2024–25 Child Nutrition Eligibility & Education Benefit Application – Pe Ell School

This application may qualify you for: meal benefits, Summer EBT benefits (if enrolled in a NSLP/SBP school), reduced fees for other programs and activities, and/or help secure funding for your school district. If your child(ren) are enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 school, completing this application will not impact yourt eligibility to receive meals at no cost.

Complete, sign, and return this application to: Pe Ell School Kitchen/Office

Check here if you received meal benefits last year:

1.	List all students living with you that are attending school. If the student is in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or receiving migrant educati	on services, indicate this by placing an "x" in the
	appropriate box. Include any personal income received by the student and make an "x" in the correct box for how often it is received.	🗌 Homeless 🗌 Migrant

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2. If any Household Members (inclu	مانمم														ې د م	. 16]	
Basic Food	If any Household Members (including yourself) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs, please write in a case number. If no, go to Step 3. Basic Food TANF Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDIPR) Case Number:																						
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	3. List the names of all other household members - Enter income (in whole dollars) and CHECK how often it is received. If a household member does not receive income, write 0. If you enter 0 or leave the income sections blank, you are promising there is no income to report.																						
Names of ALL other household members (do not include students listed above)	Foster	Earnings from work (before any deductions)	Weekly	Bi-weekly	2 X Month	Monthly	Public Assistance/ Child Support/ Alimony	Weekly	Bi-weekly	2 X Month	Monthly	Pensions/ Retirement/ Social Security (SSI)	Weekly	Bi-weekly	2 X Month	Monthly	, Inc Not A	Other come Alread sted		Weekly	Bi-weekly	2 X Month	Monthly
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5. Contact Information & Signature I certify (promise) that all informa Organization (if applicable). I under	 (total listed must equal number of household members listed above) Primary Wage Earner or Other Household Member (Optional if only applying for Summer EBT) Contact Information & Signature – Complete, sign, and return this application to: Pe Ell School Kitchen/Office I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true, that all income is reported, and that my household does not receive Summer EBT benefits through a different State or Indian Tribal Organization (if applicable). I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of federal or state benefits and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose these benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws. 																						
Printed Name of Adult Household Member Adult						Hous	ehold Member S	ignatu	re				E-1	mail A	ddre	ss							

6.	Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities (Optional) – We are required to ask for information about your child(ren)'s race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps make sure we are fully
	serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your child(ren)'s eligibility for free & reduced-price meals.

Mark one or more racial identities:	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Mark one ethnic identity:
	Black, or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
	🗌 White		Not Hispanic or Latino

Child Nutrition Eligibility: 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 (Basic Food), 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.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or

2. fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email:

Program.Intake@usda.gov

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ANNUAL INCO	ME CONVERS	ION: Weekly x 52; B	i-Weekly x 26; ⁻	Twice per month x 24; Month	(Do NOT convert to annu	ual incom	e unless househ	old reports multiple	pay frequer	icies).				
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