# **2018-2019 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

STEP 1 List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)									
Definition of <b>Household</b> <b>Member</b> : "Anyone who is living with you and shares	Child's First Name	MI Child	d's Last Name		Grade Student? Homeless, Yes No Child Runaway				
income and expenses, ev if not related."	en la								
Children in <b>Foster care</b> a children who meet the definition of <b>Homeless</b> ,	d								
Migrant or Runaway are eligible for free meals. Re How to Apply for Free a									
Reduced Price School Meals for more information	<u>n.</u> /								
STEP 2 Do ar	V Household Members (including you) our	onthy participate in one of	r more of the following o	ssistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?					
	y nousenoid members (including you) curr	entry participate in one of	r more of the following a	SSISTAILCE Programs. SNAF, TANF, OF FORK?					
	If NO > Go to STEP 3. If Y	<b>ES &gt;</b> Write a case number	er here then go to STEP 4 <u>(</u> [	Do not complete STEP 3) Case Number:	Write only one case number in this space.				
STEP 3 Repor	t Income for ALL Household Members (Skip tl	nisstep if you answered 'Y	(es' to STEP 2)						
Are you unsure what	A. Child Income Sometimes children in the household earn or Household Members listed in STEP 1 here. B. All Adult Household Members (inc		de the TOTAL income receive	ed by all	Bi-Weekly     2x Month     Monthly       O     O     O				
income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources			me from any source, write '0'.	For each Household Member listed, if they do receive If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certii	ying (promising) that there is no income to report.				
of Income" for more information.	Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often?           kly         Bi-Weekly         2x Month         Monthly	Public Assistance/         How often?           Child Support/Alimony         Weekly         Bi-Weekly         2x Month         Monthly	Pensions/Retirement/ How often? All Other Income				
The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will		\$	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	\$ 0 0 0 0	\$ Weekly BiWeekly 2(Month Wonthly				
help you with the Child Income section.			0 0 0 0						
The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult		\$ C	0 0 0 0	\$ 0 0 0 0	\$ <u>0000</u>				
Household Members section.		\$ C	0 0 0 0	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 s	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 s				
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L	Total Household Members (Children and Adults)	Last Four Digits of Social S	Security Number (SSN) of her Adult Household Member	·	Check if no SSN				

#### STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature. Mail Completed Form To: Ridgewood High School, 7500 W. Montrose, Norridge, IL 60706

"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."

Street Address (if available)	Apt #	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone and Email (optional)
Printed name of adult signing the form		Signature of adult			Today's date

#### INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income-

Sources of Ind	come for Children	Sources of Income for Adults				
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)	Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income		
- Earnings from work	where they earn a salary or wages		- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation	- Social Security (including railroad		
<ul> <li>Social Security</li> <li>Disability Payments</li> <li>Survivor's Benefits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Net income from self- employment (farm or business)</li> <li>If you are in the U.S. Military:</li> </ul>	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)     Cash assistance from State or local government	retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from		
-Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money	- Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay,	<ul> <li>Alimony payments</li> <li>Child support payments</li> <li>Veteran's benefits</li> </ul>	trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest		
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust	FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Strike benefits	Rental income     Regular cash payments     from outside household		

## **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
Race (check one or more	e): American Indian

no Dot Hispanic or Latino Jian or Alaskan Native D 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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

**To file a program complaint of discrimination**, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

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

fax: (202) 690-7442; or

email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Annual Income Conversion: Week	y x 52, Every 2 Wee How often?		, Twice a Month x 24 Monthly x 12		Eligibility:	
Total Income	Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Mo	Monthly	Household Size Categorical Elig	ibility 🗌	Free     Reduced     Denied       O     O     O	
Determining Official's Signature	Date		Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date

to respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will become a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection.

Dated: May 2, 2018.

#### Greg Ibach,

Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Food and Nutrition Service

#### Child Nutrition Programs: Income Eligibility Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

## ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department's annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (and Commodity School Program), School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program for Children, Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. The annual adjustments are required by section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The guidelines are intended to direct benefits to those children most in need and are revised annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index. DATES: Implementation Date: July 1, 2018.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica Saracino, Program Monitoring and Operational Support Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Suite 628, Alexandria, Virginia 22302.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507),

no recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice has been determined to be not significant and was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget in conformance with Executive Order 12866. The affected programs are listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.553, No. 10.555, No. 10.556, No. 10.558, and No. 10.559 and are subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. (See 2 CFR part 415).

#### Background

Pursuant to sections 9(b)(1) and 17(c)(4) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 1766(c)(4)), and sections 3(a)(6) and 4(e)(1)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1772(a)(6) and 1773(e)(1)(A)), the Department annually issues the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced price meals for the National School Lunch Program (7 CFR part 210), the Commodity School Program (7 CFR part 210), School Breakfast Program (7 CFR part 220), Summer Food Service Program (7 CFR part 225) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (7 CFR part 226) and the guidelines for free milk in the Special Milk Program for Children (7 CFR part 215).

These eligibility guidelines are based on the Federal income poverty guidelines and are stated by household size. The guidelines are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk in accordance with applicable program rules.

#### **Definition of Income**

In accordance with the Department's policy as provided in the Food and Nutrition Service publication Eligibility Manual for School Meals, "income," as the term is used in this notice, means income before any deductions such as income taxes, Social Security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds. It includes the following: (1) Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts; (6) net rental income; (7) public assistance or welfare payments; (8) unemployment compensation; (9) government civilian employee or military retirement, or

pensions or veterans payments; (10) private pensions or annuities; (11) alimony or child support payments; (12) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (13) net royalties; and (14) other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts and other resources that would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

"Income", as the term is used in this notice, does *not* include any income or benefits received under any Federal programs that are excluded from consideration as income by any statutory prohibition. Furthermore, the value of meals or milk to children shall not be considered as income to their households for other benefit programs in accordance with the prohibitions in section 12(e) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and section 11(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1760(e) and 1780(b)).

