

**Child and Adult Care Food Program
Parent Letter – Non-Pricing Child Care Centers
July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Our center is currently participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program reimburses the center for the partial cost of meals provided to children and allows the center to provide nutritious meals without increasing the center's fees to you. If your yearly income is equal to or below the amount listed for your family size on the chart below, your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If the income is higher than the amount listed for your family size, you do not need to complete the income application.

Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$27,861	5	\$67,673
2	\$37,814	6	\$77,626
3	\$47,767	7	\$87,579
4	\$57,720	8	\$97,532

For each additional family member, add \$9,953

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits for your children, you must complete the attached Income Eligibility Form (IEF). Your application for free or reduced-price meal benefits cannot be approved unless the attached application is completed according to the directions provided; however, you are not required to complete the IEF. Notify the center should the household income decrease and/or if the household size increases. A participant may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The application is valid until the last day of the month in which the form was approved/dated/signed one year earlier.

Sincerely,

Center Owner/Director

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should

contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
 COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE (CFNA)
 CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)
INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS

To apply for free or reduced-price meal eligibility benefits for your child(ren), please fill out this form and return it to the child care center.

PART 1: CHILDREN ENROLLED AT THE CHILD CARE CENTER

Complete information below for children enrolled at the center. If child(ren) are receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp) or Temporary Assistance (formerly AFDC, now funded by TANF), complete Parts 1, 3, and 4 only. Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 if you did not provide a SNAP case number or Temporary Assistance case number **for all of the children listed in Part 1.**

NAME (first and last)	FOSTER CHILD	BIRTH DATE	SNAP CASE NUMBER	TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE CASE NUMBER
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PART 2: HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME INFORMATION

List all members of the household not including the children listed in Part 1. Indicate source and amount of current monthly gross income for all members of the household before deductions, such as taxes and social security. Where there are wage earners and self-employed adults, the income of the wage earner cannot be offset by the business losses of the self-employed adult. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide a projection of your current annual income. Irregular self-employed income may be averaged over the prior 12 months. Foster children may be eligible regardless of household income. Contact the center for more information.

INCOME BASED ON (CHECK ONE) YEARLY MONTHLY 2 X A MONTH EVERY 2 WEEKS WEEKLY

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	GROSS WAGES	WELFARE, CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY	PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY	OTHER

PART 3: RACIAL ETHNIC INFORMATION (You are not required to answer this section)

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? YES NO

What is your race? (Select one or more)

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
 ASIAN
 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
 WHITE

PART 4: SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that all information provided is correct. I understand that this information is being given in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that institution officials may verify information, and that deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT FAMILY MEMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY) XXX-XX-	DATE / /
PRINTED NAME OF ADULT	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER () -

Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that, unless your children's SNAP or Temporary Assistance case number is provided, you must include the last four digits of a social security number of the adult household member signing the application or indicate that the household member signing the application does not possess a social security number. Provision of the last four digits of a social security number is not mandatory, but if the last four digits of a social security number are not provided or an indication is not made that the signer has none, the application cannot be approved. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify the accuracy of information stated on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews and investigations, and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a SNAP or welfare office to determine current certification for receipt of SNAP or Temporary Assistance benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to provide the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	INCOME:	INCOME BASED ON (CHECK ONE):	SNAP (Food Stamp)	TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE
		<input type="checkbox"/> YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 2 X A MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> EVERY 2 WEEKS <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Eligibility Determination: Free Reduced Paid

SIGNATURE OF CENTER REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
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