

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM
(ADULT CARE)**

Follow these instructions, if your household gets SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, SSI or Medicaid:

Part 1: List the enrolled adult participants' names on the first line.

Part 2: List the eligibility number for any household member receiving SNAP or TANF or FDPIR or SSI or Medicaid benefits. **Notes:** The SSI number will be your full social security number. The SNAP or TANF number must be the 8 or 9 digit EDG# assigned by HHSC.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the enrolled adult participant(s), spouse and dependent children of the adult participant(s). Check the box if no income, next to each household member as applicable.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

Column A – Name: List only the first and last name of **each** adult participant(s), spouse and dependent children of the adult participant(s) living in your household who share income and expenses.

Column B – Gross Income and How Often it was Received: For each **household member who is the participant, spouse, or dependent of the participant**, 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.

Box 1: 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 stub or your boss can tell you.

Box 2: List the amount each person got from the month from welfare, child support, alimony.

Box 3: List retirement, Social Security, Veteran's (VA) benefits, disability benefits.

Box 4: List ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES including Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. For ONLY the self-employed, report income after expenses in Box 1. Box 4 is for your business, farm or rental property. Do not include income from SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, WIC or Federal education benefits. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or get combat pay, do not include this housing allowance as income.

Part 4: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of the Social Security Number or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one.

Part 5: Answer this question if you choose.

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

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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Part 1. All Household Members

Name of Enrolled Adult(s):

Names of Household Members (including enrolled adult(s)) (First, Middle Initial, Last)

CHECK IF NO INCOME

Three checkboxes for income status

Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household receives SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, SSI or Medicaid, provide the name and eligibility number for the person who receives benefits. If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3.

NAME: _____ ELIGIBILITY NUMBER: _____

Part 3. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often

Table with columns for Name, Gross income and how often it was received (Earnings, Welfare, Pensions, All Other Income) and rows for reporting income.

Part 4. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: * * * * - * * * - _____ [] I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 5. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

- Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, White, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Black or African American



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Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: _____ Per: Week, Every 2 Weeks, Twice A Month, Month, Year Household size: _____
Categorical Eligibility: ____ Date Withdrawn: _____ Eligibility: Free ____ Reduced ____ Denied ____ Tier I ____ Tier II ____
Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) eligibility number for the participant 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint), (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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