

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

Program Year 2010-2011
West Virginia Department of Education

County/Sponsor _____

Address _____

1. Children in School, Center, or Camp

| Child's Full Name | Name of School, Center or Camp | Student WVEIS # (Public Schools) | Grade | 10-Digit Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any). Skip to Part 5 if you list a Food Stamp or TANF case # |
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2. If the child you are applying for is **homeless, migrant, or a runaway**, check the appropriate box and call your county contact at _____
Homeless Migrant Runaway

3. Foster Child (Complete separate application for each foster child.)

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, list the amount of child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Go to Part 5.

4. List all household members and current monthly income. (Complete this part only if you did not complete section 3.)

Go to Part 5.

| Names of Household Members (If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet) | Age of Child | Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) | Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony | Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security | Other Monthly Income | Check if no Income |
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Total Number of Persons in Household _____ **Total Monthly Income Before Deductions \$** _____

5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list 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 system may 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 child(ren) may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Sign Here: X _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____
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Address: # _____ Street Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: () _____

Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number

6. Children's Racial & Ethnic Identities (You do not have to complete this part to receive free and reduced price meals.)

Mark one or more racial identities from this group:

_____ Asian _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ White
_____ Black or African American _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

And mark one ethnic identity from this group:

_____ Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic or Latino

7. Other Benefits (You do not have to complete this part to receive free and reduced price meals.)

_____ Yes, school officials may use the information provided on this application to determine my child(ren)'s eligibility for free textbooks, workbooks, and other school supplies.

Do not fill out this part. This is for sponsor's use only. Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52, Every 2 Weeks X 26, Twice A Month X 24, Monthly X 12

Categorically Eligibility: - Or - Income Eligibility: _____ Free Meals _____ Temporary Free: Time Period _____
_____ Reduced Meals _____ Temporary Reduced: Time Period _____
_____ Denied: Reason: _____

Signature/Stamp of Approving Official _____ Date Approved _____ Date Withdrawn _____

Verification: Confirming Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Follow-up Official's Signature _____ Date _____

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Part 8: Free and Low-Cost Health Care

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

If you would like information about WVCHIP or Medicaid, please call toll-free anytime at 1-877-982-2447 or visit www.wvchip.org. You may also apply online at www.wvinroads.org.

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

The 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 children for free or reduced price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for, OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number.

The information that you send will be used to determine or prove your child's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. It may also be shared for the same purpose with other agencies sponsoring USDA child nutrition programs or with federal and state educational programs as permitted in federal nutrition program regulations. The information you give may be used, with your permission, for determining additional education benefits, free textbooks, workbooks, and other school supplies. (See Part 7: "Other Benefits" on front of application.)

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. If you require information about this program, activity or facility, in a language other than English, contact the USDA agency responsible for the program or activity, or any USDA office. To file a complaint alleging discrimination, write to:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20250-9410

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice)
TDD users can contact the USDA through local relay or the Federal relay at:
(800) 877-8339 (TDD) or
(866) 377-8642 (relay voice users)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

If your household gets FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List child(ren)'s name, school, student WVEIS I.D. # (Public Schools Only) , grade, and a 10-digit Food Stamp or TANF case number. (Do not use Medical Card number or 16-digit EBT Card number.)

Part 2: Check a box only if it applies.

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.

Part 8: (Found on back of application.) Call number listed to request WVCHIP or Medicaid information.

If you are applying for a child who is HOMELESS, MIGRANT, or a RUNAWAY, follow these instructions: check the appropriate box and call your county contact at the phone number listed in Part 2 of the application. Fill out the rest of the application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

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.

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

Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Check a box only if it applies.

Part 3: Skip this part.

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

Column 1–Name: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). **You must include yourself and all children.** Attach another sheet of paper with household members if required.

Column 2–Age: List only the age of the child(ren) living in your household.

Column 3–Last month's income: List the types of income your household received last month.

Employment Income: List the **gross income** each person earned last month. It is not the same as take home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions.** It should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. *Other Income:* List the total amount each person received last month from **all other sources**. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, withdrawals from savings, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.

Last Column–Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose.

Part 7: Answer this question if you choose.

Part 8: (Found on back of application.) Call number listed to request WVCHIP or Medicaid information.