

Income Eligibility Applications

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Determining Meal Reimbursement





Reimbursement

The rate paid for meals served is based on

Percentage of enrollment in the free, reduced and paid categories

Type of meals served

Number of meals served

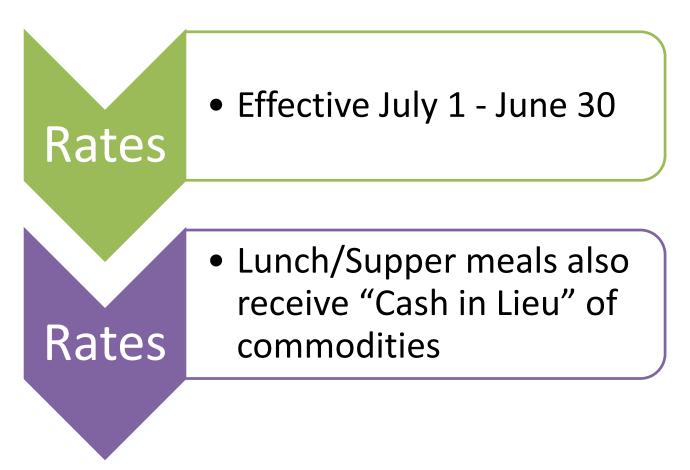


Reimbursement is *not* based on food costs.





Meal Reimbursement Rates





Reimbursement Rates

Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Meal Type	Free	Reduced	Paid
Breakfast	\$1.84	\$1.54	\$0.31
Lunch/Supper PLUS Cash-in-Lieu Total	\$3.41 <u>\$0.24</u> \$3.65	\$3.01 <u>\$0.24</u> \$3.25	\$0.32 <u>\$0.24</u> \$0.56
Snacks	\$0.94	\$0.47	\$0.08



Income Eligibility Forms

Income Eligibility Applications are not required for the following programs; all are automatically free:

Homeless, or Emergency Shelters

After School At Risk Programs Federally Funded Head Start

Certified Head Start Children and Early Head Start Foster Children with State or Local Agency Documentation



To Complete or Not Complete?

Request that families complete income applications if

Sponsor intends to claim free and reduced participants

Families may not complete income applications if

 Sponsor intends to categorize and claim all participants paid



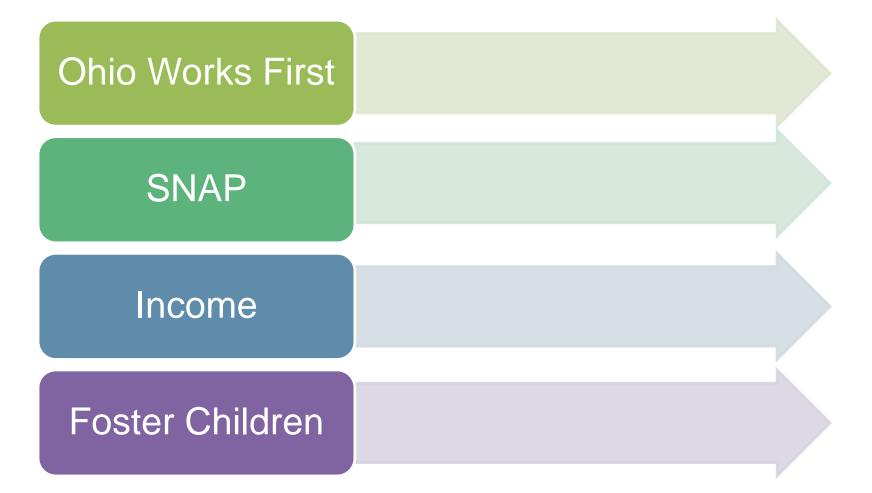
Distribution of Income Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals

All enrolled children/participants.





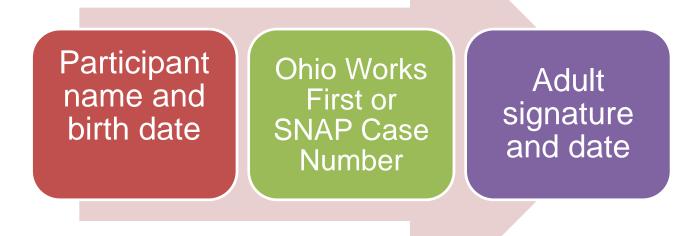
How do families qualify?





