

PRESCOTT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Prescott Unified School District #1 offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.50; Lunch costs \$2.75 at Elementary Schools and \$3.00 at Mile High and Prescott High. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced-price is .30 cents for breakfast and .40 cents for lunch. This packet includes a school meal application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, application directions, and Consent for Sharing form. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS?

- a. All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)** or **TANF** can get free meals regardless of your income.
- b. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- c. Children participating in their school's Head Start Program are eligible for free meals.
- d. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- e. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2022-2023			
Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
Each additional person:	+\$8,732	+\$728	+\$168

2. **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?**
Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail kelly.mattox@prescottschools.com.
3. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. *Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **your school secretary**.

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact 928-717-3232 immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE?

Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit www.prescottschools.com to begin.

6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year through **September 12, 2022**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.

7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.

9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Joe Howard, Superintendents office, at 300 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301.

11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Our organization does not release information for immigration-related purposes in the usual course of operating the School Nutrition Programs.

12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Contact your school's front office to receive a second application.
16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-352-8401.

If you have other questions or need help, call Food Services, 928-717-3232 or email shelley.despres@prescottschools.com.

Sincerely,

Shelley Des Pres
PUSD, Food Service Liaison
928-717-3232
shelley.despres@prescottschools.com

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced-price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in Prescott Unified School District #1. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced-price school meals.

Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on the application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact Shelley DesPres at shelley.despres@prescottschools.com or 928-717-3232.

Please **use a pen (not a pencil)** when filling out the application and do your best to **print clearly**.

STEP 1- NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD

List all household members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12. This should include all children who live in your household. They do not have to be related to you to be part of your household.

List the first name, middle initial, and last name of each child. List one name per line and write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If you need additional lines, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for additional children.

If the children attend school, please list the name of the school.

If you believe the children are foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, be sure to mark the box next to the child's name under foster or homeless, migrant, runaway.

Once all children have been listed, **go to STEP 2**.

STEP 2- SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR PARTICIPATION

Do any household members (including the adults) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

In the gray bar, circle either yes or no.

If Yes- List the case number in the large box labeled Case Number and **go directly to STEP 4**.

If No- Leave this section blank and **go to STEP 3**.

- Please note that the 16-digit QUEST Electronic Benefit Transfer Card number starting in '5077' is not an appropriate Case Number.

STEP 3- HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION

A. Child income- Report all income earned by children in the household. Refer to the chart below titled “Sources of Income for Children” and report the **combined gross income** for all children listed in STEP 1 in the box marked “Total Child Income.”

Child Income is money received from outside your household that is paid directly to your children. Many households do not have any child income. Use the chart below to determine if your household has child income to report. If children do not receive income, enter ‘0’ or leave these boxes empty. If you leave this part blank, it will mean that you have no income to report for any children in the household.

Only count foster children’s income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household. It is optional for the household to list foster children living with them as part of the household.

Sources of Income for Children	
Type of Income	Examples
Earnings from work	A child has a job where they earn a salary or wages.
Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability payments • Survivor Benefits 	<p>A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits.</p> <p>A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased and their child receives social security benefits.</p>
Income from persons <u>outside</u> the household	A friend or extended family member <u>regularly</u> gives a child spending money.
Income from any other source	A child receives income from a private pension fund, annuity or trust.

B. Adult Household Members and Income- Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked “Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last).” **Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1.** List one name per line and write both first and last name in each box. If you need additional lines, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for additional household members.

Report **gross income** (amount before taxes and deductions) for each adult on the same line where the name is listed. Then, fill in the circle to indicate if the earnings are received weekly, bi-weekly (every other week), 2x month (2 payments per month), or monthly. The chart below gives examples of the different types of income for adults. If someone does not receive income, enter ‘0’ or leave these boxes empty.

