## 2023-2024 School Meals and Summer EBT Application

Apply online:

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

## **STEP 1:** List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12. Attach another sheet of paper if you need space for more names.

List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infants, children attending other schools, children not in school, and children not applying for benefits. This includes children not related to you in your household.

Child's First Name	МІ	Child's Last Name	Student?	School	Grade	Foster Homeless
1)			Yes No			Child Migrant, Runaway
2)						If you checked any of these
3)						boxes, please
4)						Application Instruction's Step 1: Part C
5)						& Part D.
STEP 2: Do any Household Mer	nbers (including	g you) currently particip	oate in: SNAP, TANF, or F	OPIR?		
		here, then go to STEP 4 (Do r			(Write only one case n	
STEP 3: List ALL household me	where and ince	me for each member (h	ofore towar and deduction			
List all Adult Household Members not listed deductions) for each source in whole dolla	ed in STEP 1 (inclue	ding yourself) even if they do	not receive income. For each Ho	usehold Member listed, if they	receive income, report total	gross income (before taxes and
A. Child Income Sometimes children in the household earr	or receive income	Please include the TOTAL in	ncome received by ALL children l	isted in STEP 1 here.		How Often? Please put an X <u>Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly Annual</u>
					\$	
<b>B. All Adult Household Memb</b> List all Household Members not listed in S deductions) for each source in whole dolla	TEP 1 (including yo	ourself) even if they do not rec				
PLEASE PRINT Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often received? Weekly Bi-Weekly <u>2x Month M</u>		low often received? <u>Weekly</u> <u>Bi-Weekly</u> <u>2x Month Month</u>		/ How often received? Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly Annual
1)	\$		\$		\$	
2)	\$		\$		\$	
3)	\$		\$		\$	
4)	\$		\$		\$	
5) Total Household Members	\$	of Social Security Number (S	\$\$		\$	
(Children and Adults)			old Member (if Applicable)		Check if no SSN	]
STEP 4: Contact information and			ETED FORM TO: MCISD,			MI 48161
" <u>I certify (promise) that all information on t</u> (confirm) the information. I am aware that	his application is tru if I purposely give f	ie and that all income is repor alse information, my children	<u>ted. I understand that this inf</u> orn may lose meal benefits, and I ma	nation is given in connection wit ay be prosecuted under applical	h the receipt of Federal Fur ble State and Federal laws"	ids, and that school officials may verify
Street Address (if available)	Apt #	City	State	Zip	Phone (Optional)	Email (Optional)
Printed Name of Adult Signing Form		Signat	ture of Adult		Today's Date	

## SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME: for additional information in income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Child Income	Examples		
Earnings from work	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages		
Social Security	A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security Benefits.		
- Disability Payments	A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits.		
- Survivor's Benefits			
Income from person outside the household	A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money.		
Income from any other source	A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust.		

Sources of Adult Income	Examples			
Earnings from work	Salary, wages, cash bonuses / Net income from self-employment (farm or business) /			
	-If you are in the US Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances)			
-Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing				
Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	-Unemployment Benefits -Workers compensation -Supplemental Security Income (SSI)			
r ubile / teoletariee / / timerry / enine cuppert	-Cash assistance from State or local government -Alimony payments-Child support payments -Veteran's benefits -Strike benefits			
Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income	-Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) -Private pensions or disability benefits -Annuities			
	-Regular income from trusts or estates -Investment income -Earned interest -Regular cash payments from outside household			

## OPTIONAL: Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

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 (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puer	to Rican, South o	or Central American, or other Spanish Co	ulture or origin, regardless of race)
Race (check one or more)	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Not	His	spanic	or Lat	tino
		White	Э	

Race (check one or more)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Black or African American

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who gualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one. 'Check if no Social Security Number' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print. audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf), from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA

(1) by: mail:	U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;		(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or program.intake@usda.gov. tion is an equal opportunity provider.	*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination
DO NOT FILL OUT				
Annual Income Conversion	: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twi	ce a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. E	Do not annualize income to determine eligibility	unless more than one income frequency is listed.
Total Income: \$ Weekly	\$\$ \$\$   Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	\$ Household Siz	e: Categorical Eligibility: _	Eligibility: Free Reduced Denied