

**North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services
Women's and Children's Health
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
CHILD ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION**

1. PRINT THE PARTICIPANT'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

First Name Last Name Date of Birth

FACILITY NAME: _____

First Name Last Name Date of Birth

AGREEMENT NUMBER: _____

First Name Last Name Date of Birth

2. FOOD STAMP, TANF or FDPIR : If the household currently receives FOOD STAMP, TANF or FDPIR benefits give the case number. Yes, we receive food stamps, TANF or FDPIR benefits. Case number is: **Food Stamp #** _____

TANF # _____ **FDPIR #** _____

If yes, and you have provided the case number, **DO NOT complete #3 and #4. Complete #5(voluntary) and #6.** If a child is a member of a food stamp or FDPIR household or TANF assistance unit, the child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to the completion of the application.

3. IS THIS A FOSTER CHILD? Yes No. If yes, give the child's income \$_____ and **DO NOT complete #4.**

Complete #5. A separate application must be completed for each foster child. In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals regardless of household income.

4. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS MONTHLY INCOME: List all others living in your household, **DO NOT** include participant listed above. List all gross income (**before deductions**) received last month. If you did not give a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number or if this is not a foster child, you must complete the income information.

| Names of all Other Household Members | Monthly Wages Salaries | Monthly Social Security Earnings | Monthly Public Assistance/ Child Support Earnings | Monthly Retirement Pensions Earnings | Monthly Other Earnings |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

5. ETHNIC IDENTITY: (Please check one).

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE OF PARTICIPANT: (Please check one or more).

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

6. SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 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 Program officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal criminal laws.

Signature of Adult Household Member (Required) Date:

Social Security Number ((Required (all 9 digits) for households qualifying by income)

Printed Name

Home Telephone # Work Telephone #

Address

City Zip Code

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 social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for your child or other FDPIR identifier 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 Program. If a child is a Head Start participant, the child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to submission by Head Start officials of a Head Start statement of income eligibility or income eligibility documentation.

For Institution To be classified and completed by institution/sponsor

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

Approved: Free Reduced Denied
Reason for denial: Income too high Incomplete application Other
Withdrew on (Date): _____

For state use only:
Verified by: _____
Date: _____
Verified classification: Free Reduced Denied
Reason for change in classification: _____

Signature of Eligibility Official

Date

**PARENT GUARDIAN/HOUSEHOLD LETTER FOR NON-PRICING INSTITUTIONS
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please help us comply with the federal requirement mandating the annual submission of Program Eligibility Application (CAC 11). This application will be used only for eligibility determination, placed in our files and treated as confidential information. In order for participants and the day care center to be considered eligible for program benefits, an adult household member must complete the Program Eligibility Application for each participant enrolled in the center as soon as possible, sign, date and return it to the day care center. Completion of the application is not mandatory unless you wish to be considered for eligibility as a free or reduced price participant.

If you currently receive food stamps, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), you are not required to list household income. You may give your food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number, sign, date and return the application. If a child is a member of a food stamp or FDPIR household or is a TANF recipient, the child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to completion of the application.

You should also note that if you have a foster child the day care center may be eligible for program benefits for the foster child regardless of the income of your household. Please contact the institution for further instructions.

You should list the name of everyone who lives in your household, including all children, parents, grandparents and other relatives. The Department of Agriculture 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).

The income which you report **must** be the total gross income, before deductions, received by all members of your household last month (i.e. wages, welfare or retirement etc). Military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance for military households living off base and food or clothing allowance, **must** be considered as income. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average monthly income. Households with incomes less than or equal to the levels in the chart below, are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009
REDUCED GUIDELINES**

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | YEARLY | MONTHLY | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 19,240 | 1,604 | 802 | 740 | 370 |
| 2 | 25,900 | 2,159 | 1,080 | 997 | 499 |
| 3 | 32,560 | 2,714 | 1,357 | 1,253 | 627 |
| 4 | 39,220 | 3,269 | 1,635 | 1,509 | 755 |
| 5 | 45,880 | 3,824 | 1,912 | 1,765 | 883 |
| 6 | 52,540 | 4,379 | 2,190 | 2,021 | 1,011 |
| 7 | 59,200 | 4,934 | 2,467 | 2,277 | 1,139 |
| 8 | 65,860 | 5,489 | 2,745 | 2,534 | 1,267 |
| For each Household member add: | +6,660 | +555 | +278 | +257 | +129 |

You may submit a program eligibility application any time during the fiscal year. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family's income during the period of unemployment to be within the eligibility standards for those meals.

Households receiving free and reduced-price meals must notify appropriate institution officials during the year of any decreases in household size or increases in income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year. In the case of households of enrolled children that provide a food stamp, FDPIR or TANF case number to establish a child's eligibility for free meals, any termination in the child's certification to participate in the Food Stamp, FDPIR Program must be reported to the Institution's official.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CACFP ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the Child and Adult Care Food Program Eligibility Applications using the instructions below. Sign the statement and return it to your child care center.

PART 1-PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION: Complete this part.

Print the name(s) of the child enrolled in the center.

PART 2-HOUSEHOLD GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF, OR FDPIR BENEFITS: Complete this PART and PART 6.

- (1) List your current food stamp, TANF, or FDPIR case identification number.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the statement in PART 6.

PART 3-FOSTER CHILD

- (1) Indicate if child is a Foster Child. A separate application must be completed for each foster child.
- (2) If yes, do not complete PART 4.
- (3) An Adult household Member must sign the statement in PART 6.

PART 4- HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Complete this PART and PART 6

- (1) List the names of household members.
- (2) Write the amount of income (the amount before taxes or anything else is taken out), the frequency of income (i.e. weekly, every two weeks, twice a month, or monthly) received **last month** for each household member and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income (refer to examples below for types of income to report). If any amount last month was less than usual, write the person's usual income.
- (3) An adult household member must sign this income eligibility statement and give his/her social security number in PART 6.

PART 5-RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY: Complete the Ethnic/Racial identity question.

PART 6-SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: All households complete this PART.

- (1) All eligibility statements must have this signature of an adult household member;
- (2) The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her full social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". If you listed a food stamp, TANF, or FDIR number a social security number is not needed.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Employment

Wage/salaries/tips
Strike benefits

Unemployment compensation
Worker's compensation
Net income from self-owned
business or farm

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony

Public assistance payments
Welfare payments
Alimony/Child support payments

Foster Child's Income

ONLY funds from welfare agency identified by category for personal use of child (clothing, school fees, etc.), funds from child's family for personal use and earnings from other than occasional or part-time employment. DO NOT COUNT funds from welfare agency for shelter, care, etc.

Pensions/Retirement/Social Security

Pensions
Supplemental security income
Retirement income
Veteran's payments
Social security

Military Households

All cash income, including military housing/uniform allowances. Does not include "in-kind" benefits NOT paid in cash (base housing, clothing, food, medical care, etc.)

Other Income

Disability benefits
Cash withdrawn from savings
Interest/dividends
Income from estates/trusts/
investments

Regular contributions from
persons not living in the
household
Net royalties/annuities/
net rental income
Any other income

All programs of the United States Department of Agriculture are available to everyone with out regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.