

# ENTERING FREE AND REDUCED ONLINE APPLICATIONS

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# Enter an Application for a Non-Categorical Student

# 1. Click Begin Application.



# 2. After you read the FAQs, click Continue.



Figure 2: FAQ page

3. After you read the Terms of Agreement, click Agree.



- 4. Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?
  - → Select No.
  - → Click Next Step.



Figure 4: Assistance Programs page

### 5. Enter student.

- → Enter the following: Date of Birth (optional), Student ID (optional), First Name, and Last Name.
- → Click Next Step.



### 6. Verify student information.

- → Update the fields with the student's correct information.
- → Click Next Step.

Please enter the child's information.					
Student ID Number (optional)					
First Name Sample					
	Middle	Initial			
	Last	Name Student			
Date of Birth (MM	I/DD/YYYY) (opt	ional) 01/01/200	1		
	School (opt	ional)			
Once you hav	Once you have confirmed the information is correct, click "Next Step".           Previous Step         Quit         Next Step				
Verify/Update Sample Student's Information	9	2		9	
Entering	Entering	Entering	Roview	Sign and	
Students	Household Members	Address	Review	Submit	

Figure 6: Verify Student page

#### 7. Is student a Foster child?

- $\rightarrow$  Select Yes or No. If Yes, skip to 10.
- → Click Next Step.

		Is Sample S	Student a Fos	ster child?		
			⊖Yes ⊖No			
	Once you hav	e confirmed the	e information is	s correct, click	"Next Step".	
	Sample					
	Student's Foster Status					
		2	3	4	5	
	Entering	Entering	Entering	Review	Sign and	
	Students	Household Members	Address		Submit	
Figure 7	7: Foster pa	ige				

- 8. Does the student meet any special cases?
  - → If applicable, select Homeless Student, Runaway, or Migrant.
  - → Click Next Step.



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## 9. Enter ethnicity and race information. (Optional)

- → Select the student ethnicity and race.
- → Click Next Step.



#### 10. Review student details.

- → Select the student ethnicity and race.
- → To add another student, click Add Student. Repeat steps 5-11.
- → Click Next Step.



Figure 10: Student Details page

### 11. Add household member.

- → Enter your First Name and Last Name.
- → Click Next Step.

Are these child to	Are these <b>All</b> of the children residing in your household? If you would like to add another child to this application, please click the <b>Add Another Child button seen below.</b>						
		Sa	mple Student				
Birthdate	:	1/	1/2001				
Student 2	ID:				Edit Student		
School:							
Case:		HC	MELESS				
Case Nur	mber:						
Ethnicity	:	Ur	specified				
Race:							
					Delete Student		
					Add Another Child		
	Once you hav	re confirmed the Previous Step	e information is Quit Nex	correct, click "Ne t Step	ext Step".		
	Review Student Details						
	<u>í</u>	2	3	4	5		
	Entering Students	Entering Household Members	Entering Address	Review	Sign and Submit		
Figure 1	L1: House	ehold Mem	ber page				

#### 12. Enter member income.

- → Enter your income frequency, Income Type, and Amount.
- → Click Next Step.



Figure 12: Household Member Income

- 13. Review household member details.
  - → Review the member's information. Edit the information if necessary.
  - → Enter the Social Security number for the primary wage earner, or select Please check this box if there is no Social Security Number.
  - → To add household members, click Add Another Household Member. Repeat steps 12-14.
  - → Click Next Step.



#### 14. Enter student income.

- → Enter your income Frequency and Amount.
- → Click Next Step.



Figure 14: Student Income page

15. Enter household address.

- → Enter your Address, Phone, and Email information. The school will use this information to correspond with you.
- → Click Next Step.