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary, wages, cash bonuses • Net income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>For military families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay and cash bonuses (<i>do not include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances</i>) • Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment benefits • Workers Compensation • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) • Cash Assistance from State or local government • Alimony payments • Child support payments • Veteran's benefits • Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) • Private Pensions or disability • Income from trusts or estates • Annuities • Investment Income • Earned Interest • Rental Income • Regular cash payments from outside household

The back of the application provides the same Sources of Income charts.

C. Total number of household members and SSN

Report the total number of people in your household (all adults and children) in the one box. This must match the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3.

Report the last 4 digits of the Social Security number (SSN) for the primary wage earner or other adult in the household. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. Simply leave the space blank and check the box labeled "Check if no SSN."

STEP 4- CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

All applications must be signed by an adult household member. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported.

Please sign, date and print your name.

Provide your contact information including your address if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional but providing it helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The back of this application provides a section for you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals.

This section also includes important information about privacy and civil rights. Please read these statements before submitting the application.

Once the form is completed, it should be delivered to the PUSD school office or mail to PUSD, Food Service, 926 ½ Hinman St., Prescott, AZ 86305.

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2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1 List ALL infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 in your household (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."
 Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant or Runaway** are eligible for free meals.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	School Name	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Check all that apply

STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR? Circle one: Yes / No

If you answered **NO** > Complete STEP 3. If you answered **YES** > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3) **Case Number:**

Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered Yes to STEP 2)

Are you unsure what income to include here?
 Flip to the back of this application and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.
 The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income Section.
 The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the Adult Household Members Income Section.

A. Child Income
 Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL GROSS income earned by all Children Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child GROSS income: \$ How often?

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)
 List only the Adult Household Members (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total GROSS income (amount before taxes and deductions) for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	GROSS Earnings from Work	How often?				Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?			
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly			Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
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C. Total Household Members (Children and Adults) Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member: Check if no SSN

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature Return completed form to a PUSD school office or mail to PUSD Food Service 926 1/2 Hinman St, Prescott, AZ 86305

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Signature of adult completing the form: Today's date:

Printed name of adult completing the form: Daytime Phone and Email (optional):

Street Address (if available): Apt #: City: State: Zip:

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Eligibility: Free ___ Reduced ___ Denied ___

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Case # Application Foster Application Directly Certified: Date of Disregard: _____

Income Application Homeless/Migrant/Runaway

Household Size: _____

Total Income: _____ Per: Week Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) 2x Month Monthly Annual

Selected For Verification: Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-Up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

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OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Ethnicity (check one):

- Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

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 (SNAP), 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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CONSENT FOR SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The information you gave on your Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.

No. I **DO NOT** want information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application shared with any of these programs.

Yes. I **DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with **Athletics for discount fees on "Pay to Play", Bookstore fees, and for application discount fees as it relates to academic tests such as SAT, ACT, and AP.**

If you checked yes to any or all the boxes above, fill out the form below. Your information will be shared only with the programs you checked.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

For more information, you may call **Shelley DesPres** at **928-717-3232** or e-mail at **shelley.despres@prescottschools.com**.

Return this form with your school meal application to your school secretary or mail to PUSD, Food Service,

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INSTRUCCIONES PARA APLICAR

Favor de utilizar estas instrucciones para llenar la solicitud para recibir comida escolar gratuita o de precio reducido. Solamente necesita completar una solicitud por hogar, incluso si sus hijos asisten a más de una escuela en **Prescott Unified School District #1**. La aplicación debe estar llena completamente para solicitar comida gratuita o de precio reducido para sus hijos.

Cada paso de las instrucciones corresponde a los pasos en la solicitud. Si en algún momento usted no está seguro cómo responder, favor de contactar **Shelley DesPres at shelley.despres@prescottschools.com or 928-717-3232.**

Favor de usar pluma (no lápiz) al llenar la solicitud y escriba en letra clara y de molde.

PASO 1- NOMBRES DE TODOS NINOS EN EL HOGAR

Enumere a todos los miembros de la casa que sean bebés, niños, y estudiantes hasta e incluyendo el grado 12. Esto debe de incluir todos los niños que viven en su hogar. Estas personas no tienen que ser parientes para ser parte de su hogar.

