

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is intended for parents or guardians of children enrolled at a child care center. Stepping Stone Day School offers healthy meals to all enrolled children as part of our participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP provides reimbursements for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing the attached Confidential Income Statement. In addition, by filling out this form, we will be able to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals.

- 1. Do I need to fill out a Confidential Income Statement for each of my children in day care?** Complete and submit one CACFP Confidential Income Statement for all children in your household only if they are enrolled in the same center. We cannot approve a form that is not complete, so be sure to read the instructions carefully and fill out all required information. **Return the completed form to: Stepping Stone Day School, 260 SW Towle Avenue, Gresham, OR 97080**
- 2. Who is eligible for free meals without providing income information?** Children in households getting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible for free meals. Foster children and children enrolled in Head Start based on income are also eligible for free meals. Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free meals.
- 3. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low-cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Guidelines shown on this application. Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for reduced price meals.
- 4. May I fill out a form if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the center or the day care home.
- 5. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people in your household (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you) who shares income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. You also may include foster children who live with you.
- 6. How do I report income information and changes in employment status?** The income you report must be the total gross income listed by source for each household member received last month. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide a projection of your monthly income. If no significant change has occurred, you may use last month's income as a basis to make this projection. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household's size on the attached Federal Income Guidelines, the family day care home or center will receive a higher level of reimbursement. Once properly approved for free or reduced price benefits, whether through income or providing a current SNAP, TANF, FDPIR case number, you will remain eligible for those benefits for a period not to exceed 12 months. You should, however, notify us if you or someone in your household becomes unemployed and the loss of income during the period of unemployment causes your household income to be within the eligibility guidelines.
- 7. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally earn. For example, if you normally earn \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only earned \$900, put down that you earn \$1000 per month. If you normally earn overtime, include it, but not if you only earn it sometimes.
- 8. What if I have foster child(ren)?** Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Households may include foster children on the confidential Income Statement, but are not required to include payments received for the foster child as income. Households wishing to apply for such benefits for foster children should contact **Stepping Stone Day School, 260 SW Towle Avenue, Gresham OR 97080.**
- 9. We are in the military; do we include our housing and supplemental allowances as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat Pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
- 10. Centers charging for meals only (Pricing programs only). Will the information I provide be verified?** Maybe. We may ask you to send written proof to verify the information you submitted on the form. **What if I disagree with the decision about the information I complete on this form?** You should talk to your sponsoring organization. You may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to:

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

If you have other questions or need help, call 503-665-1213.

Sincerely,
Stepping Stone Day School

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Letter to Household

2023-2024 CONFIDENTIAL INCOME STATEMENT – Child Care Centers/Family Day Care Providers

INSTRUCTIONS:

- If your household received SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, complete parts 1-3, and 5; part 6 is optional.
 - If you do not receive these benefits and your income is below the guidelines (back) complete parts 1, 2, 4, and 5; part 6 is optional.
 - If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD only, complete parts 1, 2, and 5; part 6 is optional.
- Any income fields left blank will be counted as zeros. Please be careful that you meant to leave income fields blank.*

1 HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Print name of person completing this application (Last name, First name)

Name Print

Mailing Address – Apt #

City State Zip

Home Phone or Cell Phone (Circle One)

Work Phone

➔ Number living in this household _____
(Write names of **all** household members on part 2 and/or part 4 of this form)

2 CHILD INFORMATION – (Names of Your Children Enrolled in Child Care)

Child's Name (Legal Last name, First name)

Birth Date

Age

Check if Foster Child (placed by welfare agency or court) If only foster care child(ren) see instructions above

1. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 PUBLIC BENEFITS Indicate which **benefits** your household currently receives, and list case number, if any:

Name: _____ Case Number: _____

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (*Oregon Trail Card number not acceptable*)
- TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) (*Employment Related Day Care does not qualify*)
- FDPIR (Food Distribution on Indian Reservations)

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS & GROSS MONTHLY INCOME – if not monthly, see back for conversions

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
List all household members, including children not attending school, and income. Do not include children listed in part 2, unless they receive regular income. (<i>Last name, first name</i>)	MONTHLY INCOME (Total earnings & wages before deductions)	MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT, WELFARE, ALIMONY RECEIVED	MONTHLY PENSIONS, SOCIAL SEC., RETIREMENT, SSI, VA	OTHER MONTHLY INCOME -Including unemployment and workers comp.	Check if No Income
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 SIGNATURE, DATE and Last four numbers of SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Adult must sign)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Signature of Adult Household Member _____ Date Signed _____ Social Security Number _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.

