

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE DoD STUDENT MEAL PROGRAM

"Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act, as amended, requires that in order for your child to be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, you must provide a social security number on the application. This may be the social security number of the parent or guardian who is the primary wage earner, the social security number of the adult household member signing the application, or an indication that neither possesses a social security number. Provision of a social security number is not mandatory, but if a social security number is not provided or an indication is not made that neither the primary wage earner nor the adult household member signing the application has one, the application cannot be approved."

"In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap"

Children having parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income puts the household income during the period of unemployment within the eligibility criteria

"In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of your household income. If you have such children living with you and wish to apply for such meals for them, please contact us."

A household may appeal the decision of the installation or community commander under the hearing procedures set forth in section E4.5. DoDI 1015.5. The letter or notice shall be accompanied by a copy of the application form required under section E4.2.

| CHILDREN RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD | | |
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| NAME | SCHOOL | GRADE |
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| Name of Parent/Guardian | | Total Number in Family |
| Mailing Address | | |
| Telephone Number | E-mail Address | |

| INCOME | | | | | |
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| For purposes of determining eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, income is money earned before deductions such as income taxes, employees' social security taxes, insurance premiums, and bonds (see para E4.3, DoDI 1015.5). Include the names of all household members and the income received by each member identified by source of income (such as earnings, wages, pensions, support payments and social security). | | | | | |
| Name (Sponsor): | | Name (Spouse): | | Name (Other): | |
| Source of Income | | Source of Income | | Source of Income | |
| Yearly | | Yearly | | Yearly | |
| Monthly (i.e.,BP) | | Monthly (i.e.,BP) | | Monthly (i.e.,BP) | |
| Separate Rations (BAS) | | Separate Rations (BAS) | | Separate Rations (BAS) | |
| Other (Specify) | | Other (Specify) | | Other (Specify) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty/Incentive | | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty/Incentive | | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty/Incentive | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Retirement, child support, alimony, etc.) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Retirement, child support, alimony etc.) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Retirement, child support, alimony, etc.) | |

Do you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for free or reduced meals for them? YES NO

