrición Suplementaria para Mujeres, Infantes, y Niños (WIC), la Contraloría General de los Estados Unidos para fines de auditoría, y funcionarios del orden federal, del Estado, o local investigar la presunta violación de los programas de NSLA o CNA.

La re-aplicación: Usted puede aplicar para beneficios en cualquier momento durante el año escolar. Además, si usted no es elegible ahora, pero durante el año escolar se queda sin empleo, tienen una disminución en los ingresos del hogar, o un aumento de tamaño de la familia puede solicitar y completar una aplicación durante ese tiempo.

La divulgación de la información de elegibilidad que no esté específicamente autorizada por el NSLA requiere una declaración de consentimiento escrito por el padre o tutor. Le dejaremos saber cuándo su solicitud sea aprobada o negada.

Sinceramente,

Date _____

F ___ R ___ D ___

2018-2019 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call (914-478-8004 ext 401), if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **(Robyn Dunn, Assistant to the Superintendent)**
(Greenburgh Graham UFSD, Ziccolella Building)
(New York, NY, 10706)

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<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"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

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 other 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 member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

I do not have a SS# <input type="checkbox"/>
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*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to _____.

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: _____. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information 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 submit all needed information, 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 primary wage earner or other 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), 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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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
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