

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

*A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS ANY CHILD OR ADULT LIVING WITH YOU.*

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM UTAH SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP), OR UTAH FAMILY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FEP) OR THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR), FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

**Part 1:** List all household members and the name of school for each child.

**Part 2:** List the case number for any household member (including adults) receiving SNAP, FEP or FDPIR benefits.

**Part 3 & 4:** Skip these parts.

**Part 5:** Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GETS SNAP OR FEP BENEFITS AND IF ANY CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS **HOMELESS, A MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY**, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

**Part 1:** List all household members and the name of school for each child.

**Part 2:** Skip this part.

**Part 3:** If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call the homeless coordinator. Their name and number are listed on the cover letter sent with this application.

**Part 4:** Complete only if a child in your household isn't eligible under Part 3. See instructions for All Other Households.

**Part 5:** Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary if you didn't need to fill in Part 4.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A **FOSTER CHILD**, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

If **all** children in the household are foster children:

**Part 1:** List all foster children and the school name for each child. Check the box indicating the child is a foster child.

**Part 2, 3, & 4:** Skip these parts.

**Part 5:** Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

If **some** of the children in the household are foster children:

**Part 1:** List all household members and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box. Check the box if the child is a foster child.

**Part 2:** If the household does not have a case number, skip this part.

**Part 3:** If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and the homeless coordinator. Their name and number are listed on the cover letter sent with this application. If not, skip this part.

**Part 4:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1—Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2—Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received—weekly, every other week, twice a month or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the **gross income**, the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions. For other income, list the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For **ONLY** the **self-employed**, under *Earnings from Work*, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the **Military Privatized Housing Initiative** or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

**Part 5:** Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box indicating "none" if s/he doesn't have one).

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Part 1:** List children and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you *must* check the "No Income" box.

**Part 2:** If the household does not have a case number, skip this part.

**Part 3:** If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call the homeless coordinator. Their number is listed on the cover letter sent with this application. If not, skip this part.

**Part 4:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1—Name:** List all other household members. Check the "No Income" box if they receive no income.
- **Box 2—Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** See Part 4, box 2 above for more information.

**Part 5:** Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box indicating "none" if s/he doesn't have one).

**Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.**

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2014-15			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	21,590	1,800	416
2	29,101	2,426	560
3	36,612	3,051	705
4	44,123	3,677	849
5	51,634	4,303	993
6	59,145	4,929	1,138
7	66,656	5,555	1,282
8	74,167	6,181	1,427
Each additional person:	7,511	626	145

**Use of Information Statement:** *This explains how we will use the information you give us.* 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 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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# FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

PART 1. CHILDREN					Part 2. BENEFITS
Names of <u>all</u> children (First, Middle Initial, Last)	School	Student ID or Grade	Check if <b>Foster Child</b>	Check if <b>NO</b> income	List <b>SNAP, FEP, or FDPIR</b> <b>case #</b> for child household member (if any). Skip to Part 5 if you list a case #.
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**PART 2. BENEFITS** If any member of your household receives **SNAP, FEP, or FDPIR** other than those listed above provide the name and case # for the person who receives benefits and skip to part 5. If no one receives these benefits, skip to Part 3.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3.** If any child you are applying for is **HOMELESS, MIGRANT, or a RUNAWAY** check the appropriate box.  
HOMELESS  MIGRANT  RUNAWAY

**PART 4. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME (LIST ALL OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH INCOME)**

1. NAME	Check if <b>NO</b> income	2. HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED							
		Earnings From Work before deductions		Welfare, child support, alimony		Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits		All Other Income	
		Income	How Often	Income	How Often	Income	How Often	Income	How Often
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$		\$		\$		\$	
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**PART 5. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ADULT MUST SIGN)**

An adult household member must sign the application. **If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form also must list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number** or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.) *I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under State and Federal statutes.*

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last four digits of Social Security Number: \*\*\* - \*\* - \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number

**PART 6. CHILDREN'S ETHNIC AND RACIAL IDENTITIES (OPTIONAL)**

Choose one ethnicity:	Choose one or more (regardless of ethnicity):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	

**DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PART. THIS IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.**

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24 Monthly x 12  
 Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Per:  Week,  Every 2 Weeks,  Twice A Month,  Month,  Year\*  
 Categorical Eligibility: \_\_\_ Eligibility: Free \_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Error Prone:  Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verifying Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/CHIP

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children get free or reduced price school meals, they may also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Check here if your children have health insurance (including CHIP or Medicaid).

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, *the law allows us to tell Medicaid and CHIP that your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, unless you tell us not to.* Medicaid and CHIP only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or CHIP, fill out the form below and send in (sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals).

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**No! I DO NOT** want information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application shared with Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



CHIP is a state health insurance plan for uninsured Utah children.  
Families who do not have other insurance may qualify.

**For more information or to apply, call or visit:**

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