

Return Completed Application to:		Kearney Public Schools Bearcat Diner 320 W. 24th St Kearney, NE 68845																																																									
Part 1: Children in School																																																											
List names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last). If <u>all</u> children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form. If some of the children are foster or are homeless, migrant or runaway children, complete all steps of the application.	Grade	Name of School Child Attends	Check all that apply: Foster Child Homeless, Migrant, Runaway																																																								
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Part 2: Assistance Programs – SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits																																																											
Enter MASTER CASE NUMBER if household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR: (Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4																																																											
Part 3: Total Household Gross Income – You must tell us how much and how often.																																																											
1. Household Members List everyone in the household, current income each person earns in whole dollars (no cents) & how often. Entering “0” or leaving the income field blank certifies no income to report. A foster child’s personal use income must be listed.	2. Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Earnings from Work before deductions</th> <th colspan="2">Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony</th> <th colspan="2">Pensions, Retirement and All Other Income</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Income</th> <th style="width: 15%;">How often</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Income</th> <th style="width: 15%;">How often</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Income</th> <th style="width: 15%;">How often</th> </tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table>					Earnings from Work before deductions		Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement and All Other Income		Income	How often	Income	How often	Income	How often																																										
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Total Number of Household Members: _____ (Children and Adults)		Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of the adult signing this form: XXX – XXX – ____ – ____ Check if no SSN ☐																																																									
Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information – An adult household member must sign the application.																																																											
<i>“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.”</i>																																																											
Sign here: _____		Print name: _____		Date: _____																																																							
Street Address (if available): _____		Zip: _____		Daytime Phone: _____																																																							
Part 5: Children’s Ethnic and Racial Identities – Optional																																																											
Check one Ethnic Identity: – and – Check one or more Racial Identities:																																																											
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☐ Not Hispanic or Latino		☐ White		☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander																																																							
Do Not Fill Out the Section Below - For School Use Only																																																											
Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52; Every 2 weeks X 26; Twice a month X 24; Monthly X 12																																																											
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Signature of Determining Official: _____		Date Approved: _____																																																									
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Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2025-26					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
Each additional person:	10,175	848	424	392	196

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 are 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.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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