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Signature of adult

Today's date

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Sources of Income**

Sources of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
- Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disability Payments</li> <li>- Survivor's Benefits</li> </ul>	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security 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 Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - 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 allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>▪ Private pensions or disability benefits</li> <li>▪ Regular income from trusts or estates</li> <li>▪ Annuities</li> <li>▪ Investment income</li> <li>▪ Earned interest</li> <li>▪ Rental income</li> <li>▪ Regular cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>

<b>Ethnicity (check one):</b>		<b>Race (check one or more):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> White
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	

**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.

political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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.

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**2017-2018 Massachusetts Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals**

**Total Income**

**Household Size**



Annual Income Conversion:	
Weekly	x 52
Every 2 Weeks	x 26
Twice A Month	x 24
Monthly	x 12

**Eligibility:**

**Categorical Eligibility**

Free	Reduced	Denied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*Only annualize income if there are multiple pay frequencies*

How often?

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthl	Annually
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Determining Official's Signature**

**Date**

**Confirming Official's Signature**

**Date**

**Verifying Official's Signature**

**Date**