

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is intended for parents or guardians of children enrolled in a child care center. **Kama'aina Kids** offers healthy meals to all enrolled children as part of our participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP provides reimbursements for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing the attached Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form. In addition, by filling out this form, we will be able to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced-price meals.

1. Do I need to fill out a Meal Benefit form for each of my children in day care? You may complete and submit one CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form for all children enrolled in child care in your household **only** if the children in child care are enrolled in the same center. We cannot approve a form that is not complete, so be sure to read the instructions carefully and fill out all required information. **Return the completed form to: YOUR PRESCHOOL.**

2. Who can get free meals without providing income information? Children in households getting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits can get free meals. Foster children and children enrolled in Head Start are also eligible for free meals.

3. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

4. May I fill out a form if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the child care center.

5. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include everyone in your household (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you) who shares income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. You also may include foster children who live with you.

6. How do I report income information and changes in employment status? The income you report must be the total gross income listed by source for each household member received last month. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide a projection of your monthly income. If no significant change has occurred, you may use last month's income as a basis to make this projection. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household's size on the attached Income Chart, the center will receive a higher level of reimbursement. Once properly approved for free or reduced-price benefits, whether through income or by providing a current SNAP or TANF case number, you will remain eligible for those benefits for 12 months. You should notify us, however, if you or someone in your household becomes unemployed and the loss of income causes your household income to be within the eligibility standards.

7. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you only get it sometimes.

8. What if I have foster children? Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Households may include foster children on the Meal Benefit Form, but are not required to include payments received for the foster child as income.

9. We are in the military; do we include our housing and supplemental allowances as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat Pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

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If you have other questions or need help, call (808) 262-4538 Sincerely

Dana Vele



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Part 1. All Household Members

Name of Enrolled Child(ren):

Names of all household members
(First, Middle Initial, Last)

CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL
RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR
COURT)
* IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE
FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN
THIS FORM.

CHECK
IF NO INCOME

Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household received [State SNAP] or [State TANF cash assistance], provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. **If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 4.**

NAME: _____ CASE NUMBER: _____

Part 3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call [Your School, Homeless Liaison, Migrant Coordinator at Phone #] Homeless ☐ Migrant ☐ Runaway ☐

Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List only household members with income) (Example) Jane Smith	B. Gross income and how often it was received			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All Other Income
	\$200/weekly _____	\$150/twice a month _____	\$100/monthly _____	\$ _____ / _____
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. **If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.** (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Print name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: * * * - * * - _____ ☐ I do not have a Social Security Number



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Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities	
Mark one ETHNIC identity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	Mark one or more RACIAL identities: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander </div> </div>
Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only.	
Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12 Annual Income: _____ Household size: _____ Eligibility Determination: Free _____ Reduced Price _____ Above Scale _____	
Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____	

Income Guidelines for Reduced Priced Meals

Effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

The participant in the day care facility may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls below the limits on this chart.

Household size	Yearly
1	\$32,024
2	\$43,475
3	\$54,927
4	\$66,378
5	\$77,830
6	\$89,281
7	\$100,733
8	\$112,184
Each additional person:	+\$11,452

Privacy Act Statement: 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 the participant 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 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 for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

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Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. 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.

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Follow these instructions, if your household gets SNAP, TANF.

Part 1: List all enrolled children and household members.

Part 2: List the case number for any household members (including adults) receiving [State SNAP] or [State TANF].

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Skip this part.

Part 5: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are **not** necessary.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose.

If you are applying on behalf of a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

If all children you are applying for are foster children, or if you are only applying for benefits for the foster child:

Part 1: List all foster children. Check the box indicating that the child is a foster child.

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 some of the children in the household are foster children.

Part 1: List all enrolled children and household members. For any people, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box." Check the box if the child is a foster child.

Part 2: If the household does not have a case number, skip this part.

Part 3: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator]. If not, skip this part.



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Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income form this month or last month.

Column A – Name: List only the first and last name of each person living in your household who share income and expenses, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you) with income. Include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

Column B – Gross Income and How Often it was Received: For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received – weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly.

Box 1: List the gross income, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your stub or your boss can tell you.

Box 2: List the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony.

Box 3: List retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits, disability benefits.

Box 4: List ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES including Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. For ONLY the self-employed, report income after expenses in Box 1. Box 4 is for your business, farm or rental property. Do not include income from SNAP, WIC or Federal education benefits. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or get combat pay, do not include this housing allowance as income.

Part 5: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of the Social Security Number or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose.

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

Part 1: List all enrolled children and household members. For any people, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box."

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

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Enrollment Statement
Child and Adult Care Food Program

Child's Name _____

Birthdate/Age _____

is enrolled at: _____

Name of Center: _____

Address: _____

Beginning on: _____

Month/Day/Year

Child's normal days and hours of care.	**If attendance time and meals are the same Monday to Friday, fill in Monday and sign here. _____	Please circle meals child will participate in		
Monday **	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m. **	Breakfast **	Lunch**	PM Snack**
Tuesday	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast	Lunch	PM Snack
Wednesday	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast	Lunch	PM Snack
Thursday	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast	Lunch	PM Snack
Friday	_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	Breakfast	Lunch	PM Snack

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Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian

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Center Administrator

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