Enumere el primer nombre, inicial del medio nombre, y el apellido de cada niño. Ponga solo un nombre por línea, y ponga una sola letra en cada cuadro. No continúe si no hay más cuadros. Si no le alcanzan las líneas del formulario, agregue una hoja con toda la información requerida para los niños adicionales.

Si los niños asisten a la escuela, por favor enumere el nombre de la escuela.

Si usted cree que los niños son de adopción temporal (Foster), sin hogar, migrante, o fugado, favor de marcar el cuadro al lado del nombre del niño donde dice niño foster, sin hogar, migrante, o fugado.

Ya que haiga enumerado a todos los niños, **vaya al PASO 2.**

PASO 2- PARTICIPACIÓN EN SNAP, TANF, O FDPIR

Participa algún miembro de su hogar (incluyendo a los adultos) actualmente en uno o más de los siguientes programas de asistencia: SNAP, TANF, O FDPIR?

En la barra gris, circule sí o no.

Si respondió Si- Enumere el número de caso en el cuadro titulado Numero de Caso y vaya directamente al **PASO 4.**

Si respondió No- Deje esta sección en blanco y vaya al **PASO 3.**

- Tenga en cuenta que el número de tarjeta de transferencia electrónica de beneficios QUEST de 16 dígitos que comienza en '5077' no es un numero de caso apropiado.

PASO 3- INFORMACION SOBRE LOS INGRESOS DEL HOGAR

- A. Ingresos de los niños-**Declare todos los ingresos obtenidos por los niños en su hogar. Vea la guía titulada "Guía de Ingresos Para Niños" y declare el ingreso **total**

bruto en el cuadro marcado “Ingresos BRUTO del Niño” para todos los niños que enumero en PASO 1.

Ingreso de los niños se refiere al dinero recibido fuera de su hogar que se les paga directamente a sus hijos. Muchos hogares no tienen ningún ingreso de niños. Utilice la guía en esta página para determinar si tiene ingresos de niños que tiene que declarar. Si los niños no reciben ingresos, indique “0” o deje los cuadros vacíos. Si usted deja esta parte vacía, significara que no tiene ingresos para declarar para ningún niño en el hogar.

Solo cuente los ingresos de los niños adoptados temporal (Foster) si está aplicando para ellos junto con el resto de su hogar. Es opcional que incluya a los niños Foster como miembros del hogar si viven con usted.

Guía de Ingresos Para Niños	
Tipo de ingreso	Ejemplos
Ingresos del empleo	Un niño tiene un trabajo en el que gana un sueldo o salario.
Seguro Social: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pagos de discapacidad • Beneficios de sobrevivientes 	<p>Un niño es ciego o discapacitado y recibe beneficios de Seguro Social.</p> <p>Un padre es discapacitado, se retiró, o ha fallecido y su hijo recibe beneficios de seguro social.</p>
Ingresos de personas <i>fuera</i> del hogar	Un amigo o miembro de la familia extendida que <i>regularmente</i> le da dinero para gastar a un niño.
Ingresos de cualquier otro origen	Un niño recibe ingresos de un fondo de pensiones privado, anualidad, o fideicomiso.

B. Miembros Adultos del Hogar e Ingresos- Escriba el nombre de cada miembro adulto del hogar en los cuadros titulados “Nombres y Apellidos de los Adultos del Hogar” **No incluya a los miembros del hogar que puso en PASO 1.** Enumere un nombre por línea, y escribe el nombre y apellido en cada caja. Si necesita líneas adicionales, agregue una hoja con toda la información requerida para los miembros adicionales del hogar.

Declare el **ingreso bruto** (cantidad antes de impuestos y deducciones) de cada adulto en la misma línea en la que aparece el nombre. Luego, rellene el circulo para indicar si las ganancias son semanales, quincenales, (cada dos semanas), 2x mes (2 pagos al mes), o mensual (1x mes). La guía a continuación da ejemplos de los diferentes tipos de ingresos para los adultos. Si alguien no recibe ingresos, escriba “0” o deje esos cuadros vacíos.

