CHILD LETTER TO HOUSEHOLD (PARENTS/GUARDIANS)
MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This center/home participates in the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and receives Federal funds to provide healthy meals and snacks to enrolled children. The amount of reimbursement the center receives is based on the information provided on the attached CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form (IEF). Part of the USDA requirement is to complete the IEF. If household income is equal to or less than the income listed in the chart below for household size, the center will receive a higher level of reimbursement. Please return the completed IEF back to the center as soon as possible.

If a member of the family (child or adult) receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits or cares for a foster child(ren) that is the legal responsibility of the Virginia Department of Social Services or the court, children are categorically eligible for meal benefits regardless of household income.

If the household income is over the income guidelines listed below, the family is not required to complete this application. Instead, please write the child's name on the IEF and return it to the center. Please notify the center staff if someone in the household becomes unemployed and the loss of income causes the household income to be within the income eligibility standards.

The information provided on the IEF will be used to determine the child's eligibility for meal benefits. The information will be kept confidential and only available to staff directly connected with administering the CACFP.

***Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan* (*FAMIS*)**

FAMIS is Virginia's health insurance program for children. It provides access to quality health services for children who do not have health insurance. ***FAMIS Plus*** is Virginia's name for children's Medicaid. ***FAMIS Plus*** also provides great benefits and covers children in families with low or no income, even if the children are covered by health insurance.

By signing the section on the application for *FAMIS* or *FAMIS Plus*, the family is stating they do not want information shared with the local Department of Social Services. If IEF information is disclosed, it may be used to identify the child(ren) for the health insurance program. More information on *FAMIS* is available at 1-866-873-2647 – Interpreters are available. Log onto www.famis.org to apply online.

A household with income less than or equal to the income chart for reduced-priced meals below is eligible for free or reduced-price meals:

Household Size	Yearly
1	$25,142
2	$33,874
3	$42,606
4	$51,338
5	$60,070
6	$68,802
7	$77,534
8	$86,266
Each additional person:	+$8,732

Please feel free to contact the center at (540) 347-6970 with questions or concerns.

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CACFP-042 CHILD Letter to Household (Parents/Guardians)
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VIRGINIA CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (IEF)FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS and FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES

1 All Household Members

NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS [Adults and Children]				FOSTER CHILD	SNAP, TANF or FDPIR CASE #
	First, Middle Initial, Last	Check if **NO** income	Ages of children in care	Skip to Part 6 if all are foster children.	kip to Part 6 if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number. **SNAP AND TANF MUST BE NINE (9) DIGITS**
1		☐		☐	
2		☐		☐	
3		☐		☐	
4		☐		☐	
5		☐		☐	
6		☐		☐	

4 Homeless, Migrant, or Runaway

☐ Homeless ☐ Migrant ☐ Runaway

If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate box andcall your School Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator.

5 Total Household Gross Income (before deductions). You must tell us how much and how often.

NAMES (LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WITH INCOME)	GROSS INCOME AND HOW OFTEN IT IS RECEIVED (Example: $100/month, $100/twice a month, $100/every other week, $100/week)							
	Earnings From Work		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement, Social Security		Worker's Comp, Unemployment, SSI, etc.	
	Amount	How often	Amount	How often	Amount	How often	Amount	How often?
i.	$		$		$		$	
ii.	$		$		$		$	
iii.	$		$		$		$	
iv.	$		$		$		$	
v.	$		$		$		$	

6 Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 5 is completed or if zero income is listed, the adult signing the formmust 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.

X X X – X X – _____
Social Security Number

☐ **I do not have a social security number.**

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.

Date *Printed Name of Adult Household Member* *Signature of Adult Household Member*

7 Contact Information (Optional)

Work Telephone Number (Include Area Code) (_____) *Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code)* *Home Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)*

8 Optional - Sharing Information with Virginia's Health Insurance Program for Children (FAMIS)

May we share your information on this application with the *FAMIS* , the complete health insurance program for every child in Virginia? If **yes**, do not sign below.

☐ No, I do not want my information from this application shared with the FAMIS.

Date:_____ Sign here: _____

CHILD CARE REPRESENTATIVE USE ONLY – ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION – COMPLETE SECTIONS A and B BELOW

SECTION A **Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52 Every 2 Weeks X 26 Twice a Month X 24 Once a Month X 12**

Convert income only if different frequencies of pay are reported.

TOTAL INCOME Per S_____ ☐ Week ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice a Month ☐ Month ☐ Year **NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD:** _____

☐ **FREE** based on:			☐ **REDUCED** based on:	☐ **DENIED** reason:	
☐ foster child	☐ migrant	☐ SNAP, TANF, FDPIR	☐ household income	☐ income too high	☐ incomplete application
☐ homeless	☐ runaway	☐ household income			☐ non-qualifying SNAP/TANF

SECTION B **Signature of Determining Official:**_____ **Date:** _____

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WIC
At - A - Glance

WIC gives access to healthy food, nutrition education and breastfeeding support. If you're pregnant, a caregiver, or a mom with a child under 5, you can get the right personalized support for you and your family.

Nutrition Education

Shopping guidance
Prenatal nutrition tips
Kid-friendly recipes
Personalized nutrition counseling

Breastfeeding Support

Support and education
Peer counseling
Lactation support
Classes and information

Healthy Food Options

Fresh fruits & vegetables
Milk, cheese & more
Cereal & other grains
Peanut butter, beans & More

Referrals & Resources

Social services
Substance abuse
Health screenings
Immunization services

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WIC At - A - Glance

WIC clinics statewide are now issuing eWIC cards to WIC families. WIC participants use their eWIC card like a debit card to purchase WIC approved foods at authorized WIC grocery stores.

Is Virginia WIC For Me?

Must Be:

- A Virginia resident
- A pregnant woman, breastfeeding woman, or the parent of a child aged birth to five years old
- Household income eligible *(Ex. family of four can earn $45,510 or less yearly or $3,793 or less monthly)*
- Assessed as having a nutritional risk

EBT Benefits:

- Electronic payment system
- Each WIC family gets one eWIC card
- Family's food benefits are added together
- Food benefits are kept in a special family account

Next Steps

Contact Virginia WIC @
1-877-TELL-WIC (835-5942)
to connect to a local clinic, check eligibility, and set up an appointment

VDH Virginia Department of Health
Virginia CACFP Child and Adult Care Food Program