

Household Application for Free or Reduced- Price Meals English

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This application may qualify you for: meal benefits, Summer EBT benefits (if enrolled in a NSLP/SBP school), reduced fees for other programs and activities, and/or help secure funding for your school district. If your child(ren) are enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school, completing this application will not impact your eligibility to receive meals at no cost.

Complete, sign, and return this application to: Culinary Services – MS 32-372, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124; or email to: culinaryservices@seattleschools.org Check here if you received meal benefits last year: 1. List all students living with you that are attending school. If the student is in foster care, experiencing homelessness, or receiving migrant education services, indicate this by placing an "x" in the appropriate box. Include any personal income received by the student and make an "x" in the correct box for how often it is received. Homeless Migrant 2 X Month Bi-weekly Monthly Foster Weekly Student MI Student's Last Name Student's First Name Date of Birth School Grade Income Ś \$ Ś 2. If any Household Members (including yourself) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs, please write in a case number. If no, go to Step 3. Basic Food Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDIPR) Case Number: 3. List the names of all other household members - Enter income (in whole dollars) and CHECK how often it is received. If a household member does not receive income, write 0. If you enter 0 or leave the income sections blank, you are promising there is no income to report. Names of ALL other household Public Any Other X Month Earnings from Pensions/ Bi-weekly 2 X Month 2 X Month Monthly 2 X Month Monthly Monthly Bi-weekly Bi-weekly Bi-weekly Weekly Weekly Weekly Weekly Foster members Assistance/ Retirement/ work Income Child Support/ Social Security (before any Not Already (do not include students listed deductions) Alimony (SSI) Listed above) Check if no SSN: Total Household Members (include all people living in your household): Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of (total listed must equal number of household members listed above) Primary Wage Earner or Other Household Member (Optional if only applying for Summer EBT) Contact Information & Signature - Complete, sign, and return this application to: your child's school lunchroom; or mail directly to: Culinary Services - MS 32-372, PO Box 34165, Seattle, WA 98124 I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true, that all income is reported, and that my household does not receive Summer EBT benefits through a different State or Indian Tribal Organization (if applicable). I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of federal or state benefits and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose these benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws. **Adult Household Member Signature** E-mail Address **Printed Name of Adult Household Member**

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Daytime Phone

Date

City, State & Zip Code

Mailing Address

6.	children's Racial and Ethnic Identities (Optional) – We are required to ask for information about your child(ren)'s race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your child(ren)'s eligibility for free & reduced-price meals.								
	Mark one or more racial ide	ntities:	American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian		Mark one ethnic identity:	
			☐ Black, or African American			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Hispanic or Latino	
			White					☐ Not Hispanic or Latino	
7. Other Benefits – Please check the box in front of the programs that you wish to share your child's free or reduced price meal status with in order to qualify for a reduction in fees:									
=	_	· <u>=</u>	Running Start Books	Athletic F	ees	Associated Student Body (AS	SB) Fees	Yearbook Fees	
Ш	Pre-College Exams (PSAT/SA	AT/ACT)	College Application Fees						
Ву	signing below, I allow the inf	ormation containe	d on this application to be sl	nared with the o	other prog	ram(s) I have indicated.			
Parent/Guardian Signature					Date				

Child Nutrition Eligibility: 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 your child 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 last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Basic Food), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child 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 your child is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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