CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (Adult Care)
FISCAL YEAR 2015

CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY LETTER (ADULT CARE CENTER)

Dear Participant/Guardian:

The CACFP offers meal reimbursements to adult day care centers which provide structured comprehensive services to nonresidential adults who are functionally impaired, or age 60 and older. By completing the attached Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form, the centers will be able to receive reimbursement, which is based on the number of enrolled participants that are eligible for free or reduced price meals. A household with income less than or equal to the income chart for reduced-priced meals below is eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. In order for the center to be considered eligible for free and reduced-price meals based on income, an application must contain complete documentation of eligibility information including total current household income, names of all household members, the social security numbers of the household member who signs the application, or the word "None," and the date and signature of the adult household member who completed the application. This information will be kept confidential and only available to staff directly connected with administering the CACFP. The participant in the adult day care center may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart:

Household size	Yearly
1	$21,590
2	$29,101
3	$36,612
4	$44,123
5	$51,634
6	$59,145
7	$66,656
8	$74,167
Each additional person:	$ 7,511

If an adult participant is a member of a SNAP (formerly food stamps) or FDPIR household or is a SSI or Medicaid participant, the adult participant is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to the completion of the application. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment; provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be eligible for those meals.

Privacy Act Statement (This explains how we will use the information you give us): The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to provide 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 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.

Non-discrimination Statement (This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly): "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

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Part 1. All Household Members - Name of Enrolled Adult(s):

Names of Adult Participants (First, Middle Initial, Last)	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)	CHECK IF NO INCOME
		❑
		❑
		❑

Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household received SNAP, FDPIR, State SSI or AHCCCS, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. **If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3.**

NAME:_____ CASE NUMBER: _____

Part 3. Total Household Gross Income (income before any deductions) —You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List **all** people living in the household, including spouse and/or children)	**B. Gross income and how often it was received: identify weekly, every other week, monthly, yearly…**			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All Other Income
	how much/how often	**how much/how often**	**how much/how often**	**how much/how often**
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____

Part 4. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: A responsible adult must sign this form. **If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or write the word None if the signer doesn't have a Social Security Number.** (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: _*_*_*-_*_*-_____ _____ _____ _____ If no SSN, write the word "None." _____

Part 5. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional):

Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:	
❑ Hispanic or Latino	❑ Asian	❑ American Indian or Alaska Native
❑ Not Hispanic or Latino	❑ White	❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	❑ Black or African American	

Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only:

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: _____ Per: ❑ Week, ❑ Every 2 Weeks, ❑ Twice A Month, ❑ Month, ❑ Year Household size: _____

Categorical/Income Eligibility: Free_____ Reduced_____ Paid_____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____