

STEP 5

Other Benefits – This section does not need to be completed to receive free or reduced price meal benefits.

Do you want to receive **Textbook Assistance**?

- Yes
 No

If yes, **sign to the right** →

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. My signature below authorizes the release of information on this application for textbook assistance. I give up my right of confidentiality for this purpose only. This application information will be shared with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration pursuant to I.C. 20-33-5-2 and I.C. 12-14-28-2, solely for purposes of complying with 45 C.F.R. Parts 260 and 265.

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's date

School Use Only:

- Approved
 Denied
 Not Applicable

This application information may be shared with the Family and Social Services Administration for the purpose of identifying children who may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance under **Medicaid** or **Hoosier Healthwise**. If you want the application information shared for this purpose, please sign below. I certify I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. I authorize the release of information for this purpose.

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's date

For information about Hoosier Healthwise health insurance, call 1-800-889-9949.

OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

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
 Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more):

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White

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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter 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
(202) 690-7442; or
email: program.intake@usda.gov
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INCOME CONVERSION to YEARLY:

WEEKLY X 52

EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26

TWICE A MONTH X 24

MONTHLY X 12

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Income Eligibility: Total Household Size: _____ Total Income:\$_____ per: Weekly Every 2 Weeks Monthly Twice a Month Yearly

OR Categorical Eligibility: Food Stamps/TANF Migrant Homeless Runaway Foster

Eligibility Determination: Approved Free Approved Reduced Price Denied

Reason for Denial: Income Too High Incomplete Application Other _____

Type of Eligibility Notification Provided (if denied, notification must be written): Verbal Written Date: _____

Signature of Determining Official: _____ Date: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____

VERIFICATION

Confirmation Review Official: _____ Application Direct Verified? Yes No

Date Verification Notice Sent: _____

Date Response Due from Households: _____

Date Second Notice Sent (or N/A): _____

Approval Based On:

Food Stamps / TANF Case Number

Household Size and Income

Other _____

Verification Results:

No Change

Free to Reduced

Free to Paid

Reduced to Free

Reduced to Paid

Reason for Change:

Income: _____

Household Size: _____

Change in Food Stamps /TANF

Did not respond

Other: _____

Date Notice of Change Sent: _____

Date Change Made: _____

Request for Appeal

Date Hearing Requested: _____

Hearing Decision: _____

Verifying Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____