#### The Income Eligibility Guidelines

The following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The Department's guidelines for free meals and milk and reduced price meals were obtained by multiplying the year 2018 Federal income poverty guidelines by 1.30 and 1.85, respectively, and by rounding the result upward to the next whole dollar.

This notice displays only the annual Federal poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services because the monthly and weekly Federal poverty guidelines are not used to determine the Income Eligibility Guidelines. The chart details the free and reduced price eligibility criteria for monthly income, income received twice monthly (24 payments per year); income received every two weeks (26 payments per year) and weekly income.

Income calculations are made based on the following formulas: Monthly income is calculated by dividing the annual income by 12; twice monthly income is computed by dividing annual income by 24; income received every two weeks is calculated by dividing annual income by 26; and weekly income is computed by dividing annual income by 52. All numbers are rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

The numbers reflected in this notice for a family of four in the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia, Guam and the territories represent an increase of 2.0 percent over last year's level for a family of the same size.

#### Authority: Section 9(b)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(1)(A)).

			[Effective	from July 1	I, 2018 to J	une 30, 20	19]				
	Federal poverty guidelines	Reduced Price Meals—185%				Free Meals—130%					
Household size		Annual	Monthly	Twice per	Every two	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per	Every two weeks	Weekly
	Annual			month	weeks				month		
		48 Cont	tiguous Sta	es, District	of Columbia	, Guam, an	d Territories	6			
1	12,140	22,459	1,872	936	864	432	15,782	1,316	658	607	304
2	16,460	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586	21,398	1,784	892	823	412
3	20,780	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520
4	25,100	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628
5	29,420	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736
6	33,740	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844
7	38,060	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952
8	42,380	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060
For each add'l family											
member, add	4,320	7,992	666	333	308	154	5,616	468	234	216	108
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1	15.180	28.083	2,341	1.171	1.081	541	19,734	1,645	823	759	380
2	20,580	38,073	3,173	1,587	1,465	733	26,754	2,230	1,115	1,029	515
3	25,980	48,063	4,006	2,003	1,849	925	33,774	2,815	1,408	1,299	650
4	31,380	58,053	4,838	2,419	2,233	1,117	40,794	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	36,780	68,043	5,671	2,836	2,618	1,309	47,814	3,985	1,993	1,839	920
6	42,180	78,033	6,503	3,252	3,002	1,501	54,834	4,570	2,285	2,109	1,055
7	47,580	88,023	7,336	3,668	3,386	1,693	61,854	5,155	2,578	2,379	1,190
8	52,980	98,013	8,168	4,084	3,770	1,885	68,874	5,740	2,370	2,649	1,325
For each add'I family	52,300	30,015	0,100	4,004	5,770	1,005	00,074	5,740	2,070	2,045	1,525
member, add	5,400	9,990	833	417	385	193	7,020	585	293	270	135
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1	13,960	25,826	2,153	1,077	994	497	18,148	1,513	757	698	349
2	18,930	25,820	2,155	1,077	1,347	497 674	24,609	2,051	1,026	947	474
3	23,900	35,021 44,215	3,685	1,460	1,347	851	24,609 31,070	2,051	1,026	1,195	474 598
4	28,870	53,410	4,451	2,226	2,055	1,028	37,531	2,590	1,295	1,195	722
5	33,840	62,604	5,217	2,220	2,055	1,028	43,992	3,666	1,833	1,444	846
	33,840	62,604 71,799	5,217	2,609	2,408	1,204	43,992 50,453	4,205	2,103	1,692	846 971
6 7	43,780							4,205 4,743		2,189	1,095
		80,993	6,750	3,375	3,116	1,558	56,914	,	2,372		,
8 For each add'l family	48,750	90,188	7,516	3,758	3,469	1,735	63,375	5,282	2,641	2,438	1,219
member, add	4,970	9,195	767	384	354	177	6,461	539	270	249	125

## **INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

Dated: April 18, 2018. Brandon Lipps,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service. [FR Doc. 2018-09679 Filed 5-7-18; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-30-P

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Docket No. NRCS-2018-0002]

#### Lick Creek Watershed, Russell, **Dickenson and Wise Counties, Virginia**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice of intent to deauthorize federal funding.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Guidelines, NRCS gives notice of the intent to deauthorize Federal funding for the Lick Creek Watershed project, Russell, Dickenson and Wise Counties, Virginia.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments within 60 days of this notice being published in the Federal Register.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice should be sent to John Bricker, VA State Conservationist. 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 209, Richmond, Virginia 23229. Telephone: (804) 287–1691 or email: Jack.Bricker@ va.usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  $\operatorname{For}$ specific questions about this notice, please contact Wade Biddix, (804) 287-1675 or Wade.Biddix@va.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A determination has been made by John Bricker, NRCS State Conservationist in Virginia that the proposed works of

improvement for the Lick Creek Watershed project will not be installed. The sponsoring local organizations have concurred in this determination and agree that Federal funding should be deauthorized for the project. Information regarding this determination may be obtained from John Bricker, NRCS State Conservationist in Virginia at the above address and telephone number.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed deauthorization will be taken until 60 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Executive Order 12372 regarding State and local clearinghouse review of Federal and federally assisted programs and project is applicable]