



# Russell Independent Schools

8/1/2022

908 Powell Lane  
Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139  
(606) 836-9679

Dr. M. SEAN HORNE  
Superintendent

Dear Parent/Guardian:

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BACK WITH US FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR! Unfortunately, none of the covid waivers were extended in to this school year that allowed everyone to eat free meals. Additionally, we do not qualify for "universally free meals" under the Community Eligibility Provision as many of the districts do in our region. To qualify, our district student population of students who receive support such as SNAP, TANF, Medicaid or are foster children (all confirmed by the Department of Education), must be at least forty (40) percent of our total population, and have enough participation to receive adequate reimbursement to sustain the program. We are not at the level required. So, unless your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals, you will need to prepare to pay for your child(ren's) breakfast and lunch meals. Elementary and Secondary lunches will be \$2.40 and \$2.60, respectively and all student breakfast prices are \$1.00. You can send the money with your child or use My SchoolBucks (myschoolbucks.com) to make on-line payments for your child. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Unless you qualify for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, homeless, or the student is a foster child, we ask that if you feel your household may qualify for free or reduced meals, that you prepare and submit a free and reduced application to the central office. It will qualify your student for other school-related benefits that normally have a charge associated with the service or supplies. As a reminder, charges are not allowed at Russell High, or for extra meals or ala-carte items. Finally, if you feel you may qualify, please fill out the attached Sharing Information with Other Programs form.

Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

## 1. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP** or **KTAP** 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 a case number for SNAP or KTAP for any household member. Households with any member who is receiving **SNAP** or **KTAP** benefits may submit an application with abbreviated information as indicated on the application and instructions.
- Children receiving Medicaid when the Medicaid office reports to the Kentucky Department of Education that the household composition and income levels are within the free income eligibility guidelines are eligible for free meals. (Reporting participation in Medicaid on a household application does not provide benefits).
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Federal Head Start Program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart (chart qualifies for reduced meals, free limits are lower):

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year SY 2022-2023			
Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	25,142	2,096	484
2	33,874	2,823	652
3	42,606	3,551	820

4	51,338	4,279	988
5	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each additional person:	8,732	728	168

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Dennis Chambers at 606-836-9679**.
3. CAN I INCLUDE FOSTER CHILDREN AS PART OF MY HOUSEHOLD ON MY APPLICATION? Yes. A foster child may be included in the household on an application when applying for benefits for any non-foster children residing in a household.
4. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *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: **Dennis Chambers, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139**.
5. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Dennis Chambers at 606-836-9679 immediately.
6. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? No. Our district does not have the option to apply for free or reduced-price meals online at this time. Please contact Dennis Chambers, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139, 606-836-9679, or [dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us](mailto:dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us). and refer to the information above to complete a paper application.
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 few days of this school year through September 29, 2021. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
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 an application.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
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: **Phil Cassity, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139 or 606-836-9679**.
12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

13. DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE APPLICATION? No. Only the last 4 digits of the Social Security Number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member is needed when submitting an application. It must be indicated on the application if no adult household member has a Social Security Number.
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. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
16. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
17. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact: Dennis Chambers, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139, 606-836-9679, or [dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us](mailto:dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us) to receive a second application.
18. 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, call 1-855-306-8959 or visit [www.benefind.ky.gov](http://www.benefind.ky.gov).

If you have other questions or need help, call **606-836-9679**.

Sincerely,



Dennis C. Chambers, CPA  
Food Service Director

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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.

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(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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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## SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS, SY 2022-2023

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**Dear Parent/Guardian PLEASE READ:**

**To save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. You are not required to give permission and sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. If you want us to share your information, fill out the form below and return to Dennis Chambers or Jane Hall at 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky, or to your school along with your application.**

- ☐ **Yes! I DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with any of the following programs:

**Assessment:** Assessment Analysis, Title I and No Child Left Behind progress, KPREP, Exact Path, Technical Education Based Data System

**Waiver of Russell High School Fees:** Advanced Placement Testing/Class Fees/Trim Fees

**OTHER:** KERA Preschool, KCHIP programs, Technology Fees, Extended School Services, Band/Orchestra Fees, Classroom Fees and Field Trip Fees

- ☐ **No! I DO NOT** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for any purpose.