Please enter the <b>Address</b> for you for confirmation notices.	household (if available). The Email address will be use
Mailing Address (if applicable)	123 Elm St
Apt #	
City	Sweetholm
State	Alabama 🗸
Zip	12345-6789 ×
Home Phone Number (optional)	·
Work/Cell Phone (option	al) (
Email (Optional)	
Once you have confirm	ed the information is correct, click "Next Step". Je Step Quit Next Step
	Review/Enter Address
1 2	3 4 5
Entering Enteri Students House Membe	g Entering Review Sign and old Address Submit rs
Figure 15: Household Ad	lress page

- 16. Authorize the school to share information.
  - → Indicate if you want to share your with Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
  - → Click Next Step.



Figure 16: Share Information page

# 17. Review application.

- Select an option to indicate if you want to share your with Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
- → Click Next Step.

	S	ample Stud	ent			
Birthdate:	1	/1/2001				
Student ID:					Edit Student	
School:						-
Case:	N	ione				1
Case Number:						
Ethnicity:	U	nspecified				1
Race:						
						_
					Delete Student	
					Add Another Child	
		Sample Par	ent			
Case:	N	one	ciit			1
Case Number:		one				1
cuse manuser.				Dele	te Household Membe	r
Wage Income:	\$15	,000.00 Yea	rly			
				Edi	t Household Member	
				Add Anoth	er Household Membe	r
Address 1		22 Elm St				
Address 1	1	25 Ellii Su				
City	S	wootholm				
State	۵ ۸	I				
Zin	1	2345-6789				
Home Phone	-	2040 0.00				
Work Phone						
Email Address						
					Change Address	9
Total Child Income	\$	0.00			onung	_
Income Frequency	* n	one				
, ,		one			Edit Student Wages	s
						_
		Permission	5			
Do not share my into	rmation with ot	her Federal <i>i</i>	Agencies			_
				l	Change Permissions	3
Once you ha	ve confirmed th	e informatio	n is correct,	click "Ne	xt Step".	
	Previous Step	Quit	Next Step			
			Review	-		
			Applicati	ion		
	6	6	à			
					<b>1</b>	
Entering	Entering	Enterina	Reviev	v s	Sign and	
Students	Household	Address			Submit	
	Members					

Figure 17: Review Application page

# 18. Sign and Submit the Application.

- → Select the adult who is signing the application.
- → Enter the Total Household Size.
- → Click Next Step.

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 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.
Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental staus, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)
If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA</u> <u>Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u> , found online at <u>http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint filing_cust.html</u> , or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.
Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing 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.
I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application at any time, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.
Please select the adult signing this application: Sample Parent A household member size is required. The size must be equal to the number of people added to this application. Total Household Size 2
Once you have confirmed the information is correct, click "Next Step". Previous Step Quit Next Step
Sign and Submit Application
Entering Entering Entering Review Sign and Students Household Address Submit Members



- 19. Print the Application.
   → Click Print this Document to create a copy for your records.
  - → Click Exit.

This is confirmation that your application for Free and Reduced Price Meal Program for the students listed below has been sent.
This information is being transmitted to your student's School Food Service Office for evaluation.
The confirmation number for this transaction is: 11530501
Please keep it for your records.
Application Number: web00251 Sample Student
Total household members on application: 2 Income Summary Work Earnings before Deductions \$15,000.00 Yearly Print this Document
Exit

