



Book	Policy Manual
Section	8000 Operations
Title	FOOD SERVICES
Code	po8500
Status	Active
Legal	SP 32-2015 Statements Supporting Accommodations for Children with Disabilities in the Child Nutrition Programs SP 59-2016 Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the School Meal Program OMB Circular No. A-87 USDA Smart Snacks in School Food Guidelines (effective July 1, 2014) Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq. Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq. 42 U.S.C. 1758 15.137, Wis. Stats. 93.49, Wis. Stats. 115.34 - 115.345, Wis. Stats. 120.10(16), Wis. Stats. 120.13(10), Wis. Stats. 7 C.F.R. Part 15b 7 C.F.R. Part 210 7 C.F.R. Part 215 7 C.F.R. Part 220 7 C.F.R. Part 225 7 C.F.R. Part 226 7 C.F.R. Part 227 7 C.F.R. Part 235 7 C.F.R. Part 240 7 C.F.R. Part 245 42 U.S.C. Chapter 13
Adopted	July 1, 2022
Last Revised	December 5, 2024

8500 - **FOOD SERVICES**

The Board shall provide cafeteria facilities in all school buildings where space permits, and will provide food service for the purchase and consumption of lunch for all students.

The Board shall also provide a breakfast program in accordance with procedures established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Breakfast Program.

The food-service program shall comply with Federal and State regulations pertaining to the selection, preparation, delivery, consumption, and disposal of food and beverages, including but not limited to the current USDA school meal pattern requirements and the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, as well as to the fiscal management of the program. Further, the food-service program shall comply with Federal and State regulations pertaining to the fiscal management of the program as well as all the requirements pertaining to food service hiring and food service manager/operator licensure and certification. In addition, as required by law, a food safety program based on the principles of the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system shall be implemented with the intent of preventing food-borne illnesses. For added safety and security, access to the facility and the food stored and prepared therein shall be limited to food service staff and other authorized persons.

The Board shall approve and implement nutrition standards governing the types of food and beverages that may be provided and sold on the premises of its schools and shall specify the time and place each type of food or beverage may be sold. In adopting such standards, the Board shall:

- A. consider the nutritional value of each food or beverage;
- B. consult and incorporate to the maximum extent possible the Dietary Guidelines for Americans jointly developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the USDA and the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and
- C. consult and incorporate the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition guidelines.

The District's food service program shall serve only food items and beverages determined by the Food Service Department to be in compliance with the current USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition guidelines. Any competitive food items and beverages that are available for sale to students a la carte in the dining area between midnight and thirty (30) minutes following the end of the school day shall also comply with the current USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition guidelines, and may only be sold in accordance with Board Policy 8550 - Competitive Food Sales. Foods and beverages not associated with the food-service program may be vended in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in Board Policy 8540 - Vending Machines.

The District Administrator will require that the food service program serve foods in the schools of the District that are wholesome and nutritious and reinforce the concepts taught in the classroom.

The District Administrator is responsible for implementing the food service program in accordance with the adopted nutrition standards and shall provide a report to the Board at one of its regular meetings, annually, regarding the District's compliance with the standards.

No food or beverage may be sold on any school premises except in accordance with the standards approved by the Board.

Dietary Modifications

Modifications Based on Compliant Medical Documentation

An adult student or student's parent requesting special dietary accommodations for a student with a disability that restricts the diet must provide the Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs signed by a State authorized medical authority, which is a medical professional authorized in the State of Wisconsin to write prescriptions. The request must contain the following information and must be submitted on DPI Form PI-6314, Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs:

- A. an explanation of how the student's physical or mental impairment restricts the diet;
- B. the food(s)/type(s) of foods to be avoided;
- C. the food(s)/type(s) of foods to be substituted;
- D. additional pertinent information, if any, that will assist in accommodating the student's needs.

If a Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs is incomplete, unclear, or lacks sufficient detail, the special dietary accommodation coordinator or food service director shall request that the student or parent/guardian request that the medical authority supplement the response so that a safe meal can be provided.

A special dietary accommodation for a student who has a disability that restricts the student's diet must be supported by a Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs, which should be submitted to the Food Service Director who shall serve as the Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator

A student with a disability may have an IEP or 504 plan that requires specific instruction, services, or accommodation related to the student's nutritional needs. If a student's IEP or 504 plan contains the same information that is required on a Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs, then it is not necessary to obtain and submit a separate Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs. Form PI-6314 can be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction (<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/forms/pdf/f6314-english.pdf>)

The individual making an initial request for such substitutions must inform the Food Service Director or Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator that the student has a disability that restricts the student's diet. The School District will honor the request upon receipt of the required documentation from a State authorized medical authority. If the Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator is unable to grant a requested accommodation following receipt of the medical authority's statement, the student or parent shall be provided with an explanation of the basis for the decision. Compliant requests shall be immediately implemented.