Categorize Using Case Numbers

Collect the following to categorize as free:





CENTER NAME				CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD
PART 1 – PRINT INF	(the legal responsibility of a welfare agency			
* NAME O	F ENROLLED CHILD(REN)	AGE	BIRTH DATE	or court).
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

- Parent/Guardian completes this section.
- All participants (children) enrolled are listed in this section including foster child(ren).



PART 2 – LIST EACH CHILD'S FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) OR OWF CASE NUMBER, IF ANY. A VALID CASE NUMBER CONTAINS 7 digits.

Check type	FOOD ASSISTANCE (SNAP) or
of benefit:	OHIO WORKS FIRST (OWF)
CASE NO.	
CASE NO.	
CASE NO.	
CASE NO.	



Never use the following to categorize:				
Ohio Direction Card Numbers	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) case numbers	Child Care Assistance Voucher Numbers (600)		



PART 3 – TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE, TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: List names of all household members. List all gross income: list how much and how often. If Part 2 is completed, skip to Part 4.

a. LIST NAMES OF ALL b. CHECK HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IF		c. GROSS INCOME during the last month (amount earned before taxes & other deductions) and HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED: Weekly, Every 2 Weeks, Twice Per Month, Monthly, Annually			
INCLUDING CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE IN PART 1	NO/ZERO INCOME	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare payments, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA	4. All Other Income
EXAMPLE: JANE SMITH		\$ 200 / weekly	\$ 150 / twice month	\$ 100 / monthly	\$/
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Skip this section if a valid case # was provided in Part 2.

Include ALL members living in the home. Include children listed in Part 1.

Part 3 is required if categorization will be based on income.



Foster child is no longer considered a family of one.

The box in Part 1 is checked indicating participant is a foster child and any income is listed in Part 3



Income is

- Funds provided by the agency for personal use by the child.
- Funds received by the child, trust funds, monies from family of child, job earnings.

Income isn't

- Funds provided by an agency for shelter, care, medical and therapeutic needs
- Occasional earnings (gifts, tax returns, etc.)



Categorizing Forms Based On Income

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Categorize Participant(s) as Free or Reduced

Household income and household family size	Adult signature and date	Social Security Number (last four digits)
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PART 4 – SIGNATURE & LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Adult household member must sign/date form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list last 4 digits of his/her Social Security Number or check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.				
I certify that all information on this form is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that the center will get Federal Funds based on the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted.				
* SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	* DATE	* If Part 3 is completed, insert last 4 digits of Social Security Number (check if applicable) I do not have a Social Security Number		
Print Name:	Daytime Phone Number	: Work Phone Number:		
Street / Apt:	City / State / Zip:	County:		

- In all cases be sure adult signs form to be considered valid. Date should include month, day and year.
- The last four digits of the Social Security Number is required if Part 3 is completed



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Check NONE if adult signer does NOT have a Social Security Number

Social Security Number is not required if a person under 21 years old signs as an emancipated student, parent, guardian or oldest member of the child's household



PART 5: RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY (Optional): Please check appropriate boxes to identify the race and ethnicity of enrolled child(ren).				
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Other	
Please mark one ethnic identity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino				