Figure 19: Print Application page

# Enter an Application for a Categorical Student

1. Click Begin Application.



2. After you read the FAQs, click Continue.

	Source	ces of Income for A	dults
If yo	Earnings from Work Salary, wages, cash bonuses Net income from self- employment (farm or business) Strike benefits ua are in the U.S. Military: Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for onf-base bousing fond and	Ces of Income for A Public Assistance/Alimony/ Child Support Unemployment benefits Worker's compensation Supplemental Security Income (ISSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran's benefits	duits           Pensions/Retirement/All Oth Income           • Social Security (includin railroad retirement and black lung benefits)           • Private Pensions or disability           • Income from trusts or estates           • Annuities           • Earned interest           • Rental income           • Regular cash payments from outside household
ST All a that Befs	<b>EP 4:</b> CONTACT INFORMATION applications must be signed be household member is promisir ore completing this section, pe- ements on the hack of the an	ON AND ADULT SIGNATURE y an adult member of the househu g that all information has been trut jelease also make sure you have re- polication	old. By signing the application, hfully and completely reported. ad the privacy and civil rights
A) info info opti B) i	Provide your contact informa mation is available. If you hav igible for free or reduced pric onal, but helps us reach you qu Sign and print your name. Pr	tion. Write your current address in e no permanent address, this doe e school meals. Sharing a phone m iddy if we need to contact you. int your name in the box "Printed n	the fields provided if this <b>s not make your children</b> imber, email address, or both is annee of adult completing the form."
A), info intel opti B), And C) D) S you affe	Provide gour contact informa rmation is available. If you have gigble for free or reduced pric onal, but helps us reach you qu Sign and print your name. Fr sign your name in the box "Sig Write Today's Date. In the spa thare children's Recial and I to share information about you t your children's alcibility f	tion. Write your current address in re no permanent address, this doe e school meals. Sharing a phone n uickly if we need to contact you. Int your name in the box "Printed n nature of adult completing the form to provided, write today's date in th <i>Sthnic Identities (optional).</i> On the or free or reduced price school m	the fields provided if this s not make your children nmber, email address, or both is mme of adult completing the form." " e box. back of the application, we ask field is optional and does not tals.

3. After you read the Terms of Agreement, click Agree.



- 4. Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?
  - → Select No.
  - → Click Next Step.



Figure 23: Assistance Programs page

### 5. Enter in all children in the household.

- → Enter the following: Date of Birth (optional), Student ID (optional), First Name, Last Name, and applicable information.
- → Click Next Step.

		● Yes ○ No							
Case Numbe	r								
123456									
Date of Birth and	Student ID are optior yo	nal and assist the progra ur children within the ho	am in mat ousehold.	ching your student(s	). Only enter in				
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ate of Birth MM/DD/YYYY) Optional)	Student Id (Optional)	Household Member First Name	Middle Initial	Household Member Last Name	School (optional)	Blount Co. Student	Foster Hom	neless/Migra	ant/Runaw
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## 6. Enter household address.

- → Enter your Address, Phone, and Email information. The school will use this information to correspond with you.
- → Click Next Step.

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City		Sweetholm		$\checkmark$
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Home Ph (optional	one Number )	[		
Work/Ce	ll Phone (optional)	()_ <u>-</u>		
Email (O	ptional)			
Once yo	ou have confirmed	the information i Step Quit Ne	s correct, click ext Step	"Next Step".
		Review/Enter Address		
1	2	3	4	
Enteri Studer	ng Entering nts Household Members	Entering Address	Review	Sign and Submit

Figure 25: Household Address page

### 7. Authorize the school to share information.

- → Indicate if you want to share your with Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
- → Click Next Step.



Figure 26: Share Information page

# 8. Review application.

- Select an option to indicate if you want to share your with Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
- → Click Next Step.

	S	ample Stud	ent			
Birthdate:	1,	/1/2001				1
Student ID:					Edit Student	
School:						
Case:	N	ione				1
Case Number:						1
Ethnicity:	U	nspecified				1
Race:						1
					Delete Student	
					Add Another Chi	ld
		Comple Dor	ont			
Carat	3	sample Pare	ent			1
Case.	144	one				1
Case Number.				Dala	te Household Memb	- or
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Address 1	1	23 Elm St				1
Address 2						
City	S	weetholm				
State	A	L				
Zip	1	2345-6789				
Home Phone						
Work Phone						
Email Address						_
					Change Addre	SS
Total Child Income	\$	0.00				
Income Frequency	n	one				
					Edit Student Wag	es
		Permission	c .			
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Entering	Entering	Entering	Reviev	v s	Sign and	
Students	Household	Address			Submit	
	Members					

Figure 27: Review Application page

#### 9. Sign and Submit the Application.

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