Disability Accommodation Grievance Procedure

The following procedure is intended to provide prompt and equitable resolution to any concern or disagreement regarding the food service program's administration of meal modifications made or requested on the basis of a student's disability. None of the procedures described in this policy section shall prevent a student or parent from pursuing a complaint with any State or Federal agency, including the USDA, using the procedures described at the end of this policy.

- A. If an initial request for accommodation in the form of substituted meals is denied, the student or parent may request review of that decision by the District Administrator and shall provide any communications between the student or parent and food service officials concerning the accommodation request, any documentation provided by a medical authority, and any additional information the student or parent believes is pertinent to the decision. A review of the materials provided and of the initial decision shall be completed and a response provided to the student or parent as soon as practicable following receipt of the request for review. If the initial decision is reversed, including due to additional information provided on review, the dietary accommodations shall be implemented without delay. If the initial decision is affirmed the decision is final.
- B. Any other complaint or disagreement with the food service administration concerning implementation of special dietary accommodations based on a student's disability shall be presented to the Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator. The student or parent shall specify the nature of the concern and any requested remedy in writing. The Coordinator shall promptly review the grievance and either contact the student or parent for any required clarification of the request or to seek to reach an agreement regarding how to best address the concern. If no agreement is reached, the Coordinator shall make a determination and notify the student or parent in writing as soon as practicable. If the grievance is affirmed in any respect, the Coordinator shall propose a plan for implementing appropriate remedial measures. If the student or parent is dissatisfied with the Coordinator's determination, the student or parent may submit a written request to the Building Principal or District Administrator for review. The administrator's determination shall be final.

IMPLEMENTATION AND DISCONTINUATION

Review

Upon receipt of a request for a special dietary accommodation, the Food Service Director or Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator shall review the request to ensure it is supported as required by Federal law and District policy and if not, shall request additional or clarifying information from the student or parent making the request.

Implementation

When the need for a special dietary accommodation is supported by a Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs signed by a State authorized medical authority, the District will offer a reasonable modification that effectively accommodates the student's disability. Following USDA Child Nutrition Program regulations, the School District may consider factors such as cost and efficiency and is not required to prepare a specific meal, provide a specific brand of food, or provide a meal beyond the meals provided to other students.

For students who have an IEP or 504 plan that requires specific food related accommodations, the School District shall provide the accommodation as required by law, seeking clarifying medical information, as necessary.

A special dietary request will be approved and implemented upon submission of a completed authorized Medical Statement.

Student Absence

If a student receiving a special dietary accommodation is absent or does not wish to participate in school lunch on a day an accommodation is planned, contact the Food Service Director or Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator by 9:00 a.m. the same day.

Renewing A Special Dietary Request

An authorized Medical Statement does not need to be updated annually. However, the Food Service Director or Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator may annually seek clarification or updates on special dietary requests.

Discontinuation of a Special Dietary Request

A special dietary request or part of a request may be discontinued by a parent by submitting the request in writing to the Special Dietary Accommodation Coordinator or shall be discontinued consistent with the medical authorities recommendation provided with the Medical Statement for Special Dietary Needs.

Meal Charges

Lunches sold by the school may be purchased by students and staff members and community residents in accordance with the rules of the District's school lunch program.

The operation and supervision of the food-service program shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator. Food services shall be operated on a self-supporting basis with revenue from students, staff, Federal reimbursement, and surplus food. The Board shall assist the program by furnishing available space, initial major equipment, and utensils. Maintenance and replacement of equipment is the responsibility of the program.

A periodic review of the food-service accounts shall be made by the District Administrator. Any surplus funds from the National School Lunch Program shall be used in a manner permitted by law as determined by the District Administrator. Surplus funds from a-la-carte foods purchased using funds from the nonprofit food service account must accrue to the nonprofit food service account.

Bad Debt

Bad debt incurred through the inability to collect lunch payment from students is not an allowable cost chargeable to any Federal program. Any related collection cost, including legal cost, arising from such bad debt after they have been determined to be uncollectable are also unallowable. District efforts to collect bad debt shall be in accordance with Policy 6152 - Student Fees, Fines, and Charges.

Bad debt is uncollectable/delinquent debt that has been determined to be uncollectable no sooner than the end of the school year in which the debt was incurred and after the District Administrator determines that sufficient reasonable effort and approaches to collecting the debt have been made.

If the uncollectable/delinquent debt cannot be recovered by the School Meals Program in the year when the debt was incurred, then this is classified as bad debt. Once classified as bad debt, non-Federal funding sources must reimburse the NSFSFA for the total amount of the bad debt. The funds may come from the District general fund, State or local funding, school or community organizations such as the PTA, or any other non-federal source. Once the uncollectable/delinquent debt charges are converted to bad debt, records relating to those charges must be maintained in accordance with the record retention requirements in 7 C.F.R. 210.9(b) (17) and 7 C.F.R. 210.15(b).

Negative Account Balances

No student will be permitted to purchase any meals for which the student does not have sufficient balance in their food service account or sufficient cash on their person to purchase the food items.

