

**Sheldon ISD**  
**2025 - 2026 Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals**  
 Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

Apply online at  
<https://schoolcafe.com>

**STEP 1 — All Children in the Household**

Student ID (optional)	Last Name	First Name	MI	Grade (Optional)	Foster	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway	Head Start
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Note: Students enrolled in schools participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) will receive no cost meals regardless of the completion or eligibility determination of this application.

**STEP 2 — Assistance Programs**

Do any household members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR? **Circle one:** Yes / No

EDG Number:

If you answered **NO** > Complete STEP 3. If you answered **YES** > [Write an Eligibility Determination Group \(EDG\) number](#) then skip to STEP 4.

**STEP 3 — All Household Member Income** (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' in STEP 2)

Please read **How To Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information. The "Sources of Income for Children" section will help you with the Child Income question. The "Sources of Income for Adults" section will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

**Gross income and how often it is received:** W = Weekly, E = Every 2 weeks, T = Twice per month, M = Monthly

Child Income	How Often?			
	W	E	T	M
A. Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all household members listed in Step 1 here.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B. List all household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income.** For each household member listed, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Adult Household Member Name (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How Often?				Public Assistance / Child Support / Alimony	How Often?				Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income	How Often?					
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Total Household Size  
(Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of  
 Primary Wage Earner or Another Adult Household Member \*\*\* - \*\* -

Check if no SSN

**STEP 4 — Contact Information and Adult Signature**

"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."

Printed name of adult completing the form

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's Date

Street Address (if available)

City

State

ZIP Code

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Email

**OPTIONAL — Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities**

**Ethnicity (check one):**

- Hispanic or Latino  
 Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race (check one or more):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native  Black or African American  
 Asian  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White



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Reviewing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 FDIPIR 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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(1) mail:  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or  
 (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or  
 (3) email: [intake@usda.gov](mailto:intake@usda.gov).  
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