



Child and Adult Care Food Program LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS



Name of Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider (Last, First, Middle Initial):	Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider EPICS ID:	Phone Number
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Instructions: This letter must accompany the Income Eligibility Application.

Dear Parent / Guardian or CACFP Participant:

_____, Participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) administered by the United States
Name of Facility / Center / Site / Home Provider (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Department of Agriculture. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing, signing, and returning the attached statement as soon as possible. This information is necessary to decide the level of CACFP reimbursement your center is eligible to receive for the meals served to children and/or adult participants in our program. This form will be treated as confidential information. All participants in our program receive their meal free of charge, but the determination of eligibility category affects the amount of federal funding we receive. Foster Children: A foster child enrolled in our program that is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency, or court may be certified as eligible for free meals regardless of your household income. Please refer to the instructions on how to complete the Income Eligibility Application form.

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program): If your household is currently receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and your child is enrolled in a child care center you need only to list the case number sign and date the form.

If your household is receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and an adult in your home is enrolled in an Adult Daycare Center then you need only to list their case number sign and date the form. Otherwise, an adult household member must complete the form and disclose total current household income by source, and the names of all household members. The person completing the form must sign, provide a social security number, and date when completed.

The income you report must be last month's total gross household income listed by source, for each household member. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide your annual income, or you may use last year's income if no significant changes have occurred. If your households' income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your households' size on the chart below, your provider may qualify for maximum reimbursement rates. The Department of Agriculture defines a household as a group of related or unrelated individuals (not residents of a boarding house or an institution) who are living as one economic unit (i.e., sharing living expenses).

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES - (EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023)						
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE			REDUCED		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	17,667	1,473	340	25,142	2,096	484
2	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
3	29,939	2,495	576	42,606	3,551	820
4	36,075	3,007	694	51,338	4,279	988
5	42,211	3,518	812	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	930	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	1,048	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	1,166	86,266	7,189	1,659
	6,136	512	118	8,732	728	168

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_____ Name of Sponsor / Center Representative	_____ Signature of Sponsor / Center Representative	_____ Date
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Child and Adult Care Food Program
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM



Name of Facility / Center / Site /	EPICS ID:	Phone Number
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

List name of all enrolled participants that you are applying for which are in care.

List each enrolled participant's date of birth.

If you are applying for a foster child, list only one foster child per form. A foster child may be eligible for free meals regardless of household income.

Child Care Centers: If the participant enrolled is in a Child Care Center and receives benefits through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), (*formerly food stamps or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)*), please indicate the appropriate **case number** in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information.

Adult Day Care Centers: If the participant enrolled is in an Adult Daycare Center and receives benefits thru Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) formerly, food stamps, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid, please indicate the appropriate **case number** in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information.

If you do not receive benefits and have no case number for participants enrolled at the center, you must complete all parts of the IEA (Household and Income information).

HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME INFORMATION

Not required to be completed if case# is provided above.

List all household members. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit (i.e. sharing living expenses).

Provide the most current income by source for all household members. This can be based on the most recent information the month prior to completing the application.

Reported income needs to be reported on the same. The income reported on the application must include all income before taxes and before other deductions.

A foster child, defined as a ward of the court or welfare agency. Only the foster child's "personal use" income is listed.

Personal use income includes:

- Funds that are specified by the welfare agency as being for the personal use of the child. (If no funds are specified, the funds received from the welfare agency are not to be considered as income. Record "0" on personal income.)
- Money received from any source. This includes, but is not limited to, funds received from trust accounts, from the child's family, and earnings from the child's employment other than occasional or part-time jobs.

SIGNATURE

The adult family member completing the application must sign and date the application.

If the enrolled participant is not a recipient of benefits and has not provided a case number, the adult family member signing the application must provide a social security number.

If you do not have a social security number, check the "box" provided. Otherwise, failure to provide the social security number (if you have one) will make the Income Eligibility Application invalid and will reduce the level of CACFP reimbursement your family's Child Care Center receives for meals served to the children and/or adult participants enrolled for care in their center.



Child and Adult Care Food Program
INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION



Sponsor /Facility	EPICS ID:
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Child Care Centers: To apply for **FREE** meals - If you are receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) fill in your child's name, date of birth, age, the SNAP Case number or FDPIR case number and sign the form. **DO NOT** complete other Household Members or income information.

****Adult Day Care:** To apply for **FREE** meals - If the enrolled participant household is the recipient of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid (MED), complete name, DOB, age, SNAP, SSI, and/or Medicaid case number and sign the form. **DO NOT** complete other Household Members or income information.

Enrolled Participant(s) Information (attach additional pages if necessary)				Benefit Information (If applicable, check the type of benefit & provide the required case number)	
First and Last Name	If foster Child Check here	Date of Birth:	Age	*Child Care Centers Only-check a box <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> FDPIR	**Adult Care Centers Only- check a box <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> FDPIR <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> MED
	<input type="checkbox"/>			*Case Number:	**Case Number:
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Foster Child (complete if a foster child is enrolling for care)

☐ Check this box if this application includes a foster child. List the amount of the child's "personal use" monthly income.

All Other Household Members List the first and last names of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, relatives, or friends who live with you). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to

First and Last Name	First and Last Name

Total Number in Households: _____

Household Income (Please indicate the source and amount of current income for all members of your household. Please follow the definition of income specified in the standards for determining free and reduced-price eligibility in your parent letter. If you receive more than one check from any of these sources, please indicate the total monthly amount received.)		
Wages, Salary: \$	Child Support (Alimony): \$	Social Security: \$
Pension or Retirement: \$	Unemployment: \$	Other Income: \$
If necessary , convert multiple income schedules to annual income (Multiply weekly income by 52, biweekly by 26, monthly by 12)		

Total Income: \$ _____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually (Check one)

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all the above information is true, the food stamp or FDPIR number is correct, or all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that institution officials may verify the information on the statement, and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult Family Member	<div>_____</div> <div>Last Four Digits of Social Security Number*</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if no SS#	<div>_____</div> <div>Date</div>
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Privacy Act Statement:

This explains how we will use the information you give us. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that, unless the participant's food stamp or FDPIR number is provided, you must include the social security number of the household member signing the statement or an indication that the household member signing the statement does not possess a social security number. Provision of a social security number is not mandatory, but if a social security number is not provided or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the statement does not have one, the statement cannot be approved. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify the correctness of the information on the statement. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or FDPIR office to determine current certification for receipt of SNAP (food stamp) or FDPIR benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to verify the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal action if incorrect information is reported.

For Sponsor Use Only				
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Day Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved Reduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid
Name of Sponsor	Name of Person Approving Form	Approving date	Date Disenrolled	