If you checked yes to any or all of the boxes above, fill out the form below to ensure that your information is shared for the child/children listed below. Your information will be shared only with programs listed. If any of the programs are not suitable for release, please indicate on this line:\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, you may call **Dennis Chambers** at **606-836-9679** or e-mail at **dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us**.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, Russell Independent Schools. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact Dennis Chambers or Jane Hall by phone at (606) 836-9679 or by e-mail at [dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us](mailto:dennis.chambers@russellind.kyschools.us).

**PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.**

### STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

**Who should I list here?** When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending Russell Independent Schools, regardless of age.

**A) List each child's name.** Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.

**B) Is the child a student at Russell Independent Schools?** Mark 'Yes' or 'No' under the column titled "Student" to tell us which children attend Russell Independent Schools. If you marked 'Yes,' write the grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column to the right.

**C) Do you have any foster children?** If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing **STEP 1**, go to **STEP 4**. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.

**D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway?** If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.

### STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

**A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:**

- Leave **STEP 2** blank and go to **STEP 3**.

**B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:**

- Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: 1-800-372-2973.
- Go to **STEP 4**.

### STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

**How do I report my income?**

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
  - Gross income is the total income received before taxes.
  - Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

#### 3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

**A) Report all income earned or received by children.** Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

### STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

**What is Child Income?** Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

#### 3.B REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

##### Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- Do NOT include:**
  - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
  - Infants, Children and students already listed in **STEP 1.**

<b>B) List adult household members' names.</b> Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." <u>Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1.</u> If a child listed in <b>STEP 1</b> has income, follow the instructions in <b>STEP 3, part A.</b>	<b>C) Report earnings from work.</b> Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.  <b>What if I am self-employed?</b> Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.	<b>D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony.</b> Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. <u>Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart.</u> If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.
<b>E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income.</b> Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.	<b>F) Report total household size.</b> Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number <b>MUST</b> be equal to the number of household members listed in <b>STEP 1</b> and <b>STEP 3.</b> If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.	<b>G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.</b> An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

### STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

**All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.**

<b>A) Provide your contact information.</b> Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	<b>B) Print and sign your name and write today's date.</b> Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."	<b>C) Mail Completed Form to Russell Independent Schools at 908 Powell Lane Flatwoods, KY 41169.</b>	<b>D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional).</b> On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.
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## Russell Independent Schools

**STEP 1** List All Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (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. Read How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals for more information.

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Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Yes	No	Child Runaway
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Check all that apply

Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

**If YES >** Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number:

Write only one case number in this space.

## Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

**A. Child Income**  
Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child income	<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>			
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly

**B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)**

## 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 the All Adult Household Members section.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often?			Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often?			Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?		
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Monthly
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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**

☐ Check if no SSN

Contact information and adult signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail or Deliver Completed Form To: RSD Food Service, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, Kentucky 41139

false information my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws." <sup>11</sup>

Street Address (if available)	Apt #	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone and Email (optional)
<div style="background-color: yellow; height: 30px;"></div>					
Printed name of adult signing the form					Today's date
Signature of adult					

Printed name of adult signing the form

## Sources of Income for Children

Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
- Earnings from work	- 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"><li>- Disability Payments</li><li>- Survivor's Benefits</li></ul>	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
- Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
- Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

## OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

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 free or reduced price meals.

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, 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 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.

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.

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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](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:

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

fax: (202) 690-7442; or  
email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)  
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## Sources of Income for Adults

Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household

## Do not fill out For School Use Only

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

Total Income

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility:

Free	Reduced	Denied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Determining Official's Signature

Date

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