

# Brantwood Camp

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Dear Parent:

With the rising cost of food, fuel, etc., you can readily understand that it is necessary for schools, camps and all non-profit organizations to take advantage of any Federal reimbursement programs available. As a non-profit organization we are eligible to receive Federal reimbursement of meal costs for children who qualify under the Child Nutrition Programs administered by USDA and the New Hampshire Department of Education. We ask your cooperation in helping us to defray costs by completing this eligibility form. This information will be used only for our eligibility requirements and will be kept in strict confidence. If your income is less than or equal to the values below, we will be eligible for Federal assistance.

We thank you for your assistance.

## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FY 2016 REDUCED PRICE MEAL GUIDELINES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME (Equal to or Less Than )		
	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$419
2	29,471	2,456	567
3	37,167	3,098	715
4	44,863	3,739	863
5	52,559	4,380	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	1,455

For each additional household member add:                      +7,696                      + 642                      + 148

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

*A household member is any child or adult living with you.*

### IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM **SNAP** OR **FANF**, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1:** List all household members, the school name for each child, and the case number for any household member (including adults) receiving **SNAP** or **FANF** benefits.
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Skip this part.
- Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

### IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES **SNAP** OR **FANF** BENEFITS AND IF ANY CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS HOMELESS, A MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1:** List all household members and the school name for each child.
- Part 2:** Check the appropriate box.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Complete only if a child in your household isn't eligible under Part 2. See instructions for All Other Households.
- Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary if you didn't need to fill in Part 4.
- Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

### IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1:** Use a separate application for each foster child. List the child's name, school, and, if the child has no income, check the box "no income."
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 4:** Skip this part.
- Part 5:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 6:** Answer this question if you choose to.

### ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1:** List all household members and the school name for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income Box."
- Part 2:** Check the appropriate box, if any.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.
- **Box 1–Name:** List all household members with income.
  - **Box 2 –Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received—weekly, every other week, twice a month or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the **gross income**, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned *before* taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. For other income, list the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, and *All Other Income* sources. Under *All Other Income*, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. For **ONLY** the self-employed, under *Earnings From Work*, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.
- Part 5:** Adult household member must sign the form and list the last 4 digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one).
- Part 6:** Answer if you choose.

**Summer Food Service Program  
Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form  
(For camps and Closed Enrolled Sites)**

**Part 1. Children or adults enrolled to receive day care. (Use a separate application for each foster child)**

<b>Names</b> (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR case # for <u>children only</u> . All the above or SSI or Medicaid case # for <u>adults only</u> . <b>Skip to Part 4 if you listed a case #</b>

**Part 2. Foster Child:** In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free and reduced-price meals regardless of household income. If foster children live with you, please contact **[name]** and **[phone number]**. Skip to Part 4.

**Part 3. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often**

A. Name (List <b>everyone</b> in household, including children) <i>(Example) Jane Smith</i>	B. Gross income and how often it was received <i>Example: \$100/monthly \$100/twice a month \$100/every other week \$100/weekly</i>				C. Check if <b>NO</b> income
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Social Security, pensions, retirement,	4. All Other Income	
	\$200/weekly	\$150/weekly	\$100/monthly	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)**

An adult household member must sign this form. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list 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 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.*

Sign here: X \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number:  X X X - X X - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number

**Part 5. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)**

Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	

**Don't fill out this part. This is for official 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 \_\_\_\_ Tier I \_\_\_\_ Tier II \_\_\_\_  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temporary: Free \_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires after \_\_\_\_ days)  
Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Follow-up Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The participant in the day care facility may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.**

Household size	Yearly
1	\$21,775
2	\$29,471
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5	\$52,559
6	\$60,255
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647
Each additional person:	\$ 7,696

**Privacy Act Statement:** 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 social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for your child or other (FDPIR) identifier 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 Program.

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