Students receiving paid or reduced-price lunch who do not have sufficient account balance or cash on hand to purchase a meal will be provided an alternative meal that meets the USDA guidelines applicable to alternative meal options. The District Administrator shall, in coordination with the District's food service, assure that any alternative meals that are

provided meet the requisite USDA guidelines for alternative meals. The cost of the alternative meal will be added to the delinquent account.

This policy and any implementing guidelines shall be provided in writing to all households at the start of each school year and to households transferring to the school or School District during the school year. The policy and implementing guidelines will also be provided to all District staff with responsibility for enforcing the policies. The policy and guidelines will be posted on the District website.

The food-service program may participate in the "Farm to School Program" using locally grown food in school meals and snacks.

Nondiscrimination Statement

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. The District's nondiscrimination statement below is complementary to the District's nondiscrimination policies, including Policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Opportunity and Policy 1422/Policy 3122/Policy 4122 - Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity.

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, audiotope, 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: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf> or <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/sfa-civil-rights-complaints-procedure-template.pdf>, 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. E-mail: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

T.C. 10/12/22
Revised 7/10/24

© Neola 2024

How To Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free and reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, **even if your children attend more than one school in the**

The application must be filled out completely to determine the eligibility of your child(ren) for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact

Please use a pen (not a pencil) when filling out the application and do your best to print clearly.

Step 1: List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12

Tell us how many infants/toddlers, children not in school, and elementary/middle/high school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a formal foster arrangement through a court or state/local agency, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending (regardless of age)

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper (or a second application if completing electronically) with all required information for the additional children. This also applies to adults in Step 3. "MI" is short for middle initial. Print the first letter of each child's middle name in the box.

B) Is the child a student? If "Yes," write the grade level of the student in the "Grade" column to the right.

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are **ONLY** applying for foster children, after finishing **Step 1**, go to **Step 4**.

Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to Step 3. Note: Adopted children are not considered foster children. A foster child is a minor child who has been taken into state custody and placed with a state-licensed adult, who cares for the child in place of their parent or guardian.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application. Homeless, Migrant, Runaway status must be confirmed with the appropriate program staff. If the school district cannot confirm your student's homeless, migrant, or runaway status, then the school district will contact you to complete an income-based application. You may choose to provide income information now in order to prevent the school district from potentially needing to contact you later.

Step 2: Do any household members currently participate in SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Check “No” in **Step 2** and go to **Step 3**.

B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm>
- Go to **Step 4**.

Step 3: List ALL household members and income for each member

How do I report my income?

- Use the lists titled “**Sources of Income**” & “**Examples of Income for Children**,” on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
 - Gross income is the total income received **before** taxes and deductions.
 - Many people think of income as the amount they “take home” and not the total, “gross” amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a “0” in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write “0” or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. Report income earned by adults

Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- **Do NOT include:**
 - People who live with you but are not supported by your household’s income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, children and students already listed in **Step 1**.

Step 3: List ALL household members and income for each member

1) List adult household members' names.

Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." Include college students, unless they are declared independently on taxes (all college students are considered adults). Do not list any household members you listed in Step 1.

2) List earnings from work.

List all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income. Net income is your income after taxes and deductions have been subtracted.

- **What if I have multiple jobs?** List each job separately by entering your name and income from each job on a new line. Add an additional sheet of paper if necessary.
- **What if I am self-employed?** List income from your business as a net amount. This net amount is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts (revenue). Gross receipts or revenue are all the income earned from the sale of any products or services offered.

If a child listed in **Step 1** has income, follow the instructions in **Step 3, Part B.**

3) List income from public assistance/child support/alimony.

List all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

4) List income from pensions/retirement/all other income.

List all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income" field on the application.

- **What if I receive income from multiple sources in this category?** List each source separately by entering your name and income from each source on a new line. Add an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

5) List total household size.

Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number **MUST** be equal to the number of household members listed in **Step 1** and **Step 3**. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

6) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no Social Security Number."

3.B List income earned by children

List all income earned or received by children.

List the combined gross income for ALL children listed in **Step 1** in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

- **What is Child Income?** Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid **DIRECTLY** to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

Step 4: Contact information and adult signature

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current mailing address in the fields provided, if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, that is okay. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	B) Print and sign your name and write today's date. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."	C) Mail completed application to:
---	--	-----------------------------------

Optional

Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals. 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 in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Please return the application directly to your child's SCHOOL. DO NOT mail, fax, or email completed applications or questions about applications to the USDA Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights or your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals will be delayed.

2024-25 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil). In Community Eligibility Provision Schools (CEP), receipt of free meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

APPLY ONLINE:
RETURN TO (School/District Name):
ADDRESS:

STEP 1 List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Foster Child	Migrant	Runaway	Homeless	If you checked any of these boxes, please refer to the Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C & Part D.
				☐	☐	☐	☐	
				☐	☐	☐	☐	
				☐	☐	☐	☐	
				☐	☐	☐	☐	

STEP 2 Do any household members (including you) participate in: FoodShare (SNAP), W-2 Cash Benefits (TANF), or FDIPIR?

