FDCH Income Application Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is intended for parents or guardians of children enrolled in a child care center. _____ offers healthy meals to all enrolled children as part of our participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP provides reimbursements for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing the attached Income Eligibility Application. In addition, by filling out the Enrollment form/Income Application, we will be able to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Income Guidelines for Free/Reduced Price Meals Effective July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018		
Household Size	**Reduced Price Meals**	
	Monthly	***Yearly***
1	**$1,860**	**$22,311**
2	**$2,504**	**$30,044**
3	**$3,149**	**$37,777**
4	**$3,793**	**$45,510**
5	**$4,437**	**$53,243**
6	**$5,082**	**$60,976**
7	**$5,726**	**$68,709**
8	**$6,371**	**$76,442**
For each additional family member add:	**+$645**	**+$7,733**

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 the participant 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 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 for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

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:
(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Institution Representative Phone Number

If you have questions about the CACFP and its administration, you may contact, Division Director at 502-564-5625 or at the following address: School and Community Nutrition, Kentucky Department of Education, 2 Hudson Hollow Suite B, Frankfort, KY 40601