

**APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
OR FREE MILK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008-09**

Please complete the attached application on the reverse, sign the application, and return it to your child's school. For additional instructions, refer to the *Letter to Households* that is attached to this form. This application cannot be processed without the following information:

- The name of the child or children for whom you are applying for free or reduced-price benefits
- The names and income of all other household members
- The signature of the child's or children's parent or guardian
- The Social Security number of the person who signed the application. If the person signing the application does not have a Social Security number, write "none" in the space provided.

ALL HOUSEHOLDS: *READ THIS SECTION*

California *Education Code* Section 49557(a): Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be submitted at any time during a school day. Children participating in the National School Lunch Program will not be overtly identified by the use of special tokens, special tickets, special serving lines, separate entrances, separate dining areas, or by any other means.

Privacy Act Statement: National School Lunch Act (Section 9) requires that, unless your child's Food Stamp, California Work Opportunity (CalWORKs), Kinship Guardian Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number is provided, you must include the Social Security number of the adult household member signing the application or indicate that the household member signing the application does not have a Social Security number. Provision of a Social Security number is not mandatory, but the application cannot be approved if a Social Security number is not provided or an indication is not made that the signer does not have such a number. The Social Security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify correct information provided on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations; and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting the State's Employment Development Department or local welfare offices to determine the amount of benefits received, and checking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. Reporting incorrect information may result in loss or reduction of the household's program benefits, or in administrative claims and/or legal actions against household members.

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SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS SECTION BY PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD			FOOD STAMP (FS), CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR BENEFITS		Is This a FOSTER CHILD? (Must Have Separate Application)		FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
Last Name	First Name	Current School (N/A If Not In School)	Write "Yes" or "No"	If "Yes," Write the FS, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR Case Number	Write "Yes" or "No"	If "Yes," Enter Child's Monthly Personal-Use Income	Student ID Number

SECTION B. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you entered a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR case number for **each** child in Section A, or if this application is for a Foster Child and you entered his or her monthly personal-use income, go to the signature block below in Section C.

List all adult household members, regardless of whether or not they have income. Indicate the amount and source of monthly income each household member received last month. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, enter the usual monthly income. Also, enter any income received by a child or for a child from full-time or regular part-time employment, or for a child for SSI or Adoption Assistance payments.

INFORMATION FOR EVERY ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD Last, First Name	Gross Monthly Earnings From Work (Before Deductions) Include All Jobs	Pension, Retirement, Social Security	Welfare Benefits, Child Support, Alimony Payments	Any Other Monthly Income	FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY Total Monthly Income

SECTION C. *I certify that the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.*

SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO COMPLETED THIS FORM		TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
PRINTED NAME OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO COMPLETED THIS FORM			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (WRITE "NONE" IF YOU HAVE NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER)
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP CODE

SECTION D. CHILDREN'S RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITIES (Optional):	1) Mark one or more racial identities below:	2) Mark one ethnic identity below:
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Of Hispanic or Latino Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Of Hispanic or Latino Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY- ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION					
Year Rd Track:	Household Size:	Household Income:	Determining Official:	Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zero Income, Temporary Free Until (45 Calendar Days From Date Of This Determination):			Direct Certified as: H M R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Categorically Free Due To Food Stamps, CalWORKs, Kin-Gap, or FDPIR Benefits			2 nd Review:		EP <input type="checkbox"/>
Verification Official:		Date:	Follow-up:		