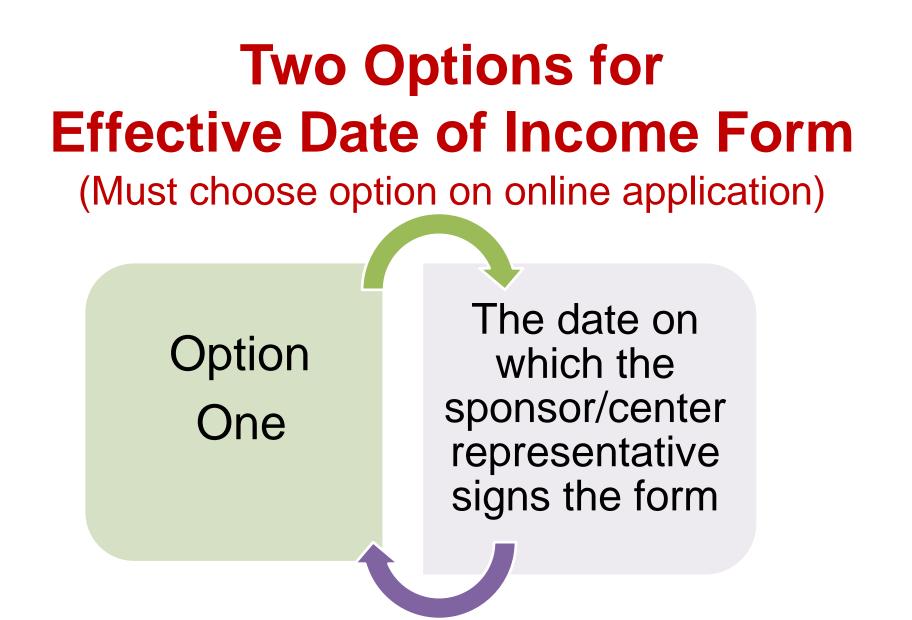
- Part 5 is optional for *families*.
- Parent/Guardian places a check next to the option that best describes:
 - Race of the enrolled child
 - Ethnicity of the enrolled child
- Sponsor must annually report racial/ethnic percentages to the State agency



Income Form Completion: Sponsor Section

Complete information below only if qualifying child(ren) by household income from Part 3. Per the total household size, compare total household income to the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines to determine correct categorization. When income is listed in different frequencies of pay in Part 3, you must convert all income to annual income before determination. Use the following Annual Income Conversion :		Application Certified/Categorized as: FREE, based on Household Size & Income Foster Child	
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Total Household Size:	Total Household Income: \$ Per: □ Week □ Every 2 Weeks □ Twice Per Month □ Month □ Year	□ PAID, based on □ Income Too High □ Incomplete □ Invalid case number or informa	
Note: Effective date is f date of parent signa	onsor / Center Representative Date Sponsor Certified/Categorized Form determined by parent or sponsor signature date as selected on CRRS application. ture is not within month of certification or immediately preceding month, e date of sponsor certification.	(From the first of month of date signed) (Valid until last day of month in which form was signed one year earlier)	

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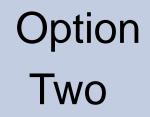
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Print Name: Charity Blair		er: 614-728-1997	Work Phone Number: LO14-204-5847
Print Name: Charity Blair Street / Apt: 25 5. Front Street	City / State / Zip:	umbus, On 43215	County: Franklin

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CENTER. Note: All information above this section is to be filled in by the parent or guardian.				
Complete information	below only if qualifying child(ren) by household income from Part 3.	Application Certified/Categorized as:		
		FREE, based on Group Food Assistance/OWF Case No. Household size and income Foster Child		
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Effective Date of Income Form



The date on which the parent or guardian signed the form.



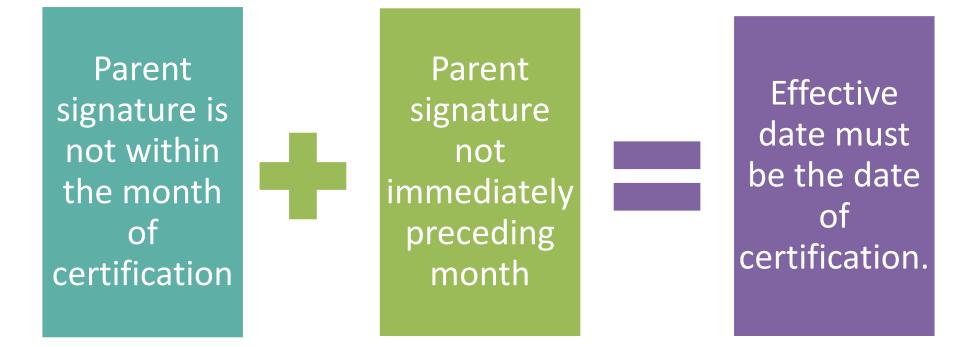
Option 2: Date Parent/Guardian Signed form

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Option 2: Date Parent/Guardian Signed Income Form





Effective Date of Income Form

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SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	DATE	I do not have a So	
Print Name: (Marily B)air	Daytime Phone Numbe	1-614-728-1997	Work Phone Number: (014-204580)
Street / Apt: 25 5 Front St	City / State / Zip:	5, On 43215	County: Manklin

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Option Selected

- The flexibility of option applies only to eligibility determinations made through submission of completed income forms.
- Option selected must be applied to all forms for all center/sites operated by the sponsor.
- Regardless of the option selected, sponsors must still categorize and complete the bottom of each form.



