

Household eligibility is determined based on the following ratio of household-size and income levels. Households with incomes less than or equal to these values are eligible for free meals in the Summer Food Service Program.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 2012 Income Guidelines					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member, add	7,067	589	295	272	136

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING – COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES SNAP OR TANF BENEFITS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM:

Part 1: List all household members, and age for each child, and a SNAP or TANF case number for any household member including adults receiving such benefits. (Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.)

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Sign the form. (The last four digits of a Social Security Number are not necessary.)

Part 4, and 5: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities. Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

A child who is a member of a household that received SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF benefits is automatically eligible to receive free meals in the Summer Food Service Program.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM:

If all children in the household are foster children that are the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court:

Part 1: List all foster children and the age for each child. Check the "Foster Child" box for each foster child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Sign the form. (The last four digits of a Social Security Number are not necessary.)

Part 4 and 5: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities. Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

If some of the children in the household are foster children OR foster children that are the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box. Check the "Foster Child" box for each foster child.

Part 2: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1–Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 –Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received—weekly, every other week, twice a month or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the gross income, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. For other income, list the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under All Other Income, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For ONLY the self-employed, under Earnings from Work, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 3: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if he/she doesn't have one).

Part 4 and 5: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities. Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box.

Part 2: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

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Part 4 and 5: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities. Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

Privacy Act Statement: **This explains how we will use the information you give us.** 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 FDPIR 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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