Instructions For Completing the CACFP
Child Care Center Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form

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

Part 1: List all enrolled children and household members.
Part 2: List the case number for any household members (including adults) receiving **State SNAP** or **State TANF** or **FDPIR** benefits.
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.

FOSTER CHILDREN HOUSEHOLDS, will follow these instructions:

A Meal Benefit Form is not required to be completed. Contact the center at *[insert sponsor telephone number]*; OR

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 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 [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator]. If not, skip this part.
Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income for 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 for 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, 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 she/he doesn't have one.

Part 6: 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.

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

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Part 6: Answer this question if you choose.

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.

Child and Adult Care Food Program
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Part 1. All Household Members

Name of Enrolled Child(ren):

Names of all household members (First, Middle Initial, Last)	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT) * IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN THIS FORM.	CHECK IF NO INCOME
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Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household received [State SNAP], [FDPIR], or [State TANF cash assistance], provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. **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 and call **Your Center Director at** Homeless ☐ Migrant ☐ Runaway☐

Part 4. Total Household Gross Income — You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List **only** household members with income)	**B. Gross income and how often it was received**			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	**2. Welfare, child support, alimony**	**3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits**	**4. All Other Income**
(Example) *Jane Smith*	$200/weekly	$150/twice a month	$100/monthly	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____

Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. **If Part 3 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 back of this page.)

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.

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. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:	
❑ Hispanic or Latino	❑ Asian	❑ American Indian or Alaska Native
❑ Not Hispanic or Latino	❑ White	❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	❑ Black or African American	

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: _____ Eligibility: Free_____ Reduced_____ Denied (Paid)_____ Date Withdrawn: _____

Reason for Denied:___ _____

Temporary: Free_____ Reduced_____ Time Period: _____(expire s after _____ days)

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

The participant in the day care facility may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Household size	Yearly
1	$21,590
2	$29,101
3	$36,612
4	$44,123
5	$51,634
6	$59,145
7	$66,656
8	$74,167
Each additional person:	+$7,511

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) case 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: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Child and Adult Care Food Program
Child Enrollment Form (Sample)

Sponsor:_____

Center:_____

ENROLLMENT FORM FOR CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE (SAMPLE)

This document does not have to be completed for children in Emergency Shelters, Outside School Hours, and/or At-Risk programs. It is recommended to have new CACFP Annual Enrollment Forms completed each year during the Household Eligibility Application renewal period. Review completed enrollment form and enter the effective date in lower right hand section.

PARENTS: This institution participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and receives reimbursement to provide more nutritious meals for your child(ren). Federal CACFP regulations require all parents and guardians to complete a CACFP Annual Enrollment Form when enrolling their child(ren) and again every year thereafter. This information will help ensure all children receive appropriate meals during their care.

Please complete all areas to include signing and dating same.

FULL NAME OF ENROLLED CHILD (Include Birth Date/Age)	DAYS OF WEEK IN ATTENDANCE	TIMES CHILD NORMALLY ATTENDS DURING WEEK								MEALS RECEIVED
		TIME-IN			TIME OUT			TIME CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL		
		AM	PM	TIME	AM	PM	TIME	LEAVES CENTER	RETURNS TO CENTER	
FIRST CHILD	☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY ☐ SUNDAY									☐ BREAKFAST ☐ A.M. SNACK ☐ LUNCH ☐ P.M. SNACK ☐ SUPPER ☐ EVENING SNACK
NAME		☐ Yes ☐ No I work multiple shifts and child(ren) may be in care different days/hours								
BIRTH DATE		Other:								
AGE		**Enrollment Date:**			**Withdrawal Date:**					
SECOND CHILD	☐ *Same as Above* ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY ☐ SUNDAY	☐ *Same Times as Above*								☐ *Same Meals as Above* ☐ BREAKFAST ☐ A.M. SNACK ☐ LUNCH ☐ P.M. SNACK ☐ SUPPER ☐ EVENING SNACK
NAME		☐ Yes ☐ No I work multiple shifts and child(ren) may be in care different days/hours								
BIRTH DATE		Other:								
AGE		**Enrollment Date:**			**Withdrawal Date:**					
THIRD CHILD	☐ *Same as Above* ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY ☐ SUNDAY	☐ *Same Times as Above*								☐ *Same Meals as Above* ☐ BREAKFAST ☐ A.M. SNACK ☐ LUNCH ☐ P.M. SNACK ☐ SUPPER ☐ EVENING SNACK
NAME		☐ Yes ☐ No I work multiple shifts and child(ren) may be in care different days/hours								
BIRTH DATE		Other:								
AGE		**Enrollment Date:**			**Withdrawal Date:**					
FOURTH CHILD	☐ *Same as Above* ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY ☐ SUNDAY	☐ *Same Times as Above*								☐ *Same Meals as Above* ☐ BREAKFAST ☐ A.M. SNACK ☐ LUNCH ☐ P.M. SNACK ☐ SUPPER ☐ EVENING SNACK
NAME		☐ Yes ☐ No I work multiple shifts and child(ren) may be in care different days/hours								
BIRTH DATE		Other:								
AGE		**Enrollment Date:**			**Withdrawal Date:**					
FIFTH CHILD	☐ *Same as Above* ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY ☐ SUNDAY	☐ *Same Times as Above*								☐ *Same Meals as Above* ☐ BREAKFAST ☐ A.M. SNACK ☐ LUNCH ☐ P.M. SNACK ☐ SUPPER ☐ EVENING SNACK
NAME		☐ Yes ☐ No I work multiple shifts and child(ren) may be in care different days/hours								
BIRTH DATE		Other:								
AGE		**Enrollment Date:**			**Withdrawal Date:**					