Exercise 1: Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Income
2	\$2,400.00
2	\$1,690.00
3	\$3,052.00

	FREE				FREE REDUCED					
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$677	\$625	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$963	\$889	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	916	846	423	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	27,729	2,311	1,156	1,067	534	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759



Valid or Invalid

1. Income form has an OWF case number beginning with 600...

INVALID

Numbers beginning with 600... are not acceptable OWF or food assistance case numbers but are voucher numbers.



Valid or Invalid

2. Income form has an OWF 7-digit case number but does not have the last four digits of social security number

VALID

A form with a valid case number does not require the last four digits of social security number.



Valid or Invalid

3. Monthly income is entered on the form but there is no case number or social security number listed.

INVALID

A form with only income listed must also have the last four digits of the social security number listed.



Example

Name	Income	Frequency		Annually
Story Book	\$3,000.00	Monthly	x 12=	\$36,000.00
Art Book	\$242.00	Bi-weekly	x 26=	\$6,292.00
Scrap Book				
Phone Book				

Family Size	Total Household Income	Category		
4	\$42,292.00	Reduced		

5	FREE - 130%						REDUCED – 185%				
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	
4	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865	



Reclassifying Participants

Free or reduced categories - Classification is valid for 12 months

Paid category - Can be reclassified any time a change occurs in the financial status of the household that would move them into the free or reduced category





Required

In Place of Master List

Maintain Master List For Non-Head Start

Complete Annually

Keep On File



CACFP HEAD START CERTIFICATION

Instruction: Head Start Sponsor must complete this certification form and keep on file each CACFP fiscal year. For sites with only Head Start/Early Start children enrolled, a CACFP Master List Form is not required as all children would be claimed as Free. An Enrollment Form must still be on file for all enrolled children including Head Start/Early Start children.

NAME OF HEAD START AGENCY:	LIST CURRENT CACFP
AME OF HEAD START AGENCY:	FISCAL YEAR:

CHECK AND COMPLETE APPLICABLE RESPONSES:

I certify that ALL CHILDREN/PARTICIPANTS AT ALL CACFP APPROVED HEAD START SITES operated by this
agency (per the approved CRRS Center Site Applications for current fiscal year) are enrolled in a Head Start or Early
 Start Program and thus are automatically eligible for Free Meals.

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Site Name	Site Name	(O)
Site Name	Site Name	

I certify that the FOLLOWING CACEP APPROVED HEAD START SITE(8) operated by this agency (p approved CRRS center Site Application for the current fiscal year) <u>HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT</u> IN A HEAD START OR EARLY START PROGRAM. I understand that any child not enrolled in a Hea Early Start Program does not qualify as automatically eligible for Free meals and must have a complete Eligibility Application on file to be claimed as Free or Reduced. I understand that our agency must com CACEP Master List for to document how each non-Head Start/Early Start child is claimed each month.											
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HEAD START REPRESENTATIVE:		
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

CACFP update 2/22/16



Centers Collaborating with Head Start

Each month Head Start Grantee provides center with certified list of Head Start Children enrolled at the center

Head Start children enrolled in child care center may be considered automatically free



CERTIFIED LIST OF
COLLABORATIVE HEAD START CHILDREN

(Make additional copies as needed)

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Year:

Name of Head Start Grantee:

Name of Collaborative Child Care Center:

	Head Start Childre	n Names
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Income Form Guidance

Include in enrollment packet Keep all current Income Forms together in a binder

Alphabetize by child's last name

New Income Form every 12 months Expired, Missing or Invalid = PAID



Income Form Guidance

Effective date is first day of the month

All forms kept for three years plus current year or until all audit or review findings are finalized

Correction fluid makes form invalid



Mistakes Can Be Costly





Common Mistakes

Outdated
Income
Eligibility
Guidelines
used

Last four digits of Social Security Number missing Data transferred incorrectly from income form

Number in household added incorrectly Invalid Food Assistance or Ohio Works First case number

Dates appear altered and/or correction fluid used



Questions?