☐ NO → Go to STEP 3. ☐ YES → Write case number here and proceed to STEP 4. PROGRAM NAME: CASE NUMBER (NOT EBT NUMBER):

Badgercare, Medicaid, Summer EBT are not eligible. Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 List ALL household members and income for each member (before taxes and deductions)

A. All Adult Household Members (Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related, including you.)
List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they receive income, report total gross income (before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) 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)	Earnings from Work	How often received?					Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony	How often received?				Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, All Other	How often received?			
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				

Required: Total Household Members (Children and Adults) Required: Last Four Numbers of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member or Check Box if No SSN

Check Box if No Social Security Number

B. Child Income
Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income.
Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) received by ALL children listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income

Please see application's back for list of income sources.

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL: Insert school address here

"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 (confirm) 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."

Print Name of Adult Signing the Form	Required: Signature of Adult	Today's Date			
Mailing Address (if available)	City	State	Zip	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)

Return completed form to your child's school.

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income			Examples of Income for Children
Earnings from Work - Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing	Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support - Unemployment benefits - Workers' compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veterans benefits - Strike benefits	Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income - Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private Pensions or disability benefits - Income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages - A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits - A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money - A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

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 (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

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

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT

For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly $\times 52$, Every 2 Weeks $\times 26$, Twice a Month $\times 24$, Monthly $\times 12$. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	How often?	Household size	Categorical Eligibility	Eligibility
	☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ 2x Month ☐ Monthly ☐ Annual		☐	☐ Free ☐ Reduced ☐ Denied
Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met.

Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

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, audiotope, 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: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, 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:

*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

***Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.**

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Cómo solicitar comidas escolares sin costo y a precio reducido

Siga estas instrucciones para ayudarse a completar la solicitud de comidas escolares sin costo y a precio reducido. Solo es necesario presentar una solicitud por hogar, **incluso si sus niños/as asisten a más de una escuela en el**

La solicitud debe completarse en su totalidad para determinar la elegibilidad de su(s) niños/as para recibir comidas escolares sin costo o a precio reducido. ¡Siga estas instrucciones en orden! Todos los pasos de las instrucciones son los mismos que los de su solicitud. Si en algún momento no está seguro de qué hacer a continuación, comuníquese con

Use un bolígrafo (no un lápiz) al completar la solicitud y haga todo lo posible por escribir con letra de imprenta clara.

Paso 1: Enumere a TODOS los niños/as, bebés y estudiantes de hasta 12º grado

Díganos cuántos bebés, niños/as pequeños, niños/as que no van a la escuela y estudiantes de primaria, secundaria o preparatoria viven en su hogar. **NO** tienen que ser familiares suyos para formar parte de su hogar.

¿A quién debo mencionar aquí? Cuando complete esta sección, incluya a **TODOS** los miembros de su hogar que son:

- niños/as de 18 años o menos y reciban sustento con los ingresos del hogar;
- niños/as bajo su cuidado en virtud de un acuerdo formal de cuidado *foster* a través de un tribunal o de una agencia estatal o local, o que cumplan los requisitos para ser considerados menores sin hogar, migrantes o que huyeron del hogar;
- estudiantes que asisten, independientemente de su edad, a

A) Mencione el nombre de cada niño/a. Escriba en letra de molde el nombre de cada niño/a. Use una línea de la solicitud para cada niño/a. Cuando anote los nombres, escriba una letra en cada casilla. Deténgase si se queda sin espacio. Si hay más niños/as presentes que líneas en la solicitud, adjunte una segunda hoja de papel (o una segunda solicitud si se completa electrónicamente) con toda la información requerida para los niños/as adicionales. Esto también se aplica a los adultos en el Paso 3. "MI" es la abreviatura de la inicial del segundo nombre. Escriba en el recuadro la primera letra del segundo nombre de cada niño/a.

B) ¿El niño/a es estudiante? En caso afirmativo, escriba el grado del alumno en la columna "Grado" de la derecha.

C) ¿Tiene algunos niños/as que son *foster children*? Si alguno de los niños/as que aparecen en la lista es un *foster child*, marque la casilla "*foster child*" junto al nombre del niño/a. Si **SOLO** solicita para niños/as que son *foster children*, después de terminar el **Paso 1**, continúe al **Paso 4**.

Los niños/as que son *foster children* que viven con usted pueden considerarse miembros de su hogar y deben incluirse en la solicitud. Si presenta una solicitud tanto para niños/as que son *foster children* y que no son *foster children*, continúe al Paso 3.

Nota: Los niños/as adoptados no se consideran un *foster child*. Un *foster child* es un niño/a menor de edad bajo custodia estatal que se asigna a un adulto autorizado por el estado y que cuida al niño/a en lugar de su padre, madre o tutor legal.

