

STEP 1

List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name [press space bar to advance]	School Name (Abbr.)	Grade	Foster Child	Migrant Worker	Runaway	Homeless
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Check all that apply

If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.

STEP 2

Do any household members (including you) participate in: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

☐ NO → Go to STEP 3.

☐ YES → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4.

CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):
Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3

List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)
List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work *	How often received?					Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x/Month	Monthly	Annual		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x/Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x/Month	Monthly
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	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
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	\$						\$					\$				

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number of Primary Wage Earner or other Adult Household Member
(Required if applying for School Meals only)

Child Income

How often received?

~ OR ~

Check if no Social Security Number

If you do not want Summer EBT Benefits, check this box:

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

STEP 4

Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here

"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 (confirm) 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."
For Summer EBT only: I certify that I am not already receiving Summer EBT Benefits in another State.

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form	Signature of Adult (Required)	Today's Date			
Mailing Address (if available)	City	State	Zip	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income			Examples of Income for Children
Earnings from Work - Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions - 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	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support - Unemployment benefits - Workers' compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veterans benefits - Strike benefits	Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income - Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private Pensions or disability benefits - Income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages - 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 - A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money - A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

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 (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Return this completed form to your child's school. ***Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.**

DO NOT FILL OUT

For school use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly $\times 52$, Every 2 Weeks $\times 26$, Twice a Month $\times 24$, Monthly $\times 12$. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income		How often?					Household size	Federal Income Eligibility			If Federal Denied: Eligible for NJEIE?		
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual		Free	Reduced	Denied	Yes	No	
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							Categorical Eligibility						
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Determining Official's Signature		Date		Confirming Official's Signature			Date		Verifying Official's Signature			Date	

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number.' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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/ad-3027.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:

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

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

***Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.**

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Fuentes de ingresos			Ejemplos de ingresos de los niño/as	
Ingresos del trabajo	Asistencia pública/manutención/pensión alimenticia	Pensiones/jubilación/todas las demás fuentes de ingresos	Un niño/a tiene un empleo regular de tiempo completo o medio tiempo en el que gana un sueldo o salario.	
- sueldos, salarios, bonos en efectivo, propinas, comisiones - ingresos netos del trabajo por cuenta propia (agrícola o empresarial) Si forma parte de las Fuerzas Armadas de EE. UU.: - pago básico y bonos en efectivo (NO incluya pago por combate, asignación familiar suplementaria de subsistencia [FSSA, por sus siglas en inglés] ni subsidios para vivienda privada) - subsidios para alojamiento fuera de la base, comida y vestimenta	- beneficios por desempleo - compensación para los trabajadores - Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI) - asistencia en efectivo del estado o el gobierno local - pagos de manutención - pagos de pensión alimenticia - beneficios para veteranos - beneficios por huelga	- seguridad social, discapacidad (incluidos los beneficios de jubilación de los empleados ferroviarios y beneficios de los mineros de carbón) - pensiones privadas o beneficios por discapacidad - ingresos procedentes de fideicomisos o herencias - anualidades - ingresos por inversiones - intereses devengados - ingresos por arrendamiento - pagos regulares en efectivo provenientes de fuentes externas	- Un niño/a es ciego o discapacitado, y recibe beneficios del Seguro Social. - El padre o la madre tiene una discapacidad, se jubiló o falleció, y su niño/a recibe beneficios del Seguro Social.	
			Un amigo o un miembro de la familia extendida proporciona dinero al niño/a regularmente para sus gastos.	
			Un niño/a recibe regularmente ingresos de un fondo de pensión privado, anualidad o fideicomiso.	

OPCIONAL

Identidades étnicas y raciales de los niño/as. Esta información es confidencial y es posible que esté protegida por la Ley de Privacidad de 1974.

Estamos obligados a pedir información sobre la raza y el origen étnico de sus niño/as. Esta información es importante y ayuda a garantizar que sirvamos plenamente a nuestra comunidad. Responder esta sección es opcional y no afecta la elegibilidad de sus niño/as para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido.

Origen étnico (marque una opción): ☐ Hispano o latino (una persona de cultura u origen cubano, mexicano, puertorriqueño, sudamericano o centroamericano, o de otra cultura u origen español, independientemente de la raza) ☐ Ni hispano ni latino

Raza (marque una o más opciones): ☐ Indígena americano o nativo de Alaska ☐ Asiático ☐ Negro o afroamericano ☐ Nativo de Hawái o de otras islas del Pacífico ☐ Blanco

Devuelva este formulario completado a la escuela de su niño/a. ***No envíe por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico las solicitudes completadas a la Oficina del Secretario Adjunto de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU.**

NO LLENAR

Solo para uso de la escuela.

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		Categorical Eligibility											
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Declaración sobre el uso de la información

La Ley Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares Richard B. Russell exige que utilicemos la información de esta solicitud para determinar qué personas reúnen los requisitos para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido. Solo podemos aprobar formularios completos. Es posible que compartamos su información de elegibilidad con programas educativos, de salud y de nutrición para ayudarles a proporcionar los beneficios del programa para su hogar. Los inspectores y las fuerzas del orden público también pueden usar su información para asegurarse de que se cumplan las reglas del programa.

Asegúrese de proporcionar los cuatro últimos dígitos del número de Seguro Social del adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud. Si el adulto no tiene este número, seleccione la caja al lado de "Marque si no tiene número de Seguro Social". Las solicitudes para un niño/a de acogida temporal no necesitan incluir un número de Seguro Social. Las solicitudes para los niño/as de hogares que reciben el Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP), el Programa de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) o el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en las Reservas Indígenas (FPIR) no necesitan incluir un número de Seguro Social. Algunos niño/as reúnen los requisitos para recibir comidas sin costo sin necesidad de presentar una solicitud. Comuníquese con su escuela para recibir comidas sin costo para un *foster child* y para niño/as sin hogar, migrante o que huyó del hogar.

La información de contacto que aparece más adelante es únicamente para presentar una queja por discriminación.

De acuerdo con la ley federal de derechos civiles y las normas y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA), esta entidad está prohibida de discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo (incluyendo identidad de género y orientación sexual), discapacidad, edad, o represalia o retorsión por actividades previas de derechos civiles.

La información sobre el programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas que no sean el inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieren medios alternos de comunicación para obtener la información del programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra grande, cinta de audio, lenguaje de señas americano (ASL), etc.) deben comunicarse con la agencia local o estatal responsable de administrar el programa o con el Centro TARGET del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comuníquese con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Retransmisión al (800) 877-8339.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe llenar un formulario AD-3027, formulario de queja por discriminación en el programa del USDA, el cual puede obtenerse en línea en: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027s.pdf>, de cualquier oficina de USDA, llamando al (866) 632-9992, o escribiendo una carta dirigida a USDA. La carta debe contener el nombre del demandante, la dirección, el número de teléfono y una descripción escrita de la acción discriminatoria alegada con suficiente detalle para informar al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles (ASCR) sobre la naturaleza y fecha de una presunta violación de derechos civiles. El formulario AD-3027 completado o la carta debe presentarse a USDA por:

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Devuelva el formulario completado a la escuela de su niño/a.

Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.