

2025-2026 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)

Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."
 Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant or Runaway** are eligible for free meals.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	School Name	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
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Check all that apply

STEP 2 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 **NO** > Complete STEP 3. If you answered **YES** > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3) **Case Number:**

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)

Are you unsure what income to include here?
 Flip to the back of this application and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.
 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.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL GROSS income earned by all Children Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child GROSS income How often?

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

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 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.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	GROSS Earnings from Work	How often?				Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often?				Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?			
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
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C. Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member Check if no SSN

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature Mail Completed Form to: 4125 N 14th Street, Phoenix AZ 85014

"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 connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

 Signature of adult completing the form Today's date

 Printed name of adult completing the form Daytime Phone and Email (optional)

 Street Address (if available) Apt # City State Zip

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Eligibility: Free Reduced Denied

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Case # Application Foster Application Directly Certified: Date of Disregard: _____

Income Application Homeless/Migrant/Runaway

Household Size: _____

Total Income: _____ Per: Week Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) 2x Month Monthly Annual

Selected For Verification: Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

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 <u>outside</u> 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 Income
- 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
	- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	- Regular income from trusts or estates
If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do not include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances)	- Cash Assistance from State or local government	- Annuities
-Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Alimony payments	- Investment Income
	- Child support payments	- Earned Interest
	- Veteran's benefits	- Rental Income
	- Strike benefits	- Regular cash payments from outside household

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

Race (check one or more):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native 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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Guía de Ingresos Para Niños	
Tipo de ingreso	Ejemplos
Ingresos de empleo	Un niño tiene un trabajo en el que gana un sueldo o salario.
Seguro Social: -Pagos de discapacidad	Un niño es ciego o discapacitado y recibe beneficios de Seguro Social.
-Beneficios de Sobrevivientes	Un padre esta discapacitado, se retiró, o ha fallecido y su hijo recibe beneficios de seguridad social.
Ingresos de personas fuera del hogar	Un amigo o miembro de la familia extendida que regularmente le da dinero para gastar a un niño.
Ingresos de cualquier otro origen	Un niño recibe ingresos de un fondo de pensiones privado, anualidad o fideicomiso.

Guía de Ingresos Para Adultos		
Ingresos de Empleo	Asistencia Pública/Mantenión de Menores/ Pensión Matrimonial	Pensiones/Retiro/Otros Ingresos
- Sueldos, salarios, bonos en efectivo	- Beneficios de desempleo	- Seguro Social (incluyendo beneficios de retiro, de ferrocarril y de pulmón negro)
- El beneficio NETO del trabajo por cuenta propia (granja o negocio)	- Compensación del trabajador	- Pensiones privadas o de discapacidad
Si usted está en el militar EE.UU.:	- Ingresos de Seguridad Suplementario (SSI)	-Ingresos regulares de fideicomisos o sucesiones
- Sueldo básico y bonos en efectivo (no incluya el pago de combate, FSSA, o subsidios de vivienda privatizados)	- Asistencia en efectivo del Gobierno Estatal o Local	- Anualidades
-Subsidios para la vivienda fuera de la base, alimentos y ropa	- Pagos de pensión matrimonial	- Ingreso de inversión
	- Pagos de manutención	- Interés ganado
	- Beneficios de veteranos	- Ingresos de alquiler
	- Beneficios de huelga	- Pagos en efectivo regulares fuera del hogar

OPCIONAL Identidades Raciales y Étnicas de los Niños

Estamos obligados a solicitar información sobre la raza de sus hijos y el origen étnico. Esta información es importante y ayuda a asegurarse de que estamos sirviendo plenamente a nuestra comunidad. Es opcional responder a esta sección y no afectara la elegibilidad de sus niños para comida gratuita o a precio reducido.

Etnicidad (Marque Uno):

- Hispano o Latino No Hispano o Latino

Raza (Marque uno o más):

- Indio Americano o Nativo de Alaska Asiático Negro o Africano Americano Nativo de Hawái u Otro Isla del Pacifico Sur Blanco

La Ley de Almuerzo Escolar Nacional Richard B. Russell, requiere la información en esta solicitud. Usted no tiene que dar la información, pero si no lo hace, nosotros no podemos autorizar que sus hijos reciban comidas gratis u a precio reducido. Usted debe incluir los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de seguro social del miembro adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud. No se exigen los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de seguridad social cuando está llenando la solicitud para un hijo de crianza o usted anota el número de caso para el Programa de Asistencia de Nutrición Suplementaria (SNAP), Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) o el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservas Indígenas (FDPIR) u otro identificador FDPIR para su hijo o cuando usted indica que el miembro adulto del hogar que firmo la solicitud no tiene un número de seguro social. Nosotros usaremos su información para determinar si su hijo es elegible para recibir comidas gratis u a precio reducido, y para la administración y ejecución de los programas de almuerzo y desayuno. PODRIAMOS compartir su información de elegibilidad con programas de educación, salud y nutrición para ayudarles a evaluar, financiar o determinar beneficios para sus programas, auditores para revisar programas, y personal de justicia para ayudarles a investigar violaciones de las normas del programa.

De acuerdo con la ley federal de derechos civiles y las normas y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA), esta entidad está prohibida de discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo (incluyendo identidad de género y orientación sexual), discapacidad, edad, o represalia o retorsión por actividades previas de derechos civiles. La información sobre el programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas que no sean el inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieren medios alternos de comunicación para obtener la información del programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra grande,

cinta de audio, lenguaje de señas americano (ASL), etc.) deben comunicarse con la agencia local o estatal responsable de administrar el programa o con el Centro TARGET del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comuníquese con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Retransmisión al (800) 877-8339.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe llenar un formulario AD-3027, formulario de queja por discriminación en el programa del USDA, el cual puede obtenerse en línea en: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/usda-program-discrimination-complaint-form-spanish.pdf>, de cualquier oficina de USDA, llamando al (866) 632-9992, o escribiendo una carta dirigida a USDA. La carta debe contener el nombre del demandante, la dirección, el número de teléfono y una descripción escrita de la acción discriminatoria alegada con suficiente detalle para informar al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles (ASCR) sobre la naturaleza y fecha de una presunta violación de derechos civiles. El formulario AD-3027 completado o la carta debe presentarse a USDA por:

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