

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM  
(CHILD CARE)**

**Follow these instructions, if your household gets SNAP, TANF or FDPIR:**

**Part 1:** List all enrolled children and household members.

**Part 2:** List the eligibility number for any household members (including adults) receiving SNAP or TANF or FDPIR benefits. The SNAP or TANF number must be the 8 or 9 digit EDG# assigned by HHSC.

**Part 3:** Skip this part.

**Part 4:** Skip this part.

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

**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose.

**Part 7:** Answer this question if you choose.

**If you are applying on behalf of a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:**

**If all children you are applying for are foster children, or if you are only applying for benefits for the foster child:**

**Part 1:** List all foster children. Check the box indicating that the child is a foster child.

**Part 2:** Skip this part.

**Part 3:** Skip this part.

**Part 4:** Skip this part.

**Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is **not** necessary.

**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose.

**Part 7:** Answer this question if you choose.

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

**Part 1:** List all enrolled children and household members. For any people, 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 an eligibility number, skip this part.

**Part 3: Applies only to parents/guardians of children in Tier II Day Care Homes.** Sponsors must provide the *List of Eligible Federal/State Funded Programs (H1660)*, with this form to households with children enrolled in Tier II Day Care Homes. Parents/Guardians can enter the program name and number as applicable.

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

**Column A – Name:** List only the first and last name of **each** person living in your household who share income and expenses, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you) with income. Include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

**Column B – 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.

**Box 1:** List the **gross income**, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and **other deductions**. **You should be able to find it on your stub or your boss can tell you.**

**Box 2:** List the amount each person got from the month from welfare, child support, alimony.

**Box 3:** List retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits, disability benefits.

**Box 4:** List ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES including Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. For ONLY the self-employed, report income after expenses in Box 1. Box 4 is for your business, farm or rental property. Do not include income from SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, WIC or Federal education benefits. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or get combat pay, do not include this housing allowance as income.

**Part 5:** Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of the Social Security Number or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one.

**Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose.

**Part 7:** Answer this question if you choose.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:**

**Part 1:** List all enrolled children and household members. For any people, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box."

**Part 2:** Skip this part.

**Part 3:** Skip this part.

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**Privacy Act Statement:** This explains how we will use the information you give us.

**Non-discrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.



# CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (Child Care)

|  |   |                                    |  |                           |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Part 1. All Household Members</b>   |   |                                    |  |                           |
| <b>Name of Enrolled Child(ren):</b> _____  |   |                                    |  |                           |
| <b>Names of all household members</b><br>(First, Middle Initial, Last)   | <b>CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT)</b><br>* IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN THIS FORM. |                                    |  | <b>CHECK IF NO INCOME</b> |
|  | <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"/>  |
| <b>Part 2. Benefits:</b> If any member of your household receives SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR, provide the name and eligibility number for the person who receives benefits. If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3.<br>NAME: _____ ELIGIBILITY NUMBER: _____  |   |                                    |  |                           |
| <b>Part 3. (Applies only to parents/guardians with children enrolled in a day care home)</b> If any member of your household receives benefits listed on the enclosed <i>List of Eligible Federal/State Funded Programs (H1660)</i> , provide the name of the program and eligibility number: NAME: _____ ELIGIBILITY NUMBER: _____<br>Check here if no eligibility number <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |                                    |  |                           |
| <b>Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often</b>  |   |                                    |  |                           |
| <b>A. Name</b><br>(List only household members with income)<br><i>(Example)</i><br>Jane Smith  | <b>B. Gross Income and how often it was received</b><br><b>Note: Self-employed report income after expenses in box 1</b>  |                                    |  |                           |
|  | 1. Earnings from work before deductions   | 2. Welfare, child support, alimony | 3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits | 4. All Other Income       |
|  | \$200/weekly  | \$150/twice a month                | \$100/monthly  | \$200/bi-monthly          |
|  | \$ ____/____  | \$ ____/____                       | \$ ____/____   | \$ ____/____              |
|  | \$ ____/____  | \$ ____/____                       | \$ ____/____   | \$ ____/____              |
|  | \$ ____/____  | \$ ____/____                       | \$ ____/____   | \$ ____/____              |
|  | \$ ____/____  | \$ ____/____                       | \$ ____/____   | \$ ____/____              |
| <b>Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)</b><br>An adult household member must sign this form. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also 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 next page.)<br><br><i>I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.</i> |   |                                    |  |                           |
| Sign here: _____   |   | Print name: _____                  |  |                           |
| Date: _____  |   |                                    |  |                           |
| Address: _____   |   | Phone Number: _____                |  |                           |
| City: _____  |   | State: _____                       |  | Zip Code: _____           |
| Last four digits of Social Security Number: * * * * - * * * - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number  |   |                                    |  |                           |