D) ¿Hay niños/as sin hogar, migrantes o que huyeron del hogar? Si cree que alguno de los niños/as incluidos en esta sección cumple con esta descripción, marque la casilla "sin hogar, migrante o huyó del hogar" junto al nombre del niño/a y complete todos los pasos de la solicitud. La condición de sin hogar, migrante o huyó del hogar debe confirmarse con el personal del programa correspondiente. Si el distrito escolar no puede confirmar que el estudiante en esta solicitud tiene la condición de sin hogar, migrante o huyó del hogar, entonces el distrito escolar se comunicará con usted para completar una solicitud basada en los ingresos. Puede elegir proporcionar la información sobre sus ingresos ahora para evitar que el distrito escolar tenga que comunicarse con usted más adelante.

Paso 2: ¿Algún miembro del hogar participa actualmente en SNAP, TANF o FDPIR?

Si algún miembro de su hogar (incluido usted) participa actualmente en uno o varios de los programas de asistencia que se mencionan a continuación, sus niños/as tienen derecho a recibir comidas escolares sin costo:

- El Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés) o FoodShare
- Programa de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF, por sus siglas en inglés) o W-2 Cash Benefits
- El Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en las Reservas Indígenas (FDPIR, por sus siglas en inglés).

A) Si ningún miembro de su hogar participa en ninguno de los programas indicados anteriormente:

- Marque "No" en el **Paso 2** y continúe al **Paso 3**.

B) Si algún miembro de su hogar participa en alguno de los programas mencionados:

- Escriba un número de caso para SNAP, TANF o FDPIR. Solo necesita proporcionar un número de expediente. Si participa en uno de estos programas y no conoce su número de caso, comuníquese con: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm>
- Continúe al **Paso 4**.

Paso 3: Mencione a TODOS los miembros del hogar y los ingresos de cada miembro

¿Cómo informo mis ingresos?

- Use las listas tituladas "**Fuentes de ingresos**" y "**Ejemplos de ingresos para niños/as**" que aparecen en página 2 del formulario de solicitud, para determinar si su hogar tiene ingresos que declarar.
- Informe todas las cantidades en la sección de SOLO INGRESOS BRUTOS. Informe sobre todos los ingresos en dólares redondeados. No incluya centavos.
 - Los ingresos brutos son los ingresos totales percibidos **antes** de impuestos y deducciones.
 - Muchas personas piensan que los ingresos son la cantidad que "se llevan a casa" y no la cantidad total "bruta". Asegúrese de que los ingresos que declara en esta solicitud NO se han reducido para pagar impuestos, primas de seguros o cualquier otra cantidad que se le haya descontado de su salario.
- Escriba un "0" en los campos en los que no haya ingresos que declarar. Cualquier campo de ingresos que se deje vacío o en blanco también se contará como un cero. Si escribe "0" o deja algún campo en blanco, usted certifica (garantiza) que no hay ingresos que declarar. Si los funcionarios locales sospechan que sus ingresos familiares se declararon incorrectamente, se investigará su solicitud.
- Marque la frecuencia con la que recibe cada tipo de ingreso utilizando las casillas de verificación situadas a la derecha de cada campo.

3.A. Informe de los ingresos obtenidos por los adultos del hogar

¿A quién debo mencionar aquí?

- Al completar esta sección, incluya a TODOS los miembros adultos de su hogar que vivan con usted y compartan ingresos y gastos, aunque no sean familiares y aunque no perciban ingresos propios.
- **NO incluya:**
 - Personas que viven con usted, pero no reciben sustento con los ingresos de su hogar Y no aportan ingresos a su hogar.
 - Bebés, niños/as y estudiantes ya mencionados en el **Paso 1**.

Paso 3: Mencione a TODOS los miembros del hogar y los ingresos de cada miembro

1) Mencione los nombres de los miembros adultos del hogar.

Escriba el nombre de cada miembro del hogar en las casillas "Nombres de los miembros adultos del hogar (nombre y apellido)". Incluya a los estudiantes universitarios, a menos que declaren sus impuestos de manera independiente (todos los estudiantes universitarios se consideran adultos). No incluya a ninguno de los miembros del hogar mencionados en el Paso 1.

2) Mencione los ingresos por trabajo.

Indique todos los ingresos por trabajo en el campo "Ingresos por trabajo" de la solicitud. Se trata generalmente del dinero recibido por empleos. Si trabaja por cuenta propia o es propietario de una granja, declarará sus ingresos netos. Los ingresos netos son los ingresos después de restar los impuestos y las deducciones.

- **¿Y si tengo varios trabajos?** Mencione cada trabajo por separado escribiendo su nombre y los ingresos de cada uno en una línea nueva. Agregue una hoja de papel adicional si es necesario.
- **¿Qué pasa si trabajo de manera autónoma?** Indique los ingresos de su empresa como importe neto. Este importe neto se calcula restando los gastos totales de su empresa de sus recibos brutos (ingresos). Los ingresos brutos son todos los ingresos obtenidos por la venta de cualquier producto o servicio ofrecido.

