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| DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION. THIS IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY. | | | | |
| ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 52, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26, TWICE A MONTH X 24, MONTHLY X 12 (USE ONLY IF MULTIPLE FREQUENCY) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps/Temporary Assistance | Household size:_____ | Total income:_____ | Per: <input type="checkbox"/> Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 Weeks |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Month |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Year | |
| Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Denied | | | Reason:_____ | Date withdrawn:_____ |

Error-Prone Application: ☐ Yes, ☐ No (Optional – See FAQs) Determining Official's Signature: _____

2023-2024 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant or Runaway** are eligible for free meals. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

| Child's First Name | MI | Child's Last Name | Building Name | Grade | Foster Child | Homeless, Migrant, Runaway |
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Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR? Circle one: Yes / No

If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If you answered YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3) Case Number: _____ *Write only one case number in this space.*

Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Flip the page and review the charts titled “Sources of Income” for more information.

The “Sources of Income for Adults” chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL gross income earned by all children listed in STEP 1 here.

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| \$ | Child income | | | How often? | | | |
| | | | | Weekly | Bi-Weekly | 2x Month | Monthl |
| | | | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

| Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last) | | Earnings from Work | | | | How often? | | | | Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony | | | | How often? | | | | Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income | | | | How often? | | | | | | |
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| | | \$ | | | | | Weekly | Bi-Weekly | 2x Month | Monthly | \$ | | | | | Weekly | Bi-Weekly | 2x Month | Monthly | \$ | | | | | Weekly | Bi-Weekly | 2x Month | Monthly |
| | | \$ | | | | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | \$ | | | | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | \$ | | | | | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
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Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of primary wage earner or other adult household member.

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| Check if no SSN | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Contact information and adult signature **Mail Completed Form To: Adair Co R-1 600 Rombauer Ave Novinger, MO 63559**

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

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| Street Address (if available) | | Apt # | City | State | Zip | Daytime Phone and Email (optional) |
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| Today's date | | | | | | |

Signature of adult completing the form

INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

| Sources of Income for Children | |
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| 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"> - Disability Payments - Survivor's Benefits | - 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 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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"> - Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from trusts or estates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household |

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. If ethnicity/race is not selected, a visual identification will be determined.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household.

Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met.

Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number'. Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number.

Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

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, audiotope, 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.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at:

<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

* MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: Program.Intake@usda.gov

* Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.