Tipos de Ingresos Para Adultos		
Ingresos de Empleo	Asistencia Pública/ Mantención de Menores/ Pensión Matrimonial	Pensiones/Retiro/Otros Ingresos

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sueldos, Salarios, bonos en efectivo • El ingreso neto del trabajo por cuenta propia (granja o negocio) <p>Si usted está en el Militar EE.UU.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sueldo básico y bonos en efectivo (<i>no incluya el pago de combate, FSSA, o subsidios de vivienda privatizados</i>) • Subsidios para la vivienda fuera de la base, alimentos y ropa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficios de desempleo • Compensación del trabajador • Ingresos de Seguridad Suplementario (SSI) • Asistencia en efectivo del Gobierno Estatal o Local • Pagos de pensión matrimonial • Pagos de manutención de menores • Beneficios de veteranos • Beneficios de huelga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seguro Social (incluyendo beneficios de retiro, de ferrocarril y de pulmón negro) • Pensiones privadas o de discapacidad • Ingresos regulares de fideicomisos o sucesiones • Anualidades • Ingresos de inversión • Interés ganado • Ingresos de alquiler • Pagos en efectivo regulares fuera del hogar
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La parte posterior de esta aplicación ofrece las mismas guías de ingresos.

C. Número total de miembros del hogar y número de seguro social.

Declare el número total de personas en su hogar (todos los adultos y niños) en el primer cuadro.

Declare los últimos 4 números del Número de Seguro Social (SSN) del proveedor principal de ingresos u otro adulto en el hogar. Usted tiene derecho a solicitar beneficios, incluso si no tenga un Número de Seguro Social. Simplemente deje el espacio vacío y seleccione el cuadro “Indique si no hay SSN”

PASO 4- INFORMACION DE CONTACTO Y FIRMA DE UN ADULTO

Todas las solicitudes deberán ser firmadas por un miembro adulto del hogar. Al firmar la solicitud, ese miembro del hogar certifica (jura) que toda la información ha sido reportada de una manera completa y verdadera.

Favor de firmar, poner la fecha de hoy, e imprimir su nombre.

Provea su información de contacto, incluyendo su dirección actual so esa información está disponible. Si no tiene una dirección permanente, no significa que sus hijos no son elegibles para recibir comida escolar gratuita o de precio reducido. Proveyendo un un número de teléfono, correo electrónico, o las dos cosas es opcional, pero nos ayuda a contactarlo rápidamente si necesitamos hacerlo.

INFORMACION OPCIONAL

La parte posterior de esta aplicación ofrece una sección para compartir información acerca de la raza de sus hijos y el origen étnico. Este espacio es opcional y no afecta la elegibilidad de sus niños para recibir comida gratis o a precios reducido.

Esta sección también incluye información importante acerca de la privacidad y los derechos civiles. Favor de leer estas declaraciones antes de entregar la solicitud.

Una vez que se completa el formulario, debe enviarse por correo, o entregarse a PUSD, Food Service, 926 ½ Hinman St., Prescott, AZ 86305 or return to school office.

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La informacion del programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas además del inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieran medios de comunicaci alternativos para obtener informaci sobre el programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra agrandada, grabaci de audio y lenguaje de ses americano) deben comunicarse con la agencia estatal o local responsable que administra el programa o con el TARGET Center del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comunicarse con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Transmisi de Informaci al (800) 877-8339.

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correo postal:

*U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; o´*

fax:

(833) 256-1665 o´ (202) 690-7442; o´

correo electrico:

program.intake@usda.gov.

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Complete una sola solicitud por hogar. Favor de usar una pluma (no lápiz).