Si uno de los niños/as mencionados en el **Paso 1** tiene ingresos, siga las instrucciones del **Paso 3, Parte B.**

3) Mencione los ingresos procedentes de asistencia pública, pensión alimenticia, manutención de menores.

Indique todos los ingresos que apliquen en el campo de "Asistencia pública, pensión alimenticia, manutención" de la solicitud. No informe el valor en efectivo de ninguna prestación de asistencia pública que NO aparezca en el cuadro. Si los ingresos provienen de la manutención de menores o de una pensión alimenticia, declare únicamente los pagos ordenados por el tribunal. Los pagos informales pero regulares deben consignarse como "otros" ingresos en la siguiente parte.

4) Mencione los ingresos procedentes de pensiones, jubilaciones u otros ingresos.

Mencione todos los ingresos aplicables en el campo "Pensiones, jubilación, seguridad social, Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI, por sus siglas en inglés), beneficios de la Administración de Veteranos (VA, por sus siglas en inglés), todos los demás ingresos" de la solicitud.

- **¿Qué ocurre si recibo ingresos de varias fuentes en esta categoría?** Mencione cada categoría por separado introduciendo su nombre y los ingresos de cada uno en una línea nueva. Agregue una hoja de papel adicional si es necesario.

5) Mencione la cantidad de miembros del hogar.

Introduzca el número total de miembros del hogar en el campo "Total de miembros del hogar (niños/as y adultos)". Este número DEBE ser igual al número de miembros del hogar que se mencionan en el **Paso 1** y el **Paso 3**. Si hay algún miembro de su hogar que no haya incluido en la solicitud, regrese a la solicitud y agréguelo. Es muy importante incluir a todos los miembros del hogar, ya que esto influye su derecho a recibir comidas sin costo y a precio reducido.

6) Indique los cuatro últimos dígitos de su número del Seguro Social.

Un miembro adulto del hogar debe introducir los cuatro últimos dígitos de su número del Seguro Social en el espacio proporcionado. Usted es elegible para solicitar beneficios incluso si no tiene un número del Seguro Social. Si ningún miembro adulto del hogar tiene número del Seguro Social, deje este espacio en blanco y marque la casilla a la derecha que dice "Marque si no tiene número del Seguro Social".

3.B Indique los ingresos obtenidos por los niños/as

Enumere todos los ingresos obtenidos o recibido por los niños/as.

Enumere los ingresos brutos combinados de TODOS los niños/as mencionados en el **Paso 1** de su hogar en la casilla "Ingresos de los niños/as". Solo cuente los ingresos de un *foster child* si solicita para ellos junto con el resto de los miembros del hogar.

- **¿Qué son los ingresos de los niños/as?** Los ingresos de los niños/as son dinero recibido fuera de su hogar que se paga DIRECTAMENTE a los niños/as. Muchos hogares no tienen ingresos de los niños/as.

Paso 4: Información de contacto y firma del adulto

Todas las solicitudes deben ir firmadas por un adulto del hogar. Al firmar la solicitud, dicho adulto del hogar garantiza que la información incluida está completa y es verdadera. Antes de completar esta sección, asegúrese también de leer las instrucciones que aparecen en la página 2 de la solicitud.

A) Proporcione su información de contacto. Escriba su dirección postal actual en los campos previstos, si tiene esta información. Si no tiene dirección permanente, está bien. Compartir un número de teléfono, una dirección de correo electrónico, o ambos, es opcional, pero nos ayuda a localizarle rápidamente si necesitamos comunicarnos con usted.

B) Escriba y firme con su nombre y la fecha de hoy. Escriba en letra de molde el nombre del adulto que firma la solicitud y esa persona debe firmar en la casilla "Firma del adulto".

C) Envíe por correo la solicitud completa a:

Opcional

Comparta las identidades raciales y étnicas de los niños/as (opcional). En la página 2 de la solicitud, le pedimos que comparta información sobre la raza y el origen étnico de los niños/as. Este campo es opcional y no afecta la elegibilidad de sus niños/as para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido. Esta información se solicita únicamente con el fin de determinar el cumplimiento por parte del estado de las leyes federales de derechos civiles y su respuesta no afectará a la consideración de su solicitud, y puede estar protegida por la Ley de Privacidad. Al proporcionar esta información, nos ayudará a garantizar que este programa se administre de forma no discriminatoria.

Devuelva la solicitud directamente a la ESCUELA de su niño/a. NO envíe por correo, fax, ni correo electrónico las solicitudes completas o preguntas sobre las solicitudes a la Oficina del Secretario Adjunto de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés) o se retrasará la elegibilidad de su niño/a para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido.

2024-25 Solicitud del hogar para comidas escolares gratuitas y de precio reducido

Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals

Complete una solicitud por hogar. Use bolígrafo (no use lápiz). En la Community Eligibility Provision (Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria, CEP), la recepción de comidas gratuitas no depende del envío de esta solicitud; sin embargo, esta información es necesaria para otros programas.

