

**The Child and Adult Care Food Program**

**Enrollment Form / Income Eligibility Statement for Children**

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| CENTER NAME: |  | FISCAL YEAR: | 2025 |

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| **PART 1 – Enrollment Information** You must complete ALL five columns of Part 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name(s) of Enrolled Child(ren) | | | Date of Birth | Before & After Care | | Circle Normal Days of Care /  Print Normal Hours of Care | | | | | | | Circle the Meals the Child Normally Receives while in Care | | | |
|  | | |  | Yes NO | | Sun Mon Tue Wed Th Fri Sat   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Normal hours |  | to |  | | | | | | | | Breakfast A.M. Snack Lunch  P.M. Snack Supper | | | |
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| **INCOME ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION** Please check all that apply and then fill out the parts specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A member of my household receives SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) and/or TANF benefits. → Please complete Part 2 and Part 6.  One or more of my children participates in Head Start / Early Head Start at this center. → Please complete Part 3 and Part 6.  My household includes one or more foster children → Please complete Part 4 and Part 6.  My child(ren) may qualify for Free or Reduced-Price meals based on household income. → Please complete Part 5 and Part 6.  My child(ren) will not qualify for Free or Reduced-Price meals. → Please complete Part 6 only. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PART 2 – HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S) RECEIVING SNAP and/or TANF BENEFITS** If any household member gets SNAP (Food Stamps) and/or TANF benefits, list the recipient’s name, circle the benefit type(s), and give the case number. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Benefit Recipient | | Circle One or Both (if applicable) | | | | | | | SNAP / TANF Case Number **(required—not SSN or EBT #)** | | | | | | | |
|  | | SNAP TANF | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **PART 3 – Child(ren) Enrolled in Head Start** If the enrolled child(ren) participates in Head Start/Early Head Start, write the name(s) below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Child | | Name of Child | | | | | | | | | Name of Child | | | | | |
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| **PART 4 – FOSTER CHILDREN** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Foster Child | | **Households with foster children only:** Write the child(ren)’s name(s) here, then skip to Part 6.  **Households with foster & non-foster children**: Write foster child(ren)’s name(s) here. If you did **not** complete Part 2, you must complete Part 5 to qualify non-foster child(ren) for free/reduced-price meals. You may include foster child(ren) in Part 5 with non-foster child(ren). This makes it easier for non-foster child(ren) to qualify for free/reduced-price meals. If you choose to list the foster child(ren) in Part 5, you must report any personal income received by the foster child(ren). You do **not** have to report payments that you receive from the placement agency to support the foster child(ren). If you completed Part 2, skip Part 5. **All complete Part 6.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **PART 5 – Total Household income – *Not required if Part 2 or Part 3 is completed.***  Write how much income **and** how frequently that amount is received: weekly, every two weeks (biweekly), twice a month (semimonthly), once a month (monthly), or annually. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List Names (First and Last) of **Everyone** In Your Household | Gross Income (before Taxes or Deductions) from Last Month (if none, write “0”) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings From Work Before Deductions | | | | Alimony, Child Support, Welfare, etc. | | | | | Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, VA, etc. | | | | | Second job or any other income | |
| name | income | frequency | | | income | | frequency | | | income | | frequency | | | income | frequency |
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| **PART 6 – certification, Signature, and Social security number (last 4 digits)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The adult household member who fills out this form must sign below. If Part 5 is completed, the adult signing the form must provide the **last four (4) digits ONLY** of his/her Social Security Number (SSN), or check “I do not have a Social Security Number.” (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.) **The last four digits of your** **SSN are NOT needed if you have checked “My child(ren) will not qualify for Free/Reduced-Price meals” or if you have listed a TANF or SNAP case number or are applying for Head Start or foster child(ren) only. CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that institution official(s) may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINTED NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN | | | | | | | | **(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY)**: XXX – XX – \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN | | | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN | | | | | | | | DATE | | | | | | I do not have a  Social Security Number | | |
| street Address, City, state , Zip code | | | | | | | | | | | | | | daytime phone | | |