Signature _____ _____ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian *Date* *Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian*

CHILD CARE REPRESENTATIVE USE ONLY: _____ _____

Name of Representative/Signature *Date*

The effective date can be made retroactive back to the first day the child participates in the CACFP as long as it occurs in the same month this form is received.

This portion of the form can be used to capture multi-year annual updates.

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Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: ___________________ **to** ____________________

Signature Parent/Guardian____ **Date** ____________________

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider___________________________ **Date** ____________________

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Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: ___________________ **to** ____________________

Signature Parent/Guardian____ **Date** ____________________

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider___________________________ **Date** ____________________

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Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: ___________________ **to** ____________________

Signature Parent/Guardian____ **Date** ____________________

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider___________________________ **Date** ____________________

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Annual Time Period Covered by Signature: ___________________ **to** ____________________

Signature Parent/Guardian____ **Date** ____________________

Signature Center Administrator/Home Provider___________________________ **Date** ____________________

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Medical Plan of Care for Child and Adult Care Food Program

(Children with Disabilities and Non-Disabling Special Dietary Needs)

The following child is a participant in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program.

- USDA regulations 7CFR Part 15B require substitutions or modifications in program meals for children whose **disability** restricts their diet and is supported by a statement signed by a **licensed physician**. Food allergies which may result in a severe, life-threatening (anaphylactic) reaction may meet the definition of "disability."
- The child care facility may choose to accommodate a child with a **non-disabling special dietary need** that is supported by a statement signed by a **recognized medical authority** (physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner).

Part 1: To be completed by Parent/Guardian (all requests for special dietary needs)

Child's Name		Date of Birth	M F
Name of School/Center/Program		Grade Level/Classroom	
Parent's/Guardian's Name		Address, City, State, Zip Code	
( ) Home Phone	( ) Work Phone		

Part 2: To be completed by Physician/Medical Authority

Disability/Special Dietary Needs

Does the child have a **disability**? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes,
Please describe the major life activities affected by the disability.

Does the child's disability affect their nutritional or feeding needs? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the child **does not have a disability***, does the child have special nutritional or feeding needs? Yes ☐ No ☐
(*These accommodations are optional for child care facility to make)

If the child has a disability or special dietary/feeding need, please complete Part 3 of this form and have it signed and stamped with the office name and address of a licensed physician/recognized medical authority.

Part 3: To be completed by Physician/Medical Authority

Diet Order

List any dietary restrictions, such as food allergies, intolerances or restrictions:

List specific foods to be substituted (Substitution cannot be made unless section is completed):

List foods that need the following change in texture. If all foods need to be prepared in this manner, indicate "All."

Cut up/chopped into bite sized pieces:

Finely Ground:

Pureed:

List any special equipment or utensils needed:	
Indicate any other comments about the child's eating or feeding patterns:	
Physician's Name and Office Phone Number	Office Stamp
Physician/Medical Authority's Signature	Date
Part 4: Parent Signature	Date
Part 5: Child Care Facility Signature	Date

Signing this section is optional, but may prevent delays by allowing us to speak with the physician.

In accordance with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, I hereby authorize _____ (medical authority) to release such protected health information of my child as is necessary for the specific purpose of Special Diet information to _____ (center/facility) and I consent to allow the physician/medical authority to freely exchange the information listed on this form and in their records concerning my child with the school program as necessary. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization without impact on the eligibility of my request for a special diet for my child. I understand that permission to release this information may be rescinded at any time except when the information has already been released. My permission to release this information will expire on _____ (date). This information is to be released for the specific purpose of Special Diet information.

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the parent, guardian or representative of the person listed on this document and has the legal authority to sign on behalf of that person.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please have parent/guardian review form annually and initial/date if no changes are required. Any changes require submission of a new form signed by the Physician/Medical Authority.

Parent confirmed no change in diet order. ____ Date _____ ____ Date _____ ____ Date_____

____ Date_____ ____ Date _____ ____ Date _____ ____ Date _____ ____ Date_____