PRESENTE SU SOLICITUD EN LÍNEA:

DEVUÉLVALA A (nombre de la escuela o del distrito):

DIRECCIÓN:

PASO 1 Enumere a TODOS los niño/as, bebés y estudiantes de hasta 12º grado. Adjunte otra hoja si necesita espacio para más nombres.

Enumere a TODOS los niño/as del hogar. No olvide mencionar a los bebés, los niño/as que asisten a otras escuelas, los niño/as que no asisten a la escuela y los niño/as que no solicitan beneficios. Esto incluye a los niño/as que no tienen parentesco con usted y viven en su hogar.

El primer nombre del niño/a	MI	Apellido(s) del niño/a	Grado	Foster child	Migrante	Huyó del hogar	Sin hogar
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐
				☐	☐	☐	☐

Si marcó alguna de estas casillas, consulte las instrucciones de la solicitud, Paso 1: Parte C y Parte D.

PASO 2 ¿Algún miembro del hogar (incluido usted) participa en el Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés), el Programa de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF, por sus siglas en inglés), o el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en las Reservas Indígenas (FDPIR, por sus siglas en inglés)?

☐ NO → Continúe al PASO 3. ☐ SÍ → Escriba el número de caso aquí y continúe al PASO 4

OMBRE DEL PROGRAMA:	NÚMERO DE CASO (NO EL NÚMERO DE TRANSFERENCIA ELECTRÓNICA DE BENEFICIOS [EBT, por sus siglas en inglés]):
Badgercare, Medicaid y Summer EBT no son elegibles.	Escriba solo un número de caso en este espacio.

PASO 3 Enumere a TODOS los miembros del hogar y los ingresos de cada uno de ellos (antes de impuestos y deducciones)

A. Todos los miembros adultos del hogar (cualquier persona, aunque no sea pariente, que viva con usted y comparta ingresos y gastos, incluyendo usted mismo). Enumere a todos los miembros adultos del hogar que no se hayan mencionado en el PASO 1 (incluido usted), aunque no reciban ingresos. Para cada miembro del hogar que se haya enumerado, si recibe ingresos, indique los ingresos brutos totales (antes de impuestos y deducciones) de cada fuente únicamente en cantidades redondeadas (sin centavos). Si no recibe ingresos de ninguna fuente, escriba "0". Si escribe "0" o deja algún campo en blanco, certifica (garantiza) que no hay ingresos que declarar.

Nombre de los miembros adultos del hogar (nombre y apellido)	Ingresos del trabajo	¿Con qué frecuencia se reciben?					Asistencia pública, pensión alimenticia, manutención	¿Con qué frecuencia se reciben?				Pensiones, jubilación, seguridad social, Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI, por sus siglas en inglés), beneficios de la Administración de Veteranos (VA, por sus siglas en inglés), todos los demás ingresos	¿Con qué frecuencia se reciben?			
		Semanalmente	Cada 2 semanas	2 veces al mes	Mensualmente	Anualmente		Semanalmente	Cada 2 semanas	2 veces al mes	Mensualmente		Semanalmente	Cada 2 semanas	2 veces al mes	Mensualmente
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				
	\$						\$					\$				

Obligatorio: Total de miembros del hogar (niño/as y adultos)

Obligatorio: Cuatro últimos dígitos del Número de Seguro Social de la persona que tenga el salario principal u otro miembro adulto del hogar (si corresponde)

Marque si no tiene número de Seguro Social

Consulte la lista de las fuentes de ingresos al reverso de la solicitud.

B. Ingresos de los niño/as

A veces los niño/as del hogar obtienen o reciben ingresos. Incluya aquí los ingresos TOTALES (antes de impuestos y deducciones) recibidos por TODOS los niño/as que se hayan enumerado en el PASO 1.

Ingresos de los niño/as	¿Con qué frecuencia se reciben?				
\$	Semanalmente	Cada 2 semanas	2 veces al mes	Mensualmente	Anualmente
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

PASO 4 Información de contacto y firma del adulto. DEVUELVA EL FORMULARIO COMPLETADO A LA ESCUELA DE SU NIÑO/A: Escriba aquí la dirección de la escuela

"Certifico (garantizo) que toda la información que aparece en esta solicitud es verdadera y que se declararon todos los ingresos. Entiendo que esta información se proporciona en relación con la recepción de fondos federales y que los funcionarios de la escuela pueden verificar (confirmar) la información. Soy consciente de que si proporciono información falsa intencionalmente, mis niño/as pueden perder los beneficios de comidas y se me podría procesar de acuerdo con las leyes estatales y federales aplicables."

Nombre en letra de imprenta del adulto que firma el formulario	Obligatorio: Firma del adulto	Fecha de hoy
Dirección postal (si está disponible)	Ciudad	Estado
Código postal	Teléfono (opcional)	Correo electrónico (opcional)

Devuelva el formulario completado a la escuela de su niño/a.

