2024-2025 Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil). STEP 1 List ALL infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 in your household (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper) Foste Migrant, Runaway Child's First Name Child's Last Name School Name Definition of Household Member: "Anvone who is living with you and shares income and expenses. even if not related. Children in Foster care all that and children who meet the definition of Homeless Check Migrant or Runaway are eligible for free meals. Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR? Circle one: Yes / No If you answered YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3) If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. Write only one case number in this space. STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2) A. Child Income How often? Child GROSS income Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL GROSS income earned by all Children Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly Are you unsure what Household Members listed in STEP 1 here. income to include here? B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself) Flip to the back of this List only the Adult Household Members (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total GROSS income (amount before taxes application and review the charts titled and deductions) for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. "Sources How often? How often? How often? of Income" for more Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last) Public Assistance/ Pensions/Retirement/ information. Child Support/Alimony Earnings from Work Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly All Other Income The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income Section. The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the Adult Household Members Income Section. C. Total Household Members Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of X X Check if no SSN | Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member (Children and Adults) STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature Mail Completed Form to: P.O. BOX 610 THATCHER, AZ 85552 "I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in OFFICE USE ONLY connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give □Error Prone false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws." Eligibility: Free___ Reduced___ Denied___ Determining Official's Signature: ___ □Case # Application □Foster Application □Directly Certified: Date of Disregard: Signature of adult completing the form Today's date □Income Application □Homeless/Migrant/Runaway Household Size: Total Income: _____ Per: □Week □Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) □2x Month □Monthly □Annual Printed name of adult completing the form Daytime Phone and Email (optional) ☐ Selected For Verification: Confirming Official's Signature: Date:

Follow-Up Official's Signature:

Street Address (if available)

Apt#

City

State

Date:

Sources of Income for Children				
Type of Income	Examples			
Earnings from work	A child has a job where they earn a salary or wages.			
Social Security -Disability payments	A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits.			
-Survivor Benefits	A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased and their child receives social security benefits.			
Income from persons outside the household	A friend or extended family member <u>regularly</u> gives a child spending money.			
Income from any other source	A child receives income from a private pension fund, annuity or trust.			

Sources of Income for Adults						
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Incom				
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses	- Unemployment benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)				
- Net income from self- employment (farm or business)	- Workers Compensation	- Private Pensions or disability				
If you are in the U.S. Military:	- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	- Regular income from trusts or estates				
- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do not include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) -Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Cash Assistance from State or local	- Annuities				
	government	- Investment Income				
	- Alimony payments	- Earned Interest				
	- Child support payments	- Rental Income				
	- Veteran's benefits	- Regular cash payments from outside household				
	- Strike benefits					

OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino Dana (alaasi, assa assassa).

Race (check one or more):				
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native	\square Asian	☐ Black or African American	☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	□White

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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or email:Program.Intake@usda.gov

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