



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Beal City Public Schools Calendar 2022-2023

August 25	First Student Day – Full Day
September 2	No School
September 5	Labor Day
October 11	Evening Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 13	Students Half Day, Conferences 1:00 – 3:00 & 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.
October 14	No School
October 28	End of 1 st Marking Period - Students Half Day, Teacher Work Day
November 8	Teacher PD Day—No School
November 15	No School – Deer Day
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 19 – Jan 2	Winter Break
January 19	Exams—Students Half Day
January 20	End of Semester – Student Half Day
February 17	No School
March 24	End of 3 rd Marking Period - Teacher & Student Half Day
March 27 – 31	Spring Break
April 7	Good Friday – No School
May 26	No School
May 29	Memorial Day Observance – No School
June 8	Exams—Student Half Day
June 9	End of Semester – Half Day for Students, Teacher Work Day

BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**BACK TO SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
FOR GRADES K-12**



AUGUST 23RD • 5-7:00 P.M.

Receive important paperwork and
information for the 2022-23
school year.

First day of school - AUGUST 25TH



Haiden Onstott Wins \$500 Prize in State Math Competition

Haiden Onstott, a recent graduate of Beal City High School, earned 2nd place honors in the 2022 TrigStar math competition in the state of Michigan this past spring. The TrigStar Program is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors and the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors based on the practical applications of trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation.

The purposes of the TrigStar program are to promote the study of trigonometry in high school, promote excellence by honoring the individual students who have demonstrated superior skill among classmates at the high school level, to acquaint high school trigonometry students with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession, and to build an awareness of surveying as a profession among mathematically-skilled high school students.

The competition is a timed exercise that involves the solving of trigonometry problems, including a real-life problem mirroring typical situations that professional surveyors encounter every day. The highest score in the least amount of time is considered the winner. Haiden's score of 94% in 23 minutes and 27 seconds was the 2nd best score in the state. Haiden earned a \$500 award for her achievement. This is Beal City's sixth scholarship win in the program and the fourth time a Beal City female student has placed in the state. Haiden is attending Central Michigan University this fall to study nursing. Jen Butkovich and her students would like to extend a special thank you to the National/Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors for this opportunity and to Jan Fokens for sponsoring the program and sharing his time with our Precalculus classes.



Featured Staff Person

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Collin Hoeberling as a Secondary English Teacher. Collin's wife is Bailee Hoeberling. They are expecting their first child (a daughter named Wren) in early September!

Collin attended Linden High School (2010-2014). He began his college career playing soccer at Jackson College. He then transferred to CMU to pursue his degree in education.

Collin's favorite things to do are reading, writing, basketball, soccer, Formula 1 racing and gaming. Each year his family sees a professional baseball game. Their goal is to visit every professional ballpark.

We are very excited to have Collin back at Beal City Schools. He was a student teacher here and now he'll be with us full time. Welcome, Collin!!!

Featured Staff Person

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Lorrie Murray as our Secondary Spanish Teacher. Lorrie's husband is Bob Murray. He is an administrator at Ferris State University. They met in the summer of 1987 on Beaver Island and have been married for 32 years. They have two grown sons. Their oldest has a degree in Marketing and Logistics and works for Harbor Freight in Mt. Pleasant. Their youngest is a pilot and hunting/fishing guide who spends his time between Alaska and Traverse City.

Besides all things related to the Spanish Language and its many associated cultures, her favorite things are her 3 dogs, cooking, watching horror movies, and her cabin up north in Oscoda county. She is also an avid naturalist and spends a lot of time outdoors enjoying birds, reptiles, amphibians and insects!

Lorrie studied abroad in Mexico as an undergrad and has traveled the entire country extensively as an adult. She also spent a month in New Zealand in college visiting her dad, a biologist who was living there on sabbatical at the time, researching reptiles.



We are very excited to have Lorrie join our staff! Welcome, Lorrie!!!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on July 18, 2022:

- The June 2022 payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$910,280.51, Hot Lunch payments \$12,954.79. Student Activity Account payments of \$13,775.12, Athletic Fund payments of \$24,141.56, Arbiter Sports payments of \$432.86, Capital Projects 2021 checking payments of \$52,577.75.
- The second reading of the Elementary Student Handbook as presented.
- The second reading of the Secondary Student Handbook as presented.
- The following Board Committee change as presented: Erin Ludwig to the Building and Grounds Committee.
- The following professional staff recommendations as presented: Aspen Peavey – 4th Gr. Teacher and Lynnsey Polish – MS Science Teacher.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Griffin Bohannon – Cross Country, Stephen Pritchard – Football Assistant, Staci Vessell – JH Volleyball, Stefanie Locke – Voluntary Assistant Cross Country, Jordan Jablonski – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Dave McKenny – Voluntary Assistant Football, and David Miles Sr. – Voluntary Assistant Football.