Fuentes de ingresos			Ejemplos de ingresos de los niño/as	
Ingresos del trabajo	Asistencia pública/manutención/pensión alimenticia	Pensiones/jubilación/todas las demás fuentes de ingresos	Un niño/a tiene un empleo regular de tiempo completo o medio tiempo en el que gana un sueldo o salario.	
- sueldos, salarios, bonos en efectivo, propinas, comisiones - ingresos netos del trabajo por cuenta propia (agrícola o empresarial) Si forma parte de las Fuerzas Armadas de EE. UU.: - pago básico y bonos en efectivo (NO incluya pago por combate, asignación familiar suplementaria de subsistencia [FSSA, por sus siglas en inglés] ni subsidios para vivienda privada) - subsidios para alojamiento fuera de la base, comida y vestimenta	- beneficios por desempleo - compensación para los trabajadores - Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI) - asistencia en efectivo del estado o el gobierno local - pagos de manutención - pagos de pensión alimenticia - beneficios para veteranos - beneficios por huelga	- seguridad social, discapacidad (incluidos los beneficios de jubilación de los empleados ferroviarios y beneficios de los mineros de carbón) - pensiones privadas o beneficios por discapacidad - ingresos procedentes de fideicomisos o herencias - anualidades - ingresos por inversiones - intereses devengados - ingresos por arrendamiento - pagos regulares en efectivo provenientes de fuentes externas	- Un niño/a es ciego o discapacitado, y recibe beneficios del Seguro Social. - El padre o la madre tiene una discapacidad, se jubiló o falleció, y su niño/a recibe beneficios del Seguro Social.	
			Un amigo o un miembro de la familia extendida proporciona dinero al niño/a regularmente para sus gastos.	
			Un niño/a recibe regularmente ingresos de un fondo de pensión privado, anualidad o fideicomiso.	

OPCIONAL

Identidades étnicas y raciales de los niño/as. Esta información es confidencial y es posible que esté protegida por la Ley de Privacidad de 1974.

Estamos obligados a pedir información sobre la raza y el origen étnico de sus niño/as. Esta información es importante y ayuda a garantizar que sirvamos plenamente a nuestra comunidad. Responder esta sección es opcional y no afecta la elegibilidad de sus niño/as para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido.

Origen étnico (marque una opción): ☐ Hispano o latino (una persona de cultura u origen cubano, mexicano, puertorriqueño, sudamericano o centroamericano, o de otra cultura u origen español, independientemente de la raza) ☐ Ni hispano ni latino

Raza (marque una o más opciones): ☐ Indígena americano o nativo de Alaska ☐ Asiático ☐ Negro o afroamericano ☐ Nativo de Hawái o de otras islas del Pacífico ☐ Blanco

Devuelva este formulario completado a la escuela de su niño/a. ***No envíe por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico las solicitudes completadas a la Oficina del Secretario Adjunto de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU.**

NO LLENAR

Solo para uso de la escuela.

**If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.*

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly × 52, Every 2 Weeks × 26, Twice a Month × 24, Monthly × 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income		How often?		Household size		Eligibility							
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	Annual			Categorical Eligibility ☐		Free	Reduced	Denied
☐		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					☐	☐	☐
Determining Official's Signature		Date		Confirming Official's Signature		Date		Verifying Official's Signature		Date			

Declaración sobre el uso de la información

La Ley Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares Richard B. Russell exige que utilicemos la información de esta solicitud para determinar qué personas reúnen los requisitos para recibir comidas sin costo o a precio reducido. Solo podemos aprobar formularios completos. Es posible que compartamos su información de elegibilidad con programas educativos, de salud y de nutrición para ayudarles a proporcionar los beneficios del programa para su hogar. Los inspectores y las fuerzas del orden público también pueden usar su información para asegurarse de que se cumplan las reglas del programa.

Asegúrese de proporcionar los cuatro últimos dígitos del número de Seguro Social del adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud. Si el adulto no tiene este número, seleccione la caja al lado de "Marque si no tiene número de Seguro Social". Las solicitudes para un niño/a de acogida temporal no necesitan incluir un número de Seguro Social. Las solicitudes para los niño/as de hogares que reciben el Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP), el Programa de Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) o el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en las Reservas Indígenas (FPIR) no necesitan incluir un número de Seguro Social. Algunos niño/as reúnen los requisitos para recibir comidas sin costo sin necesidad de presentar una solicitud. Comuníquese con su escuela para recibir comidas sin costo para un *foster child* y para niño/as sin hogar, migrante o que huyó del hogar.

La información de contacto que aparece más adelante es únicamente para presentar una queja por discriminación.

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.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027s.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:

*Correo:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Fax:

(833) 256-1665 o (202) 690-7442, o
Correo electrónico: program.intake@usda.gov.

*No envíe solicitudes a esta dirección; solo quejas por discriminación.

Devuelva el formulario completado a la escuela de su niño/a.

Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.