2018-2019 FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

Part 1. ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Names of all household members (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Name of school and school grade level for each child/or indicate "NA" if child is not in school. School	Grade	Check if a foster child (legal responsibility of welfare agency or court). *If all children listed below are foster children, skip to Part 5 to sign this form.	Check if No Income
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Part 2. BENEFITS: If any member of your household receives SNAP or OWF benefits, provide the name and 7 or 10-digit case number for the person who receives benefits and **skip to Part 5**. If no one receives these benefits, **skip to Part 3**.

NAME: ______________________________________ 7 or 10-DIGIT CASE NUMBER:______________________________

Part 3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call Mr. Brian Jesko, High School Principal, at 419-221-0366. Homeless ☐ Migrant ☐ Runaway ☐

Part 4. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME (before deductions). List all income on the same line as the person who receives it. Check the box for how often it is received. Record each income only once.

1. NAME (List all household members with income)	**2. GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT WAS RECEIVED** Earnings from work before deductions	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Welfare, child support, alimony	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly	All Other Income (include frequency, such as "weekly" "monthly" "quarterly" "annually")
(Example) Jane Smith	$200	☒	☐	☐	☐	$150	☐	☒	☐	☐	$0	☐	☐	☐	☐	$50 / quarterly
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Part 5. SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ADULT MUST SIGN)

An adult household member must sign the application. **If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box**. (See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may cause my children to lose meal benefits and I may be subject to prosecution under State and Federal statutes.

Sign here: X______________________________________Print name:______________________________________Date: ________________

Address:____Phone Number:______________________________

Last four digits of your Social Security Number: ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 6. Children's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Choose one ethnicity:
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

Choose one or more (regardless of ethnicity):
☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Black or African American
☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Don't fill out this part. 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

Total Income: ____________ Per: ☐Week, ☐Every 2 Weeks, ☐Twice A Month, ☐Month, ☐Year Household size: ________

Categorical Eligibility: ___ Date Withdrawn: ________Eligibility: Free___ Reduced___ Denied___ Reason: ______________________________

Determining/Approval Official's Signature: ____ Date: ________________

Confirming Official's Signature: ____ Date: ________________

Follow-up Official's Signature: ____ Date: ________________

If selected for Verification, Date Verification Notice Sent:_________ Response Date: _________ 2nd Notice Sent:_________ Results Sent:_________

Verification Result: No Change _____ Free to Reduced Price _____ Free to Paid _____ Reduced Price to Free _____ Reduced Price to Paid _____

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

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	$22,459	$1,872	$432
2	30,451	2,538	586
3	38,443	3,204	740
4	46,435	3,870	893
5	54,427	4,536	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	1,508
Each additional person:	7,992	666	154

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 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 or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Ohio Works First (OWF) case number or other 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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter 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: (202) 690-7442; or
Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/*Healthy Start, Healthy Families*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children get free or reduced price school meals, they may also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State of Ohio Healthy Start, Healthy Families Program. Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, **the law allows us to tell Medicaid and *Healthy Start, Healthy Families* that your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, *unless you tell us not to***. Medicaid and *Healthy Start, Healthy Families* only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or *Healthy Start, Healthy Families*, fill out the form below and send in (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals).

❑ **No! I DO NOT** want information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application shared with Medicaid or the *Healthy Start, Healthy Families*.

If you checked no, fill out the form below.

Child's Name: _____School:_____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____Date: _____

Printed Name:_____ Address:_____

For more information, you may call **Deb Wilkins** at **419-221-1837 x4165**.
Return this form to: 2650 Bible Road, Lima, OH 45801 by September 27th, 2018.

Healthy Start & Healthy Families

Does your child qualify for the School Meals Program? If so, your family may qualify for free health coverage!



Healthy Start & Healthy Families

Healthy Start offers free health care coverage for kids (birth to age 19) and pregnant women.

Healthy Families offers free health care coverage for the entire family - parents AND kids.

Healthy Start & Healthy Families Covers:

Doctor Visits
Hospital Care
Immunizations
Substance Abuse
Prescriptions
Vision Services
Dental Care
Mental Health

And Much More!

For more information or an application, call:

1-800-324-8680 (a free call!)

TDD 1-800-292-3572

Monday - Friday 7 am to 8 pm
Saturday - Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm

Healthy Start
Healthy Families

Your family's size and income determines if you and your family are eligible for Healthy Start or Healthy Families.
Healthy Start & Healthy Families are Medicaid Programs administered by The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.