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| **PART 7 – CIVIL RIGHTS INFORMATION: enrolled CHILD(REN)’s ETHNICITY & rACE (OPTIONAL)** |
| Check the ethnic and racial identity of your child(ren).  Ethnicity (mark one ethnic identity):  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Race (mark one or more racial identities):  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White  This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining the State’s compliance with Federal civil rights laws, and your response will not affect consideration of your application, and may be protected by the Privacy Act. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that this Program is administered without discrimination.  **Non-discrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. “The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, income derived all or in part from any public assistance programs, or protected genetic information in employment or any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete a USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at <http://ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, by fax at (202) 690-7442, or by email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 977-8330 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”  In conjunction, the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977 (DC Law 2-38; DC Official Code §2-1402.11(2006), as amended) prohibits discrimination on the basis of marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, familial status, source of income, place of residence or business, genetic information, matriculation, or political affiliation of any individual. Additional protected traits can be found at <https://ohr.dc.gov/protectedtraits>. To file a complaint alleging discrimination on one of these bases, please contact the District of Columbia’s Office of Human Rights at (202) 727-4559 or <https://ohr.dc.gov/service/file-complaint>. |

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| **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT** | | | | | |
| 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 the participant 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 Social Security Number is not required when you list a case number for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, submit an application on behalf of a foster child only, 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program. Verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting the Child and Family Services Agency to verify foster child status; contacting the Income Maintenance Administration office to confirm receipt of SNAP and/or TANF benefits; contacting employers to determine income; and/or 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 benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. | | | | | |
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| **CENTER USE ONLY – IES CLASSIFICATION** | | | | | |
| **Reimbursement classification category for foster children**  *Check if one or more foster children are reported on this form:*  Free  **Reimbursement classification category for non-foster children**  *Check one classification for all non-foster children reported on this form:*  Free (TANF, SNAP, Income Eligible, Head Start)  Reduced-price  Paid (household income above free or reduced-price level)  Paid (incomplete information) | | **Total Household Income**:  *If necessary, use the correct income conversion formula before adding incomes reported with different frequencies. Once total monthly income is determined, write “monthly” as the frequency and use the “monthly” column of the Income Eligibility Guidelines.*  *To find monthly income:*  **Weekly income** X 4.33 / **every 2 weeks** X 2.15 / **twice a month** X 2   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Total income: | $ | Frequency: |  | | Number of household members: | |  | | | | | |
| **The institution’s Determining Official MUST sign and date the IES to complete it.** Signature of a Verifying Official is recommended. | | | | | |
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|  | Signature of Determining Official | |  | Date |  |
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|  | Signature of Verifying Official | |  | Date |  |
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| **Date child(ren) withdrew or terminated:** | | | |  |  |
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) makes good food a regular part of your child’s center/early care and learning center/ECE center! Please fill out the *Enrollment Form/Income Eligibility Statement*. It helps us find out if your household qualifies for free or reduced-price meals. This lets us know how much money CACFP will give to support your childcare center.

**Instructions**

Here are instructions to help you complete the *Enrollment Form/Income Eligibility Statement*. Before you begin, turn the form over to learn why we ask for this information. It tells you how we use the information and what rights you have. It also tells you how to contact USDA if you believe you are treated unfairly.

Please make sure to fill out all of the requested information. When you are finished, please return the form to your child care provider.

**Part 1:**If more than one child in your household is enrolled at this center, you only need to complete **one (1)** form. Please provide all of the information requested in Part 1, including the full name (as it appears on other records) of each child in your household who is enrolled at this center and each enrolled child’s date of birth. If the child is in school and attends before and/or after care at this center for most of the year, circle “YES” in the box for “Before & After Care.” Circle the day(s) when each child usually attends the center and write each child’s usual arrival and departure time. Then, circle which meal(s) each child usually receives from the center. In addition, even if you do not complete Part 2, 3, 4 or 5, you must still print and sign your name in Part 6 and provide your home address and telephone number.

**Part 2*:*** If someone in your household receives benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly called Food Stamps) or from Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), complete Part 2. Write the recipient’s name, circle the type of benefit received, and **provide the case number**. You may circle both SNAP and TANF if the person receives both benefits. Additionally, you must complete Part 6 on the front of the form. You do **not** need to provide the last four digits of your social security number.

