

STEP 1 — All Children in the Household

Student ID (optional)	Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth	School Code	Grade	Foster	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway	Living with parent or caretaker relative?
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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. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

STEP 2 — Assistance Programs

Do any household members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP (Food Stamp) or TANF? **Circle one:** Yes / No

If you answered **NO** > Complete STEP 3. If you answered **YES** > Write a case number then skip to STEP 4.

Case Number:

STEP 3 — All Household Member Income (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' in STEP 2)

Please read **How To Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information. The "Sources of Income for Children" section will help you with the Child Income question. The "Sources of Income for Adults" section will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

Gross income and how often it is received: W = Weekly, E = Every 2 weeks, T = Twice per month, M = Monthly

	Child Income				How Often?			
	W	E	T	M	W	E	T	M
A. Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all household members listed in Step 1 here.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. List all household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each household member listed, report gross income for each source in whole dollars only (no cents). If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.								

Adult Household Member Name (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How Often?				Public Assistance / Child Support / Alimony	How Often?				Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income	How Often?				
		W	E	T	M		W	E	T	M		W	E	T	M	
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Total Household Size
(Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of
 Primary Wage Earner or Another Adult Household Member *** - ** -

Check if no SSN

STEP 4 — Contact Information and Adult Signature

"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."

Printed name of adult completing the form

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's Date

Street Address (if available)

City

State

ZIP Code

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Email

OPTIONAL — Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

Ethnicity (check one):

- Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more):

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



Other Benefits— This section does not need to be completed to receive free or reduced price meal benefits.

Do you want to receive Textbook Assistance?

YES
 NO

If yes, sign to the right



I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. My signature below authorizes the release of information on this application for textbook assistance. I give up my right of confidentiality for this purpose only. This application information will be shared with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration pursuant to I.C. 20-33-5-2 and I.C. 12-14-28-2, solely for purposes of complying with 45 C.F.R. Parts 260 and 265.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN TODAY'S DATE

For more information about Hoosier Healthwise, call 1-800-889-9949.

This application information may be shared with the Family and Social Services Administration for the purpose of identifying children who may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance under Medicaid or Hoosier Healthwise. If you want the application information shared for this purpose, please sign below. I certify I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. I authorize the release of information for this purpose.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN TODAY'S DATE

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 submit all needed information, 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 social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Assistance (FA), Family Investment Program (FIP) 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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- (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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INCOME CONVERSION to YEARLY:

WEEKLY X 52

EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26

TWICE A MONTH X 24

MONTHLY X 12

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Income Eligibility: Total Household Size: _____ Total Income:\$ _____ per: Weekly Every 2 Weeks Monthly Twice a Month Yearly

OR Categorical Eligibility: Food Stamps/TANF Migrant Homeless Runaway Foster

Eligibility Determination: Approved Free Approved Reduced Price Denied

Reason for Denial: Income Too High Incomplete Application Other _____

Type of Eligibility Notification Provided (if denied, notification must be written): Verbal Written Date: _____

VERIFICATION

Confirmation Review Official: _____ Application Direct Verified? Yes No

Date Verification Notice Sent: _____	Approval Based On: Food Stamps / TANF Case Number	Verification Results: No Change Free to Reduced Free to Paid Reduced to Free Reduced to Paid	Reason for Change: Income: _____ Household Size: _____ Change in Food Stamps / TANF Did not respond Other: _____	Date Notice of Change Sent: _____ Date Change Made: _____
Date Response Due from Households: _____	Household Size and Income			
Date Second Notice Sent (or N/A): _____	Other _____			

Request for Appeal Date Hearing Requested: _____	Verifying Official's Signature: _____
Hearing Decision: _____	Date: _____