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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.
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Full names of all household members		

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 (whole dollar amounts, please)

Total number in household: _____

A. Name (List **only** household members with income)	**B. Gross income and how often it was received** *(if $0, please write $0. Any field left blank will be accepted as representative of "no income"* 1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All other income
(Example) *Jane Smith*	$200/weekly	$150/twice a month	$100/monthly	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____

This section required for all forms listing income in Part 4:

Last four digits of Social Security Number: X X X - X X - __ __ __ __ ❑ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 5. Signature (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form.

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: _____

Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities

Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:
❑ Hispanic or Latino ❑ Not Hispanic or Latino	❑ Asian ❑ American Indian or Alaska Native ❑ Black or African American ❑ White ❑ 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 <u>required</u> 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.

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 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 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."

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]