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Master List

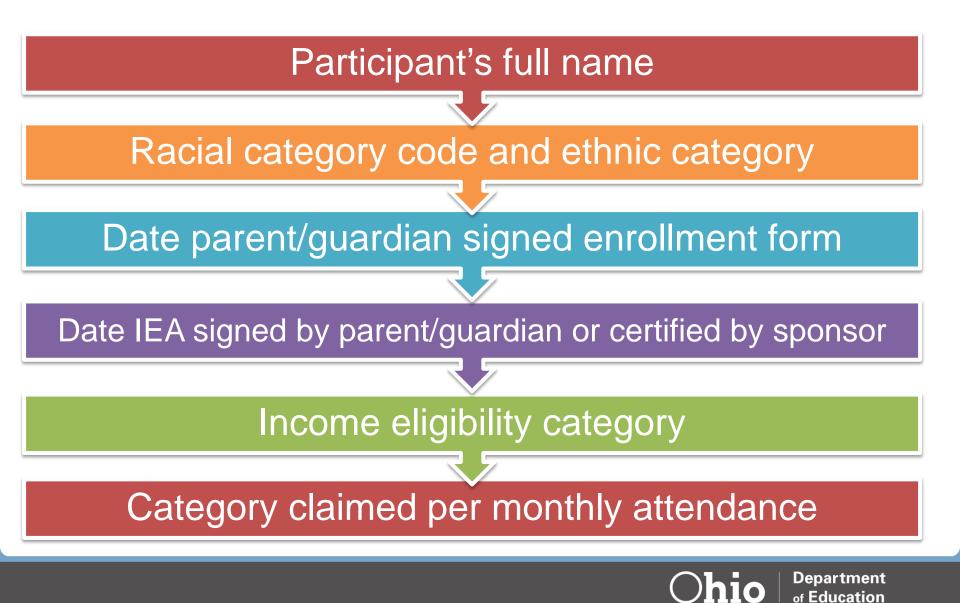


What is a Master List?

Electronic or paper record of how each participant is claimed each month Maintain separate Master Lists for each program type Child care, Youth Development, Adult Care



Master List Should Include



Master List Exceptions

Homeless/ Domestic Violence/ Emergency Shelters Certified Head Start Collaborative Children

Federal Certified Head Start Centers After School at Risk Programs



Master List Example

PARTICIPANT NAMES		Ethnic Category		if applicable	Option selected on CRR8 application	Income Category			0	o a			6.5		8 S.		đ.		99 - 66 	8
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Recommendations

Use formal names on both Master List and attendance Record each child's name on the Master List in alphabetical order or same order as on attendance.

Avoid nicknames, first names only, etc.

Multiple last names? No problem! Photocopy the completed income form for each child.



Questions?





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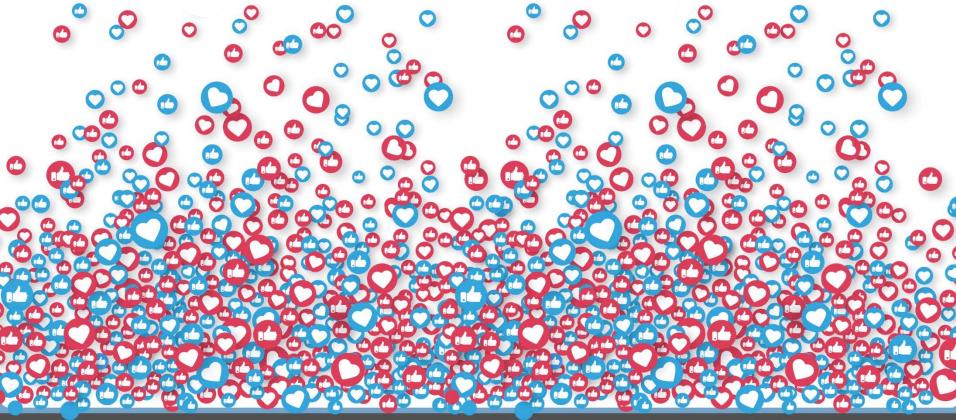








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