PASO 1 Liste a TODOS los bebés, niños y estudiantes hasta e incluyendo el grado 12 en su hogar (si requiere más espacio, agregue otra hoja de papel)

Definición de Miembro del Hogar: "Cualquier persona que vive con usted y comparte ingresos y gastos, aunque no sea familia."
Niños adoptivos temporales (Foster) y niños que cumplen con la definición de **Migrante, Sin Hogar, o Fugitivo** son elegibles para la comida gratuita. Para más información, lea "Como solicitar comida escolar gratuita y de precio reducido".

Primer Nombre Del Niño	IM	Apellido Del Niño	Nombre De Escuela	Niño Foster	Migrante, Sin hogar, Fugado
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Marque todas las que aplican

PASO 2 Participa algún Miembro del Hogar (incluyéndose a usted) actualmente en uno o más de los siguientes programas de asistencia: SNAP, TANF, o FDPIR? Marque con círculo: Si / No

Si contesto **NO** > Complete PASO 3. Si contesto **SI** > Escriba aquí el número de su caso y luego continúe con PASO 4 (No complete PASO 3)

Numero de Caso: Escriba solo un número de caso en este espacio.

PASO 3 Declare los ingresos de TODOS los Miembros del Hogar (No responda a este paso si usted indico 'Si' en PASO 2).

No está seguro de los ingresos que debe de incluir en esta lista?
 Voltee a la parte de atrás de esta aplicación y revise las listas tituladas "Guías de Ingresos" para obtener más información.
 La "Guía de Ingresos para Niños" le ayudara con la sección de Ingresos del Niño.
 La "Guía de Ingresos Para Adultos" le ayudara con la sección para Miembros Adultos del Hogar

A. Ingresos Del Niño
 A veces los niños del hogar ganan dinero. Favor de incluir aquí el ingreso BRUTO TOTAL ganado por todos los miembros del hogar listados en PASO 1. No tiene que incluir los niños adoptivos temporales (Foster).

Ingresos BRUTO del Niño	Con que frecuencia?			
	Semana	Quincena	2x mes	1x mes
\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. Todos los Miembros Adultos del Hogar (incluyéndose a usted)
 Liste a todos los miembros del hogar no listados en PASO 1 (incluyéndose a usted) sin importar si reciben o no ingresos. Para cada miembro del hogar en la lista que recibe un ingreso, anote el ingreso BRUTO total (la cantidad antes de impuestos y deducciones) de cada origen, en dólares enteros. Si no reciben ingresos de ningún origen, escriba '0'. Si usted pone '0' o deja en blanco cualquier espacio, usted certifica (jura) que no hay ingresos que reportar.

Nombres y Apellidos de los Adultos del Hogar	BRUTOS Ingresos Del empleo	Con que frecuencia?				Asistencia Pública/ Mantención de Menores o Pensión Matrimonial	Con que frecuencia?				Pensión/Jubilación/ Otros Ingresos	Con que frecuencia?			
		Semana	Quincena	2x mes	1x mes		Semana	Quincena	2x mes	1x mes		Semana	Quincena	2x mes	1x mes
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C. Número Total de los Miembros del Hogar (Niños y Adultos) **Los Últimos Cuatro Números del Seguro Social (SSN) del Proveedor Principal de Ingresos u Otro Miembro Adulto del Hogar** **Indique si no hay SSN**

PASO 4 Información de contacto y firma de adulto Envíe la Forma Completa a: **INSERT SCHOOL/DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS**

"Yo certifico (juro) que toda la información en esta solicitud es cierta y que todo ingreso se ha reportado. Entiendo que esta información se da con el propósito de recibir fondos Federales y que los funcionarios de la escuela pueden verificar tal información. Soy consciente de que si falsifico información a propósito, mis hijos pueden perder los beneficios y me pueden procesar de acuerdo con las leyes Estatales y Federales que aplican."

