

2020-21 Application for Educational Benefits

CAREER PATHWAYS

Complete one application per household for all children. Please use pen (not a pencil). Mail or return completed form to: (School/District Information)

STEP 1: 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).

Definition: A Household Member is "Anyone living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related." Children in Foster care are eligible for free meals. Read *How to Complete the Application for Educational Benefits* for more information. Adults over grade 12 living in the same household should be reported in Step 3. If your children attend different districts or charter/nonpublic schools, return an application at each one.

| Child's First Name (list all children in household) | MI | Child's Last Name | School | Grade | Birthdate | Foster Child (v) |
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STEP 2: Do Any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, MFIP or FDIPIR? Medical assistance **does not** qualify. If **NO** > Go to STEP 3.

If **YES** > Enter SNAP, MFIP or FDIPIR Case Number (between 4-9 digits, do not report EBT card number) _____ then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

STEP 3: Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

A. Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Adult Household Member: XXX-XX- Or Check if Adult has No SSN: ☐ Total Number of All Household Members (Children + Adults)

B. Child Income.

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income, such as from a part time job or SSI. Please include the TOTAL income received by all children listed in STEP 1. Do not include income received by adults in the box to the right.

| Total Income Received by All Children | Weekly | Bi-weekly | 2x Month | Monthly |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. All Adult Household Members (including yourself). For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0' or leave any fields blank. You are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. Not sure what income to include here? Flip the page and review "Sources of Income" for information. "Sources of Income" will help you with the Child Income section and All Adult Household Members section.

| Names of All Adult Household Members (First and Last) |
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| List all Household members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. Include children who are temporarily away at school or in college. |
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| Gross Earnings from Working at Jobs | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Weekly | Bi-weekly | 2x Month | Monthly | Report income before deductions or taxes in whole dollars (no cents). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |

| Are you Self-Employed or a Farmer? | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Monthly | Yearly | Net income from Farm or Self-Employment. Do not duplicate elsewhere. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |

| Any Other Gross Income | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Weekly | Bi-weekly | 2x Month | Monthly | SSI, Unemployment, Public Assistance, Child Support, and others on Page 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |

STEP 4: Contact information and adult signature. "I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is give 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."

☐ I have checked this box if I do not want my information shared with Minnesota Health Care Program as allowed by state law.

Printed name of adult signing form _____ Daytime Phone _____

Street Address (if available) _____ Apt# _____ City _____ Zip _____

SIGN HERE: Signature of Household Adult _____ Date _____

| Do Not Fill Out: For School Office Use Conversions to Annualize All Income: | X52 | X26 | X24 | X12 | X1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Verified? Attach Tracker | No change <input type="checkbox"/> | Free After Verified <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced After Verified <input type="checkbox"/> | Denied After Verified <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| | Weekly | Bi-weekly | 2X Month | Monthly | Annualize | | Categorical Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> | Free <input type="checkbox"/> | Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> | Denied <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All Total Income (Include child and adult income) | | | | | | Household Size: | | | | |
| \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Determining Official Signature: _____ | | | | | | Date: _____ | | | | |
| Confirming Official Signature: _____ | | | | | | Date: _____ | | | | |