**Part 3:**If your child(ren) enrolled at this center participate(s) in the Head Start/Early Head Start program, complete Part 3. Write the name of each participating child in this section. In addition, you must complete Part 6 on the front of the form. You do **not** need to provide the last four digits of your social security number.

**Part 4*:*** If you are completing this form for a foster child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, write the name(s) of the foster child(ren) in Part 4, then complete Part 6 on the front of the form. You do **not** need to provide the last four digits of your social security number if applying for foster child(ren) only. Do **not** complete this section if you care for a child under an informal caregiver arrangement or permanent guardianship agreement made outside of a child welfare agency or court. You may include foster children on the same form with non-foster children living in your household. Please read the form for additional instructions.

**Part 5*:*** Report current income for all household members. Skip this step if you completed Part 2 or Part 3. If the information above is not reported, the Enrollment Form/Income Eligibility Statement must contain the following information in Part 5: the names of **all** household members (including children enrolled at this center), the total gross income (before taxes) currently received by each household member, the frequency the amount is received, and the signature of an adult household member, and the date the form was completed. Do not include SNAP, TANF, WIC, student financial aid, or money you receive for a foster child as income. In addition, **the primary wage earner or household member who signs the form must provide** **the last four (4) digits of his/her social security number.** If there is no Social Security number, mark the *Check if no SSN* box.

Count the number of all children and adults in your household. Include all infants, children, students, and adults. Write the total number in the box under the list of adult household members.

USDA defines a household as a group of related or unrelated individuals (not residents of an institution or boarding house) who are living as one economic unit (i.e., sharing living expenses). Part 5 of this form must include everyone in your household.

You must report the total gross income (before taxes or deductions), listed by source, that each member of your household received during the **last month**. If you usually receive overtime pay, include it. If your hours or wages were recently reduced, report your current income. For each income amount reported, specify how often that income was received – weekly, every two weeks (biweekly), twice a month (semimonthly), or once a month (monthly). If last month’s income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide your usual income (with frequency) or a projection of your current annual income (specify “annual” for the frequency). You may use last year’s income as a basis for making the projection if no significant changes have occurred. If so, please specify “annual” for the frequency.

If a member of your household serves in the military, you do **not** need to report money received as part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, Combat Pay, or Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP). If a household member is currently deployed, report only the portion of the deployed service member’s income made available to them or the household. You must include all other income and allowances when reporting gross income.

If your household’s total gross income is equal to or less than the amount indicated for your household’s size on the chart below, the center receives a higher level of federal reimbursement. Once this form is completed, the eligibility determination will be valid for 12 months. However, you should notify us if you or any other household member becomes unemployed and experiences loss of income. This period of unemployment may result in your household’s income qualifying for a different eligibility category.

**Part 6:**An adult household member must sign this form. The signer promises that all information is true and complete. Print the name, address, and telephone or email of the adult signer. Sign and write today’s date in the marked boxes.

All meals served to children under the Child and Adult Care Food Program are provided free of charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, income derived all or in part from any public assistance programs, or protected genetic information in employment or any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete a USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at <http://ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, by fax at (202) 690-7442, or by email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 977-8330 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). If you require the information in an alternative format (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), contact the USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (Voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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| Signature of Authorized Institution Representative |

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| **FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  **Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025** | | | | | |
| **Persons in Family (Household Size)** | **Income Frequency (How Often You Are Paid)** | | | | |
| **Annually** | **Monthly** | **Twice per Month** | **Bi-Weekly** (every 2 weeks) | **Weekly** |
| 1 | $27,861 | $2,322 | $1,161 | $1,072 | $536 |
| 2 | $37,814 | $3,152 | $1,576 | $1,455 | $728 |
| 3 | $47,767 | $3,981 | $1,991 | $1,838 | $919 |
| 4 | $57,720 | $4,810 | $2,405 | $2,220 | $1,110 |
| 5 | $67,673 | $5,640 | $2,820 | $2,603 | $1,302 |