

If your household gets SNAP OR TANF OR FDPIR, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List child(ren)'s name, name of school/center or DCH provider, grade, and a SNAP or TANF or FDPIR
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

If the child you are applying for is HOMELESS, MIGRANT, or RUNAWAY, check the appropriate box and 841-8945 Fill out the application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, name of school/center or DCI
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List child(ren)'s name, name of school/center or DCH provider, and grade.
Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1-Name: List the last and first name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as g friends), whether they get income or not. You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach and

Column 2-List gross income for last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name list ea month, and how often it was received. For example, Earnings from work: List the gross income each person ea same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. The amount t your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance. All other income: List the amount other sources.

INCOME TO REPORT

<u>Earnings from Work</u>	<u>Welfare/Child Support/Alimony</u>	<u>Pensions/Retirement/Social Security</u>
Wages/Salaries/Tips	Public Assistance Payments	Pensions
Strike Benefits	Welfare Payments	Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Workers Compensation	Alimony/Child Support Payments	Retirement Income
Unemployment Compensation		Veterans (VA) Benefits
Net Income from Self-Owned Business or Farm		Social Security
Net Royalties/Annuities/Net Rental Income		
Any Other Income		

Column 3-Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

- Part 5:** An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the
Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (MULTI-CHILD MEALS) (PRICING PROGRAM)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The Tupelo Public School District offers healthy meals every school day. Lunch K-6 \$2.00 and Grades 7-12 \$2.25; breakfast costs are \$1.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced \$1.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. All meals served must meet patterns established by the U. S. Department of A. been determined by a doctor to be disabled and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular so make any substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the me substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information. The amount of reimbursement is determined by the income of the household or whether your child qualifies as categorically eligible.

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals for all students/children in your household. We cannot approve an aq be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to your child's school. We sug youngest child. If you need help, call 840-1857.**
- Who can get free meals? Children in households getting SNAP or TANF or FDPIR and most foster children of your income. Also, your children can get free price meals if your household income is within the free limits on the f
- Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Dale Warriner at 841-8945 to se have not been informed that they will get free meals.
- Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free c read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the School Nutrition Office at 840-1857 if you have q
- I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for fre fill out an application.
- Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your houst down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be e meals.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. Yo calling or writing to: Dr. Randy Shaver, P. O. Box 557, Tupelo, MS 38802, 841-8850.
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be or reduced price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household? You must include *all* people living in your household, re grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and *all* children who live with you.
- What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you nor you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get c get it only sometimes.
- We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Militar do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits in this chart.

If you have other questions or need help, call 840-1857.
 Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono 840-1857
 Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero 840-1857

Sincerely,



Randy Shaver, Ed. D.
 Superintendent of Education