

SAN MARINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
OR FREE MILK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010 - 2011

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION
TO THE SCHOOL

SECTION A. ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY - ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION		
HSGLD SIZE:	HSGLD INCOME: \$	
FREE:	REDUCED:	DENIED:
YEAR RND TRACK:	FREE with: FS / CalWORKs / Kin-GAP / FDIPIR	
TEMPORARY FREE UNTIL: (45 calendar days from date of determination)	Direct Certified as: H M R EP <input type="checkbox"/>	
DETERMINING OFFICIAL:	DATE:	2 nd Review:
VERIFICATION OFFICIAL:	DATE:	Follow-up:

STUDENT / CHILD INFORMATION			FOOD STAMP (FS), CALWORKS, KIN-GAP, OR FDIPIR BENEFITS		FOSTER CHILD		FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SCHOOL NAME	YES/NO	IF YES, ENTER CASE NUMBER BELOW:	YES/NO	IF YES, COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER FOSTER CHILD. ENTER CHILD'S MONTHLY PERSONAL-USE INCOME	STUDENT ID
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

If you entered a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDIPIR case number for each child in Section A, or if this application is for a Foster Child and you entered his/her monthly personal-use income, skip Section B and complete Section C.

SECTION B. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND THEIR MONTHLY INCOME (IF ANY)

(1) List all **adult** household members, regardless of income. (2) Indicate amount(s) and source(s) of income for those adult household members with income last month, (3) Enter any income received last month **by/for a child** from full-time or regular part-time employment, SSI, or Adoption Assistance payments; and (4) If amount last month was more/less than usual, enter the usual amount.

FULL NAME	GROSS EARNINGS FROM WORK BEFORE DEDUCTIONS, INCLUDE ALL JOBS	PENSION, RETIREMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY	WELFARE BENEFITS, CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY PAYMENTS	ANY OTHER MONTHLY INCOME	FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY: TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

California Education Code Section 49557(a): Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be submitted at any time during a school day. Children participating in the National School Lunch Program will not be overtly identified by the use of special tokens, special tickets, special serving lines, separate entrances, separate dining areas, or by any other means.

Privacy Act Statement: National School Lunch Act (Section 9) requires that, unless your child's Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDIPIR case number is provided, you must include the social security number of the adult household member signing the application or indicate that the household member signing the application does not have a social security number. Provision of a social security number is not mandatory, but the application cannot be approved if a social security number is not provided or an indication is not made that the signer does not have such a number. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify correct information provided on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits, and investigations; and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting the State's Employment Development Department or local welfare offices to determine the amount of benefits received, and checking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. Reporting incorrect information may result in loss or reduction of the household's program benefits, or in administrative claims and/or legal actions against household members.

SECTION C. ALL HOUSEHOLDS READ AND COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given for the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

SIGNATURE OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER COMPLETING THIS FORM	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE
PRINTED NAME OF ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THIS APPLICATION	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (WRITE "NONE" IF N/A)	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION D. CHILDREN'S RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITIES (Optional)

1. Mark one or more racial identities: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

2. Mark one ethnic identity: Of Hispanic or Latino Origin Not of Hispanic or Latino Origin

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Household Size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1*	\$ 20,036	\$ 1,670	\$ 835	\$ 771	\$ 386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
For each additional family member, add:					
	\$ 6,919	\$ 577	\$ 289	\$ 267	\$ 134

* SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly the Food Stamp Program)

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

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 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 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.

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

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

San Marino Unified School District

Dear Parent/Guardian:

*Children need healthy meals to learn, **SMUSD** offers healthy meals every school day. Lunch costs [4.00/4.50/5.00]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is [.40] for lunch.*

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: San Marino Unified School District, 1665 West Drive, San Marino, CA. 91108, (626)-299-7004 ext. 323**

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program), or getting TANF, and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call **Carolle Thompson, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator** to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. 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.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **626-299-7004 ext. 323**, if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP or getting TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to Carolle Thompson. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **San Marino Unified School District, 1665 West Drive, San Marino, CA. 91108, 626-299-7004 ext. 323**

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. 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 get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call **Carolle Thompson at 626-299-7000 ext 323.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

If your household receives benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, or gets TANF, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List child(ren)'s name, school, grade, and a SNAP or TANF case number.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.

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.

**Check the appropriate box and contact [your school, homeless liaison, migrant coordinator].
Fill out application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.**

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school, and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

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.

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

Part 1: List each child's name, school, and grade.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1–Name: List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.

Column 2 –Gross income last month and how often it was received. Next to each person's name list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received. For example, *Earnings from work:* List the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly). *All other income:* List the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony, (second column) pensions, retirement, Social Security (third column), and ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES (fourth column). In the All Other column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.

Column 3–Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Part 6: Answer this question if you choose to.