

Support Your Child's School by Completing the Household Income Form

Step-by-Step Instructions

While all students at your school may now get no-cost school meals, it is still important to fill out the household income form. It can help qualify your school for funding to support students. ***It also can help qualify some students for other benefits, such as not having to pay certain school fees.***

These instructions will help guide you through the steps on the form, which is titled Free/Reduced-Price School Meals & Family Economic Data Survey. Complete only one application per household. Use a black or blue pen, not a pencil.

Step 1 List all children

- List first and last names of all children in your household. Providing their date of birth and grade is optional. If you need room to list additional children, use an extra sheet of paper and attach it to the application.
- Check the appropriate box for any Foster Child, Runaway, Homeless and/or Migrant student, or leave blank.
- If you receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF/Colorado Works), and/or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), list your case number from any one of these programs. Do not include your card or account number. ***If you list a case number for any of these benefits, go straight to STEP 3 (skip STEP 2). If you do not receive benefits from any of these programs, leave the case number section blank and go to STEP 2.***

Step 2 Report all household income (for students & adults)

To complete this section, you may want to keep the following information handy:

- Earnings statements or pay stubs from work
- Benefits statements such as those from Social Security or retirement accounts
- Other financial documents for any other sources of income

List all adult household members (including yourself) and their income. If an adult does not have any income, enter '0'. ***Also, list again in this section any students who receive income.*** Report gross income (total income before taxes and deductions). Households with incomes at or below the [income limit](#) may be eligible for Summer EBT. For examples of types of income to include in each of these categories, please see the bottom of these instructions.

Types of income to include:

- 1. Earnings from work:** Report the total gross income for the period selected, not the hourly wage. Gross income is the total income before taxes or other deductions (like health insurance premiums) are subtracted. For example, if you are paid \$500 in gross income every two weeks, write \$500 in the income field and check the "every 2 weeks" box. If you do not normally receive overtime pay, do not report it.
- 2. Public assistance/child support/alimony:** List the total amount each person receives from child support, alimony, or public assistance programs other than SNAP, TANF/Colorado Works or FDPIR. For example, if you receive \$500 per month in child support, write \$500 in the field and check the "monthly" box.
- 3. Pensions/retirement/all other income:** Report net income for a self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Report gross income for pension or retirement income. Next to the amount, check how often the person receives it. Do not include any Military Housing Privatization Initiative allowance.

List total household members. Add all the students you listed in **STEP 1** plus all the adults listed in **STEP 2** and enter that number in the "Total Number of Household Members" space.

Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number or check the box to note no Social Security Number. This information is not reported to anyone. *You do not need to provide a Social Security Number if you are only applying for Summer EBT benefits or if all your children attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school.* If you are not sure if your school is a CEP school, just ask.

Step 3 Signature & contact information

Sign the application, print your first and last name and the date.

Provide your contact information if you want to receive eligibility notifications. (This is optional.) The mailing address listed will be used to mail a Summer EBT card to families that qualify. If you plan to move, or have recently moved, apply for Summer EBT benefits in the state your child(ren) will complete the school year prior to summer break.

Step 4 Release of information

The information you provide on this application may be shared with Medicaid or State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) offices. If you do NOT want your information shared with Medicaid/SCHIP, check that box. Check the "yes" box if you DO want your information shared with other programs for which you might qualify. You may have fees waived for certain exams or books if you qualify.

Optional: Provide any listed student's ethnic and racial information. For racial information, you may check more than one box.

Return the completed form to your school or submit it online, if your school district has that option!

What types of income must be reported in Step 2?

See examples below.

