

**CACFP INCOME ELIGIBILITY
CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES**

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOUSEHOLD LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your day care provider participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Please help us comply with the CACFP requirements by completing, signing and returning the attached income statement to the address provided. This information is necessary so that your day care provider may be paid for the meals served to the children in their care. All children in our program receive their meals free of charge, but the income eligibility category determines the amount of funding your day care provider will receive. The information you provide on this form will be confidential and will **NOT** be shared with your day care provider or anyone else without your permission.

Complete the application as follows:

- **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:** List the name of the enrolled child(ren), and the child’s parent(s) or guardian, and any other dependent children who live in the household.
- **SNAP, TANF/WORK FIRST, FDPIR, WIC, FREE/REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH:** If a household member is currently receiving benefits from any of these programs, provide the program case/identification number as requested. Do not complete Part 2B.
- **CURRENT INCOME:** List the amount of income each person earned **last month (BEFORE)** deductions for taxes, social security, etc.), the frequency of income, and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If any household member’s income last month was higher or lower than usual, list that person’s usual average monthly income.
- **SIGNATURE:** An adult household member must sign the income eligibility application.
- **Last Four Digits of the Social Security Number:** List the last four digits of the social security number of the adult who signs the income eligibility statement. If that adult does not have a social security number, print “None”

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$1,235	\$1,140	\$570
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$1,554	\$1,435	\$718
4	\$44,955	\$3,747	\$1,874	\$1,730	\$865
5	\$52,614	\$4,385	\$2,193	\$2,024	\$1,012
6	\$60,273	\$5,023	\$2,512	\$2,319	\$1,160
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455
For each additional family member add:	\$7,696	\$642	\$321	\$296	\$148

*Households with income less than or equal to these levels are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

You may submit a program eligibility application any time during the fiscal year. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family’s income during the period of unemployment to be within the eligibility standards for those meals.

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**CACFP INCOME ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
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PART 1 – PARTICIPANT’S INFORMATION: Complete this part.

- (1) Print the name of each child enrolled in the Day Care Home.
- (2) Print the name of the Day Care Home provider.

PART 2A – HOUSEHOLD GETTING SNAP, TANF/WORK FIRST, FDPIR, NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH, SCHOOL BREAKFAST, HEADSTART OR WIC BENEFITS:

- (1) Complete this PART and PART 3.
- (2) List your current SNAP case number or your TANF/Work First, FDPIR, or WIC identification number, or check yes to indicate that your child receives free/reduced priced school lunch. Do not complete Part 2B.
- (3) An adult household member must sign the statement in PART 3.

PART 2B – HOUSEHOLD INCOME: Complete this PART and PART 3

- (1) List the names of household members.
- (2) For each household member provide the gross income (the amount before taxes or any other deductions), the frequency of income (i.e., weekly, every two weeks, twice a month, or monthly) received **last month** for each household member, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (refer to examples below for types of income to report). If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write the person’s usual income.
- (3) An adult household member must sign this income eligibility statement and give the last four digits of his/her social security number in PART 3.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Employment	Pensions/Retirement/Social Security	Other Income
Wage/Salaries/Tips Strike Benefits Unemployment Compensation Worker’s Compensation Net Income from Self-Owned Business or Farm	Pensions Supplemental Security Income Retirement Income Veteran’s Payments Social Security	Disability Benefits Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/Dividends Income from Estates/Trusts/Investments Regular contributions from persons not living in the household Net Royalties/Annuities Net Rental Income Any Other Income
Welfare/Child Support/Alimony	Military Households	
Public Assistance payments Welfare payments Alimony/Child support payments	All cash income including military housing/uniform allowances. Does not include “in-kind” benefits NOT paid in cash (base housing, clothing, food medical care, etc.)	

PART 2C – FOSTER CHILD: Complete this PART and PART 3 for each foster child living in your home and enrolled in the facility. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children.

PART 3 – SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: All households complete this PART.

- (1) All eligibility statements must have the signature of an adult household member;
- (2) The adult household member who signs the statement must include the last four digits of his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write “none”. If you listed a SNAP, TANF/Work First, WIC, or FDPIR number, a Social Security number is not needed.

PART 4 – ETHNIC/RACIAL IDENTITY: Complete the Ethnic/Racial identity question.

The section below should be returned with the CACFP Eligibility Application if consent is given to the provider to collect this form.

Written Consent Clause: Provider’s Name: _____

If you choose to complete the CACFP Eligibility Application, you have the option of returning it directly to your Provider or to the Provider’s Sponsor. If you want to provide the CACFP Eligibility Application directly to the sponsor, return the completed form to: _____

Name and Address of Sponsoring Organization

_____ Initial here if you consent to allowing _____ to collect your form and provide it to the Sponsor.
(Provider’s Name)

_____ will not review your form.

(Provider’s Name)