## ICAGeorgia Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

**2024-2025** Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

APPLY ONLINE:
RETURN TO (School/District Name):
ADDRESS:

STEP 1 List ALL children, infants, and students up t	and includin	ng grade 12. At	ach anoth	her she	et of pa	aper if	you n	eed sp	ace for more	names									
List ALL children in the household. Do not forget to list infant		_		ren not i	in scho	ol, and	l childre	en not	applying for b			cludes	children ı	ot relate	d to you	in your	house	hold.	
Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last N	ame								Grade	т	Foster Chil	d Migrant	Runaway	Homeles			
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STEP 2 Do any household members (including you	participate ir	n: SNAP. TANF.	or FDPIR?																
NO → Go to STEP 3. YES → Write case number					NUMBE	ER (NOT	r ebt Ni	JMBER	):										
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STEP 3 List ALL household members and income for	r each membe	er (before taxes	and dedu	uctions	)														
List all Adult Household Members not listed in STEP 1 ( deductions) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) on								er '0' or	leave any fiel					omising)	that ther	e is no i			
					often rece				Public Assistance, Child Support,		How ofter	received	l?	Social S	s, Retirement ecurity, SSI,			en receive	d?
Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	s	Earnings from Wo	k Weekly	2Weeks	2xMonth	Monthly	Annual	Ś	Alimony	Weekly	Every 2Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	\$	fits, All Othe	Weekly	Every 2Weeks	2x Month	Monthly
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3. Child Income			-,		Child	Income		Weekly	How often reco	Monthly	Annual			for	list of in	come	sourc	es.	
Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Include the TOTAL income (before taxes and deductions) recei	ved by ALL child	dren listed in STE	P 1 here.	\$				0	0 0	0	0								
STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature.	RETURN C	COMPLETED F	ORM TO	YOUR	CHILI	D'S S	СНООІ	L:											
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is t confirm) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give	rue and that al false informati	l income is repo on, my children	rted. I und may lose n	erstand neal ber	l that th nefits, a	nis info and I m	rmatio ay be p	n is giv orosect	en in connect uted under ap	ion wit	h the re	ceipt of and Fed	f Federal Ieral laws	funds, ar "	nd that so	hool of	icials ı	may ver	ify
Print Name of Adult Signing the Form		Sign	ature of Adu	ılt								To	day's Date						
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Return completed form to your child's school.

## **SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME**

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

	Sources of Income	Examples of Income for Children			
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/Alimony/ Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/ All other sources of income	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages		
Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions Net income from self-employment (farm or business)  If you are in the U.S. Military: Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing	<ul> <li>Unemployment benefits</li> <li>Workers' compensation</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Cash assistance from State or local government</li> <li>Alimony payments</li> <li>Child support payments</li> </ul>	Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)     Private Pensions or disability benefits     Income from trusts or estates     Annuities     Investment income     Earned interest	<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> <li>A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>allowances)</li> <li>Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing</li> </ul>	Veterans benefits     Strike benefits	Rental income     Regular cash payments from outside household	A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust		

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, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race)										
Race (check one or more): American Indian	or Alaska Native A	sian Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island	der White						
Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.										
DO NOT FILL OUT For school use only.										
Annual Income Conversion: Weekly × 52, Every 2 Weeks × 26, Twice a Month × 24, Monthly × 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.  How often?  Total Income  Weekly Every 2 Weeks x Month Monthly Annual  Weekly 2 Weeks x Month Monthly Annual  Categorical Eligibility  Categorical Eligibility  Categorical Eligibility										
Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date					

## **Use of Information Statement**

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies 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: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.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 by:

\*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

\*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.