Examples of student income

- Earnings from work
- Social Security, disability, or survivor's payments
- Any other type of income regularly received

Earnings from work

- Wages, salaries, and tips
- Strike benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Worker's Compensation
- Net income from a self-owned business or farm

Public assistance/child support/alimony

- Public assistance payments
- Welfare payments
- Alimony payments
- Child support payments
- Social Security benefits

Pensions/retirement/all other income

- Pensions
- Supplemental Security Income
- Retirement income
- Veteran benefits
- Social Security
- Disability benefits
- Cash regularly withdrawn from savings
- Interest and dividends
- Income from estates, trusts, and investments
- Regular contributions from people not living in the household
- Net royalties, annuities, and rental income
- Any other regularly received income, whether federally recognized or not must be reported

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Complete one application per household. Use a black or blue pen (NOT a pencil). See the Step-By-Step Instructions for more information.

STEP 1: List all infants, children and students through grade 12 (If you need more space, attach an additional sheet)

Child First Name	MI	Child Last Name	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)			Grade	Foster Child	Runaway	Homeless	Migrant
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Check all that apply. Refer to instructions for info on categories.

Do any household members receive SNAP, TANF/CO Works, or FDIPIR benefits? If **YES**, list case number and go to STEP 3 If **NO**, go to STEP 2.

STEP 2: Report income for all household members, including students

List all adults in your household. Report their **total gross income**. If an adult does not have income, write zero (0). Add students in your home that receive income. See instructions for more information.

First and last name of household members	Earnings From work	Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony					Pensions/Retirement/All other income													
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STEP 3: Signature and Contact Information.

"I certify my children are not receiving Summer EBT benefits in another state or Indian Tribal Organization. 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 school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Mailing Address or PO Box City State Zip Code Email Address

Home or Cell Phone Number SIGNATURE of Adult Household Member (Required)

Printed First and Last Name of Signer Today's Date

Total Number of Household Members (All children and adults that live in your home)

Last Four digits of Social Security Number. Not required for Summer EBT

Check box if no Social Security Number

STEP 4: Release of Information

The details you give on this form will be used with state educational programs and may be shared with Medicaid or State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) offices.

DO NOT share information with Medicaid/SCHIP

Share my information with the following programs I've checked:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Exam and/or AP Book Fees
- Accelerate College Opportunity Exam and/or Book Fees

Return completed application to:

OPTIONAL: Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. Responding 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 submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals or Summer EBT. 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 for Summer EBT or 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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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52; Bi-Weekly x 26; 2 Times per month x 24; Monthly x 12

Application Type

Total Household Income: \$ _____ Household Size _____

Household Income Frequency Weekly Every Two Weeks Twice a Month Monthly Annually

Categorical Eligibility

- SNAP
- FDPIR
- TANF
- Foster
- Homeless/Migrant/Runaway/Head Start

Application Status

Approved Free Reduced

Denied Over Income Guidelines Incomplete/Missing _____

Notes: _____

Determining Official Signature: _____

Approval / Denial Date: _____

Notification Sent: _____

Note: All types of income must be combined in total household income, not just earnings from work.

Peak to Peak Charter School
Sharing Free and Reduced Priced School Meal
Information with Other Programs
School Year 2024-2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If you received notification that your student(s) qualified for free or reduced-price school meals, this information may be shared with the school/district to waive certain school/district program fees you might otherwise be required to pay. The school/district is not permitted to share your information without your consent. You are not required to consent to the release of your information; this will not affect your student(s) eligibility for school meals. However, sharing this information may qualify your family for the waiver of certain other program fees.

Return this completed and signed form to: **800 Merlin Drive, Lafayette CO 80026** by **August 30, 2024**.

- Yes! I **DO** want school officials to share my information with **ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES**.
- Yes! I **DO** want school officials to share my information with **FEES & TESTING**.
- DO NOT** share my information with any programs.
- DO NOT** share my information with Medicaid/SCHIP offices.

If you marked any or all of the boxes above, complete the section below to ensure that your information is shared for the students in your household. Your information will be shared only with the programs you checked.

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

For more information, you may call **Elizabeth Begley** at **303-453-4782** or e-mail at **Elizabeth.Begley@BVSD.org**.

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