The following coaches were hired through PCMI: Brad Gross – Football, Dan Martin – Football Assistant, Charlie Gross – Football Assistant (50%) Justin Oswald – Football Assistant (50%), Jade Kennedy – Volleyball, Noelle Woodbury – JV Volleyball, Shelby Trevino – Freshman Volleyball and Josh Sanders – JH Volleyball.

To locate the Beal City Board of Education agenda and minutes from the monthly Board meetings, please see the Beal City website. Click on District Info, Board of Education, then click on the Board of Education on the left hand side to receive a menu. From there click on Meeting.

Attention Beal City Families!

We regret to inform you that the government has cut the universal free meals for all students for the 2022-2023 school year. This means we will have paid, free and reduced meals again and you will need to fill out free/reduced applications before the end of September so your family can receive the proper benefit. Please set up an account with Family Portal to fill out a paperless application as soon as possible so your student will qualify right from the beginning of the school year. Our meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows:

Breakfast is \$2.25

Lunch is \$4.00

How to pay: You can add lunch money and fill out free/reduced applications on the Family Portal site that is linked to our Meal Magic point of sale system. Efund is another site used to add money for multiple reasons district wide, including lunch accounts. You will use your parent access ID number from Powerschool to link your student to your account.

Please make sure all balances are kept up to date.

- We will accept payments made in cash, check made out to Beal City Schools, but we encourage online payment when possible: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55260/login> or <https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud>.

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the finding of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our main administrative office is located at: 3180 W Beal City Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

We endeavor to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Communicable Disease and Pest Policy

In keeping with the Michigan School Head Lice Prevention and Control Policy, a section of the elementary student handbook regarding lice, states that we do not do pre-planned "all school" head lice checks. Any student with live lice may remain in school until the end of the school day. Children will be allowed to ride the school bus home. Immediate treatment at home is advised. The student will be readmitted to school after treatment and examination. If, upon examination, school personnel find no live lice on the child, the child may reenter school. Parents should remove nits daily and treat if live lice are observed. When a member of the school staff suspects a child is infested with head lice, there are specific procedures that will be followed. This policy has been approved by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). If you have any questions regarding this policy, please consult the student handbook or call the elementary office at 644-2740.

Notice of Nondiscrimination and Grievance Procedures

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or handicap in the admission to, access to, participation in, benefits of, or employment in its programs or activities as provided by district policy and in compliance with federal and state law.

Further, it is the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, age, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background to learn enough through the curriculum offered in this district.

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied access to programs or services may file a complaint which shall be referred to as a grievance with the District's Civil Rights Compliance Officer, William C Chilman IV at 644-3901, or emailing him at wchilman@bealcitieschools.net.

FERPA

Beal City Public Schools would like to inform parents and the community about information that cannot be released under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, known as FERPA.

FERPA is a federal law that governs the disclosure of “personally identifiable information” from a student’s “education records”. FERPA generally prohibits schools from having “a policy or practice of permitting the release of educational records (or personally identifiable information contained therein...) of students without the written consent of their parents. FERPA applies to all public schools that accept federal funding, including K-12 schools, colleges and universities.

FERPA protects student education records and the personally identifiable information contained in an education record. FERPA does not apply to police departments or other public bodies. FERPA defines “personally identifiable information” to include “information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty.”

FERPA defines education records as all records – paper and computerized – that pertain to a student and that the school maintains. Education records include a range of information about a student that is maintained in schools in any recorded way, such as: handwriting, print, computer media, video or audio tape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Examples include, but are not limited to: date and place of birth, parent/guardian addresses, grades, test scores, courses taken, special education records, disciplinary records, attendance, and personal information such as a student’s ID, picture, or other information that would make it easy to identify or locate a student.

As such, any information that is contained in a school or district investigation that results in student discipline becomes part of a student’s disciplinary record and is, therefore, protected under FERPA, as is the student’s attendance at school. Further, the Michigan Legislature has recognized that FERPA protected records are not “public records” and not subject to a Freedom of Information Act request. Education records under FERPA are expressly exempt-

Safe Drinking Water Act

Act 399 PA Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act R325.10416 Beal City Schools. To all faculty, staff, students, and parents/legal guardians: Beal City Public Schools has a water sampling compliance available for review in the Administration Office. Please contact Jason McDonald to review it.



