

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 he earns a salary or wages.
- Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Disability Payments o Survivor's Benefits 	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and his 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	- Unemployment benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)
- Net income from self-employment (farm or business)	- Worker's compensation	- Private pensions or disability benefits
- Cash assistance from State or local government	- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	- Regular income from trusts or estates
- Alimony payments	- Cash assistance from State or local government	- Annuities
- Child support payments	- Veteran's benefits	- Investment income
- Veteran's benefits	- Strike benefits	- Earned interest
- Regular cash payments from outside household	- Strike benefits	- Rental income
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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 on your 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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