X _____ Month/day/year XXX-XX - _____ (See privacy statement on back)

6 RACIAL OR ETHNIC GROUP (OPTIONAL)

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

- Asian
- American Indian & Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Other

SPONSOR USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Total Income: _____ Number in Household: _____

Centers

Eligibility : Free Reduced Price Above Scale

FDCH Tier 1 Tier 2

Eligibility based on : SNAP TANF FDPIR Household Income Foster Child

Notes: _____

Determining Official's Signature : _____

Date _____

Second Check Signature: _____ Date _____

DETERMINING MONTHLY INCOME FOR EARNINGS & WAGES

Monthly income for all household members must be reported in Section 4 of this application. Income means any money regularly received from work, child support, alimony, pensions, retirements, social security or any other source. Exclude student/school loans. Money received from a business or farm owned by you should be reported as "net income". *Net Income is defined as the total income left after business and farm operating expenses are subtracted from gross receipts.*

Homeless, migrant and runaway youth are categorically eligible for free meals.

Household members who are not paid monthly should change earnings into monthly income by doing the following:

Household members who are paid every week: Multiply total earnings and wages for one pay period, before deductions, by 52. Then divide by 12. The resulting amount is the total monthly income.

Household members who are paid every 2 weeks: Multiply total earnings and wages for one pay period, before deductions, by 26. Then divide by 12. The resulting amount is the total monthly income.

Household members who are paid twice a month: Multiply total earnings and wages for one pay period, before deductions, by 24 then divide by 12. The resulting amount is the total monthly income.

Household members who are seasonal workers or work less than 12 months: Project annual rate of income to accurately represent actual circumstances then divide by 12. The resulting amount is the projected monthly income.

FEDERAL INCOME GUIDELINES

Participants may qualify at least for reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits of this chart.

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
-1-	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
-2-	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
-3-	45,991	3,883	1,917	1,769	885
-4-	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
-5-	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
-6-	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
-7-	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
-8-	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member add	9,509	793	397	366	183

PRIVACY STATEMENT - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS and OTHER INFORMATION

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 4 digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last 4 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 case number or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (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 look into violations of program rules. We may share the information on this form with Medicaid, unless you tell us not to. The information, if disclosed, will only be used to identify eligible participants and seek to enroll them in Medicaid.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, 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: 1. **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or **email:** program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Child and Adult Care Food Program CHILD ENROLLMENT FORM
Child Care Centers/Head Start Programs

Stepping Stone Day School Center LLC
CACFP Sponsor Name/Site Name

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY

The CACFP reimburses centers for serving nutritious, well-balanced meals and snacks to children in care. Complete the following chart for all children in care. Sign, date, and return to the center. Use additional forms, as needed. Parents/guardians of all infants must complete the Infant Formula Selection section.

Children's Names	Normal Hours in Care		Normal Meals and Normal Days in Care
	Enter the <u>time</u> your child usually <i>arrives</i> each day.	Enter the <u>time</u> your child usually <i>leaves</i> each day.	
Last:			Normal Meals While In Care Breakfast AM Snack Lunch PM Snack Supper Eve Snack <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

<p>INFANT FORMULA SELECTION: Complete if any child listed above is an infant under one year of age</p> <p>This center provides <u>Similac Sensitive</u> (list brand) iron fortified infant formula.</p> <p>Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> I accept the center provided formula <input type="checkbox"/> I decline the center provided formula</p> <p>I understand that by declining the center provided formula, I agree to provide breast milk or formula for my child. If I provide formula it must be on the approved formula list for the center to be reimbursed for the meal.</p>

<p>Updates: (annual at a minimum)</p>	<p>The parent/guardian signing this form certifies that the enrollment information is correct. If information has changed, the parent/guardian has written the appropriate changes on the form and initialed the change. <i>If there are many changes, please complete a new form.</i></p>	
First Update	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Second Update	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Third Update	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Fourth Update	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date