News from the Aggie Cafe:

Changes 2022-2023:

- No free meals for students.
- **Breakfast is \$2.25 and Lunch is \$4.00.**
- Families need to fill out free/reduced applications.
- No elementary breakfast in the classroom.
- Elementary will have 2 lunch options and 4 breakfast options
- Breakfast will still be grab n go in boats and brown lunch bags for all.
- No styrofoam containers at lunch-real trays will be used for the main lunch options.
- All MS and HS students eating lunch in Cafe-No food allowed outside of Cafe.
- MS/HS will have 8 lunch options and 4 breakfast options.
- Students 6-12 can scan their ID card or use a keypad to type in their lunch number.
- Students K-5 will be in a classroom sale at the computer.
- Students will have an option to take a fruit or vegetable-can take both but must take one.
- Fruit/vegetable stand with extra options for 6-12.
- The Aggie Perk will be open for 9-12 students and adults from 7:40am-10:30am.
- We will have a selection of condiment options for students to take with their lunch.
- Milk **MUST** be taken by the student at the same time they grab their meal or they will be charged extra for it.

Things we would like our parents/guardians to consider:

- If possible fill out the free/reduced application online at: <https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud>
- If possible make payments into your students account online at: www.efunds.com or <https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud>.

Download the Nutrislice app to your smartphone to view daily breakfast and lunch options (scan the QR code for your specific device; these are hyperlinked too - if you click on them they will take you to your phone's app store).



IPHONE



ANDROID

Or you can view the full month menu at this website: <https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com>.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Beal City Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [**\$2.25**]; lunch costs [**\$4.00**]. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is [**\$.30**] for breakfast and [**\$.40**] for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the **Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2022-2023

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	25,142	2,096	484
2	33,874	2,823	652
3	42,606	3,551	820
4	51,338	4,279	988
5	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each additional person:	8,732	728	168

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Sara Millerov 989-644-3901**.
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *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: **Marci Faber, 3180 W. Shore Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.**
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Marci Faber: mfaber@bealcityschools.net or 989-644-3901 ext. 2319.** immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit <https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud> to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact **Marci Faber: mfaber@bealcityschools.net or 989-644-3901 ext. 2319** if you have any questions about the online application.
6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **October 7, 2022**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in an application.
8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **William Chilman 3180 W. Beal City Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. wchilman@bealcityschools.net or 989-644-3901.**
11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.
12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime occasionally. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY, DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Contact **Marci Faber: mfaber@bealcityschools.net or 989-644-3901 ext. 2319.** to receive a second application.
16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **Food Assistance Program (FAP)** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office https://newmibridges.michigan.gov/s/isd-partnershiplanding?language=en_US. If you have other questions or need help, call 989-644-3901.

2022-2023 Household Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Apply online: <https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud>

One application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil)

STEP 1: List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more lines are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)
 Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related". Children in Foster care and children who meet 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. **PLEASE PRINT**

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Student? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	School	Grade	Foster Child <input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless Migrant, Runaway <input type="checkbox"/>
1) _____		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) _____		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STEP 2: Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIIR
 If NO > Go to STEP 3. If 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)

STEP 3: Report income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered "YES" to STEP 2)
 Unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled, "Sources of Income", for more information. The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section. The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members Section.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by _____ Child Income \$ _____
 All Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

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 total 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.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How Often?				Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	How Often?				Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How Often?					
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly		
1) _____	\$ _____	<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"/>
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"/>
3) _____	\$ _____	<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"/>
4) _____	\$ _____	<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"/>
5) _____	\$ _____	<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"/>

Total Household Members _____ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of _____ Check if no SSN
 (Children and Adults) _____ Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member _____
STEP 4: Contact information and adult signature Mail Completed Form to: **3180 W. Beal City Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858**
 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.

Street Address (if available) _____ Apt# _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone and Email (Optional) _____

Printed Name of Adult Signing Form _____ Signature of Adult _____ Today's Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Sources of income

Sources of Child Income	Examples
Earnings from work	A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
Social Security	A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security Benefits.
- Disability Payments	A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits.
- Survivor's 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 Adult Income	Examples
Earnings from work	Salary, wages, cash bonuses / Net income from self-employment (farm or business) / If you are in the U.S. Military / Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances)
Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	-Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing -Unemployment Benefits -Workers compensation -Supplemental Security Income (SSI) -Cash assistance from State or local government -Alimony payments-Child support payments -Veteran's benefits -Strike benefits
Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income	-Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) -Private pensions or disability benefits -Annuities -Regular income from trusts or estates -Investment income -Earned interest -Regular cash payments from outside household

Optional: Children's Racial and Ethnic identities

We are required to ask for information about your child(ren)'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 child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

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), 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 investigate violations of program rules.

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, audiotape, 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-0508-0002-5068-11-28-17-Fax2Mail.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 Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DO NOT FILL OUT: 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: \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Bi-Weekly \$ _____ 2x Month \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annually \$ _____ Household Size: _____ Categorical Eligibility: _____ Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____

Determining Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Confirming Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Verifying Official's Signature _____ Date _____