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**Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Mark one ethnic identity:                       | Mark one or more racial identities:                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino     | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                     | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> White                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |  |

**Part 7. Sharing Information With Other Programs: OPTIONAL**  
 The above information may be disclosed for the purpose of enrolling children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Parents/guardians are not required to consent to such disclosure and electing not to allow disclosure will not adversely affect a child's eligibility.

I **do** elect to allow my household information to be disclosed.

I **do not** elect to allow my household information to be disclosed.

**Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only.**

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Per:  Week,  Every 2 Weeks,  Twice A Month,  Month,  Year Household size: \_\_\_\_\_

Categorical Eligibility: \_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility: Free \_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ Tier I \_\_\_ Tier II \_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow-up Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Act Statement:**

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you 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) eligibility number for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

**Non-discrimination Statement:**

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](#), (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter 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;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines  
for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits  
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

**Ingresos máximos para determinar  
la elegibilidad para el programa de nutrición  
1 de julio de 2017 - 30 de junio de 2018**

| <b>FAMILY SIZE</b>                     | <b>ANNUAL REDUCED</b> | <b>MONTHLY REDUCED</b> | <b>TWICE MONTHLY REDUCED</b> | <b>BI-WEEKLY REDUCED</b> | <b>WEEKLY REDUCED</b> |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                                      | \$22,311              | \$1,860                | \$930                        | \$859                    | \$430                 |
| 2                                      | \$30,044              | \$2,504                | \$1,252                      | \$1,156                  | \$578                 |
| 3                                      | \$37,777              | \$3,149                | \$1,575                      | \$1,453                  | \$727                 |
| 4                                      | \$45,510              | \$3,793                | \$1,897                      | \$1,751                  | \$876                 |
| 5                                      | \$53,243              | \$4,437                | \$2,219                      | \$2,048                  | \$1,024               |
| 6                                      | \$60,976              | \$5,082                | \$2,541                      | \$2,346                  | \$1,173               |
| 7                                      | \$68,709              | \$5,726                | \$2,863                      | \$2,643                  | \$1,322               |
| 8                                      | \$76,442              | \$6,371                | \$3,186                      | \$2,941                  | \$1,471               |
| For each additional family member add: | \$7,733               | \$645                  | \$323                        | \$298                    | \$149                 |

**Children from households whose incomes are at or below the levels shown above, or who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.**

**Adult Day Care participants whose household incomes are at or below the levels shown above, or who receive Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or SNAP benefits, are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.**

**Los niños de hogares con ingresos iguales o menores a los niveles indicados anteriormente, o que reciben Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF), ayuda del Programa Suplementario de Asistencia Nutricional (SNAP), o del Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones Indígenas (FDPIR) califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.**

**Las personas que participan en programas de Cuidado Diario para Adultos cuyos ingresos familiares son iguales o por debajo de los niveles indicados anteriormente, o que reciben Medicaid, Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI), TANF, o beneficios de SNAP o FDPIR califican para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.**





## Child + Adult Care Food Program Food Program Enrollment Form

Per AFI 34-144 Para 7.1.1., our center participates in the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) under the guidance of the Texas Department of Agriculture. The CACFP helps to ensure that your children are served healthy meals and provides our center assistance with food costs that help us keep your child's tuition more affordable. IAW AFI 34-144 Para 7.1.4, the CDC uses cycle menus that have been approved by a dietitian or AFSVA/SVI. Only USDA creditable foods will be purchased and served.

