

**DC Free Summer Meals Program
INCOME ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT for CHILDREN**

SPONSOR NAME: _____ SITE NAME: _____ FISCAL YEAR: 2016

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name of Enrolled Child(ren)	Home School Of Attendance

PART 2 – HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S) - List Names (First and Last) Of Everyone In Your Household	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Please check all that apply and then fill out the parts specified:

- A member of my household receives SNAP (formerly Food Stamp) benefits, or my child(ren) receive(s) TANF benefits. → Please complete Part 3 and Part 6.
- My household includes one or more foster children → Please complete Part 4 and Part 6.
- My child(ren) may qualify for Free/Reduced-Price meals based on household income. → Please complete Part 5 and Part 6.
- My child(ren) will not qualify for Free/Reduced-Price meals. → Please complete Part 6 only.

PART 3 – HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S) RECEIVING SNAP BENEFITS or CHILD(REN) RECEIVING TANF BENEFITS		
If any member of the household receives SNAP (Food Stamp) benefits, list the recipient's name, circle SNAP, and give the case number. If the child(ren) enrolled at this center receive TANF benefits, list the child(ren)'s name(s), circle TANF, and give the case number.		
Name of Benefit Recipient(s)	Circle One or Both (if applicable)	SNAP and/or TANF Case Number (required)
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PART 4 – FOSTER CHILDREN	
Name of Foster Child	For households with foster children only: Write the child(ren)'s name(s) here, then skip to Part 6. For households with foster and non-foster children: Write the foster child(ren)'s name(s) here. If you did not complete Part 2, you must complete Part 5 to qualify non-foster child(ren) for free/reduced-price meals. You may choose to include foster child(ren) in Part 5 with non-foster child(ren). This could make it easier for the non-foster child(ren) to qualify for free/reduced-price meals. If you choose to list the foster child(ren) in Part 5, you must report any personal income received by the foster child(ren). You are not required to report payments that you receive from the placement agency to support the foster child(ren). If you completed Part 2, skip Part 5. Everyone complete Part 6.

PART 5 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME – Not required if completed Part 3 or Part 4.	
Write how much and how frequently all income is received: weekly, every two weeks (biweekly), twice a month (semimonthly), once a month (monthly), annually.	

List Names (First and Last) Of Everyone In Your Household	Gross Income From Last Month (If None, Write "0")							
	Earnings From Work Before Deductions		Alimony, Child Support, Welfare, etc.		Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, VA, etc.		Second job or any other income	
	INCOME	FREQUENCY	INCOME	FREQUENCY	INCOME	FREQUENCY	INCOME	FREQUENCY
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PART 6 – CERTIFICATION, SIGNATURE, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS)	
The adult household member who fills out this form must sign below. If Part 5 is completed, the adult signing the form must provide the last four (4) digits ONLY of his/her Social Security Number (SSN), or check "I do not have a Social Security Number." (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.) The last four digits of your SSN are NOT needed if you have checked "My child(ren) will not qualify for Free/Reduced-Price meals;" have listed a TANF or SNAP case number; or are applying for Head Start or foster child(ren) only. CERTIFICATION: 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 institution official(s) may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.	

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN	(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY): XXX – XX – ____ ____ ____ ____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN	DATE <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE , ZIP CODE	DAYTIME PHONE

PART 7 – CIVIL RIGHTS INFORMATION: ENROLLED CHILD(REN)'S ETHNICITY & RACE (OPTIONAL)

Check the ethnic and racial identity of your child(ren).

Ethnicity (mark one ethnic identity):

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (mark one or more racial identities):

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

This information is requested solely for the purpose of determining the State's compliance with Federal civil rights laws, and your response will not affect consideration of your application, and may be protected by the Privacy Act. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that this Program is administered without discrimination.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, income derived all or in part from any public assistance programs, or protected genetic information in employment or any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete a USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, by fax at (202) 690-7442, or by email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 977-8330 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

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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 case number for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program; submit an application on behalf of a foster child only, 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. Verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting the Child and Family Services Agency to verify foster child status; contacting the Income Maintenance Administration office to determine current certification of receipt of SNAP and/or TANF benefits; contacting employers to determine income; and/or checking the documentation produced by the household member to verify the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims or legal actions if incorrect information is reported.

SPONSOR USE ONLY – CLASSIFICATION

Reimbursement classification category for foster children

Check if one or more foster children are reported on this form:

- Free

Reimbursement classification category for non-foster children

Check one classification for all non-foster children reported on this form:

- Free (TANF, SNAP, Income Eligible)
- Free (NSLP Data)
- Reduced-price
- Paid (household income above free or reduced-price level)
- Paid (incomplete information)

Total Household Income:

If necessary, use the correct income conversion formula before adding incomes with different frequencies:

Weekly income X 4.33 / every 2 weeks X 2.15 / twice a month X 2

Total income: \$ _____ Frequency: _____

Number of household members: _____

NSLP Free/Reduced Price Meals Data: _____ %

The Sponsor MUST sign and date to complete this form.

Printed Name & Signature of Authorized Representative

Date