 Firma del adulto que lleno el formulario Fecha de hoy

 Nombre del adulto que completo el formulario (Favor de escribir en letra de molde) Teléfono y Correo Electrónico (opcional)

 Calle y número de casa (si está disponible) No. de Apartamento Ciudad Estado Código Postal

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Eligibility: Free ___ Reduced ___ Denied ___

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Case # Application Foster Application Directly Certified: Date of Disregard: _____

Income Application Homeless/Migrante/Runaway

Household Size: _____

Total Income: _____ Per: Week Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) 2x Month Monthly Annual

Selected For Verification: Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-Up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCCIONES Guías de Ingresos

Guía de Ingresos Para Niños		Guía de Ingresos Para Adultos		
Tipo de ingreso	Ejemplos	Ingresos de Empleo	Asistencia Pública/Mantenión de Menores/ Pensión Matrimonial	Pensiones/Retiro/Otros Ingresos
Ingresos de empleo	Un niño tiene un trabajo en el que gana un sueldo o salario.	- Sueldos, salarios, bonos en efectivo	- Beneficios de desempleo	- Seguro Social (incluyendo beneficios de retiro, de ferrocarril y de pulmón negro)
Seguro Social: -Pagos de discapacidad	Un niño es ciego o discapacitado y recibe beneficios de Seguro Social.	- El beneficio NETO del trabajo por cuenta propia (granja o negocio)	- Compensación del trabajador	- Pensiones privadas o de discapacidad
-Beneficios de Sobrevivientes	Un padre esta discapacitado, se retiró, o ha fallecido y su hijo recibe beneficios de seguridad social.	Si usted está en el militar EE.UU.: - Sueldo básico y bonos en efectivo (<i>no incluya el pago de combate, FSSA, o subsidios de vivienda privatizados</i>)	- Ingresos de Seguridad Suplementario (SSI)	-Ingresos regulares de fideicomisos o sucesiones
Ingresos de personas fuera del hogar	Un amigo o miembro de la familia extendida que regularmente le da dinero para gastar a un niño.	-Subsidios para la vivienda fuera de la base, alimentos y ropa	- Asistencia en efectivo del Gobierno Estatal o Local	- Anualidades
Ingresos de cualquier otro origen	Un niño recibe ingresos de un fondo de pensiones privado, anualidad o fideicomiso.		- Pagos de pensión matrimonial	- Ingreso de inversión
			- Pagos de manutención	- Interés ganado
			- Beneficios de veteranos	- Ingresos de alquiler
			- Beneficios de huelga	- Pagos en efectivo regulares fuera del hogar

OPCIONAL Identidades Raciales y Étnicas de los Niños

Estamos obligados a solicitar información sobre la raza de sus hijos y el origen étnico. Esta información es importante y ayuda a asegurarse de que estamos sirviendo plenamente a nuestra comunidad. Es opcional responder a esta sección y no afectara la elegibilidad de sus niños para comida gratuita o a precio reducido.

Etnicidad (Marque Uno):

- Hispano o Latino No Hispano o Latino

Raza (Marque uno o más):

- Indio Americano o Nativo de Alaska Asiático Negro o Africano Americano Nativo de Hawái u Otro Isla del Pacifico Sur Blanco

La **Ley de Almuerzo Escolar Nacional Richard B. Russell**, requiere la información en esta solicitud. Usted no tiene que dar la información, pero si no lo hace, nosotros no podemos autorizar que sus hijos reciban comidas gratis u a precio reducido. Usted debe incluir los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de seguro social del miembro adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud. No se exigen los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de seguridad social cuando está llenando la solicitud para un hijo de crianza o usted anota el número de caso para el Programa de Asistencia de Nutrición Suplementaria (SNAP), Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas (TANF) o el Programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservas Indígenas (FDPIR) u otro identificador FDPIR para su hijo o cuando usted indica que el miembro adulto del hogar que firma la solicitud no tiene un número de seguro social. Nosotros usaremos su información para determinar si su hijo es elegible para recibir comidas gratis u a precio reducido, y para la administración y ejecución de los programas de almuerzo y desayuno. PODRIAMOS compartir su información de elegibilidad con programas de educación, salud y nutrición para ayudarles a evaluar, financiar o determinar beneficios para sus programas, auditores para revisar programas, y personal de justicia para ayudarles a investigar violaciones de las normas del programa.

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