Please complete each section, sign/date at the bottom, and return to with your enrollment package.

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  | Child's Full Name/ <i>Nombre y Apellido del Nino</i>   | Child's Date of Birth/ <i>Fecha de Nacimiento</i>  | Enrollment Date / <i>Fecha de Matriculacion</i>  |
| Child (1)  | Times In Care/ <i>Las Horas en Cuidado</i><br><br>START TIME: _____ AM<br>_____ PM<br><br>END TIME: _____ AM<br>_____ PM | Check the days your child normally attends/<br><i>Los dias su nino asiste normalment</i><br>(Check those that apply)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> MON <input type="checkbox"/> THRU<br><input type="checkbox"/> TUE <input type="checkbox"/> FRI<br><input type="checkbox"/> WED <input type="checkbox"/> SAT<br><input type="checkbox"/> SUN | Check the meals your child normally receives while in care / <i>Las cominads su nino recibe normalmente mientras en el cuidado</i> (Check those that apply)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> PM SNACK<br><input type="checkbox"/> AM SNACK <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPER<br><input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> EV SNACK |
|  | <b>For office use only. Solo para el uso de la agencia.</b>  |  |  |
|  | Child's Full Name/ <i>Nombre y Apellido del Nino</i>   | Child's Date of Birth/ <i>Fecha de Nacimiento</i>  | Enrollment Date / <i>Fecha de Matriculacion</i>  |
| Child (2)  | Times In Care/ <i>Las Horas en Cuidado</i><br><br>START TIME: _____ AM<br>_____ PM<br><br>END TIME: _____ AM<br>_____ PM | Check the days your child normally attends/<br><i>Los dias su nino asiste normalment</i><br>(Check those that apply)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> MON <input type="checkbox"/> THRU<br><input type="checkbox"/> TUE <input type="checkbox"/> FRI<br><input type="checkbox"/> WED <input type="checkbox"/> SAT<br><input type="checkbox"/> SUN | Check the meals your child normally receives while in care / <i>Las cominads su nino recibe normalmente mientras en el cuidado</i> (Check those that apply)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/> PM SNACK<br><input type="checkbox"/> AM SNACK <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPER<br><input type="checkbox"/> LUNCH <input type="checkbox"/> EV SNACK |
|  | <b>For office use only. Solo para el uso de la agencia.</b>  |  |  |
| Date of Signature / <i>La fecha de Firma</i>           |  | Signature-Parent or Guardian / <i>La firma de Padre o Gurardian</i>  |  |
| Parent/ Guardian Phone No. / <i>Numero de telefono</i> |  | Parent/ Guardian Email Address / <i>Direccion electronico</i>  |  |

# Building for the Future

This child care center receives Federal cash assistance to serve healthy meals to your children. Good Nutrition today means a stronger tomorrow!

Meals served here must meet nutrition requirements established by USDA's **Child and Adult Care Food Program**

Questions? Concerns?  
Call USDA at 1-800-795-3272

or

Food and Nutrition at 1-800-TELL-TDA  
(835-5832)

or

Your child care center at

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Laughlin CDC<br>830-298-5419 |
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# Nos preparamos para el futuro

**Este centro de cuidado de niños recibe asistencia económica federal para servir comidas nutritivas a sus hijos. La Buena nutrición hoy significa un mañana más saludable.**

**Las comidas que se sirven aquí tienen que cumplir con los requisitos de nutrición establecidos por el Programa de Alimentos para Adultos y Niños del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA).**

**¿Tiene preguntas o inquietudes?  
Comúíquese con el USDA al 1-800-795-3272**

o

**Alimentación y Nutrición al 1-800-TELL-TDA  
(835-5832)**

o

**Centro de cuidado de niños de su hijo al**

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