

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Women's and Children's Health
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
CHILD ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION**

1. PRINT PARTICIPANT'S NAME & DATE OF BIRTH:

INSTITUTION NAME: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

AGREEMENT#: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth _____

FACILITY NAME: _____

2. SNAP, TANF or FDPIR: If a child is a member of a SNAP or FDPIR household or TANF recipient, the child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to the completion of the application. If the household currently receives SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits give the case number.

Case number is: **SNAP #** _____ **TANF#:** _____ **FDPIR #** _____
If you have provided the case number; **DO NOT complete #3 and #4. Complete #5 and #6.**

3. A foster child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, and a Head Start participant is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to submission by Head Start officials of a Head Start statement of income eligibility or income eligibility documentation.

Is this a Foster Child? Yes No

Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children.

4. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MONTHLY INCOME: List all others living in your household, **DO NOT** include participant listed above. List all gross income (**before deductions**) received last month. If you did not give a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number or if this is not a foster child, you must complete the income information.

| Names of all Other Household Members | Monthly Wages Salaries | Monthly Social Security Earnings | Monthly Public Assistance/ Child Support Earnings | Monthly Retirement Pensions Earnings | Monthly Other Earnings |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

5. ETHNIC IDENTITY: (Check one). Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE (Check one or more): White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

6. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct; that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that Program officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of any of the information on the application may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal criminal statutes.

Signature of Adult Household Member (Required) _____ Date _____

Check if no SSN
Last Four Digits of Social Security Number _____
(Required for households qualifying by income)

Printed Name _____

Home Telephone # _____ Work Telephone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

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 for your child or other FDPIR identifier 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 Program.

For Institution to be classified and completed by institution/sponsor

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

Approved: Free Reduced Denied

Reason for denial: Income too high Incomplete application Other: _____

Withdrew on (Date): _____

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| <p>For state use only: Verified by: _____ Date: _____ Verified classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Reason for classification change: _____</p> |
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Signature of Eligibility Official (Individual at the Institution Level) – REQUIRED _____ Date _____

NC CACFP ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the Child and Adult Care Food Program Eligibility Applications using the instructions below. Sign the certification statement and return it to your child care center.

PART 1-PARTICIPANT’S INFORMATION: Complete this part.

Print the name(s) of the child enrolled in the center.

PART 2-HOUSEHOLD GETTING SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR BENEFITS: Complete this PART and PART 6.

- (1) List your current SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case identification number.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the certification statement in PART 6.

PART 3-FOSTER or HOMELESS CHILD (Including children evacuated from Japan and Bahrain)

- (1) Indicate if child is a Foster Child or is homeless. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children. Additionally, when a host family applies for free and reduced price meals for their own children, the host family may include the homeless family as household members if the host family provides financial support to the homeless family. In such cases, the host family must also include any income received by the homeless family.
- (2) An Adult household Member must sign the certification statement in PART 6.

PART 4- HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Complete this PART and PART 6

- (1) List the names of household members.
- (2) Write the amount of income (the amount before taxes or anything else is taken out), the frequency of income (i.e. weekly, every two weeks, twice a month, or monthly) received **last month** for each household member and where it came from, such as earnings, public assistance, pensions and other income (refer to examples below for types of income to report). If any amount last month was less than usual, write the person’s usual income.
- (3) An adult household member must sign this income eligibility statement and give the last four digits of his/her social security number in PART 6.

PART 5-RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY: Complete the Ethnic/Racial identity question.

PART 6-SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: All households complete this PART.

- (1) All eligibility applications must have this signature of an adult household member;
- (2) The adult household member who signs the certification statement must include the last four digits of his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write “none”. If you listed a SNAP, TANF, or FDIR number a social security number is not needed.

INCOME TO REPORT

| <u>Earnings from Employment</u> | <u>Pensions/Retirement/Social Security</u> | <u>Other Income</u> |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wage/salaries/tips • Strike benefits • Unemployment compensation • Net income from self-owned business or farm • Worker’s compensation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensions • Supplemental security income • Retirement income • Veteran’s payments • Social Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability benefits • Cash withdrawn from savings • Interest/dividends • Income from estates/trusts/ investments • Regular contributions from persons not living in the household • Net royalties/annuities/ net rental income • Any other income |
| <u>Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public assistance payments • TANF payments • Alimony/Child support payments | <u>Military Households</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cash income, including military housing/uniform allowances. Does not include “in-kind” benefits NOT paid in cash (base housing, clothing, food, medical care, etc.) | |

PARENT GUARDIAN/HOUSEHOLD LETTER FOR NON-PRICING INSTITUTIONS CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please help us comply with the federal requirement mandating the annual submission of program Income Eligibility Application. This application will be used only for eligibility determination, placed in our files and treated as confidential information. In order for participants and the day care center to be considered eligible for program benefits, an adult household member must complete the program Income Eligibility Application (IEA) for each participant enrolled in the center as soon as possible, sign, date and return it to the day care center. Completion of the application is not mandatory unless you wish to be considered for eligibility as a free or reduced price participant.

If you currently receive SNAP, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), you are not required to list household income. You may give your SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, sign, date and return the application. If a child is a member of a SNAP or FDPIR household or is a TANF recipient, the child is automatically eligible to receive free program meal benefits, subject to completion of the application.

You should also note that if you have a foster child the day care center is eligible for program benefits for the foster child regardless of the income of your household. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children. Please contact the institution for further instructions.

You should list the name of everyone who lives in your household, including all children, parents, grandparents and other relatives. The Department of Agriculture defines a household as a group of related or unrelated individuals (not residents of an institution or boarding house) who are living as one economic unit (i.e. sharing living expenses).

The income which you report **must** be the total gross income, before deductions, received by all members of your household last month (i.e. wages, public assistance, TANF or retirement, etc.). Military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance for military households living off base and food or clothing allowance **must** be considered as income. If you have a household member whose last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average monthly income.

REDUCED GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020*

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | YEARLY | MONTHLY | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY |
|---|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | \$23,107 | \$1,926 | \$963 | \$889 | \$445 |
| 2 | \$31,284 | \$2,607 | \$1,304 | \$1,204 | \$602 |
| 3 | \$39,461 | \$3,289 | \$1,645 | \$1,518 | \$759 |
| 4 | \$47,638 | \$3,970 | \$1,985 | \$1,833 | \$917 |
| 5 | \$55,815 | \$4,652 | \$2,326 | \$2,147 | \$1,074 |
| 6 | \$63,992 | \$5,333 | \$2,667 | \$2,462 | \$1,231 |
| 7 | \$72,169 | \$6,015 | \$3,008 | \$2,776 | \$1,388 |
| 8 | \$80,346 | \$6,696 | \$3,348 | \$3,091 | \$1,546 |
| For each additional family member add: | \$8,177 | \$682 | \$341 | \$315 | \$158 |

*Households with income less than or equal to these levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

You may submit a program Income Eligibility Application any time during the fiscal year. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family's income during the period of unemployment to be within the eligibility standards for those meals.

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, 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. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (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 U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 by fax (202) 690-7442 or email program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.