

Dear Applicant:

We are requesting your help by completing the attached form (NS-200-A). In order for our center to receive funds from the Nebraska Department of Education's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), we need to collect financial data regarding your household. Be assured that this information will be treated confidentially.

The CACFP allows our center to receive reimbursement for meals served to eligible participants in our program. If you currently receive benefits from Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), you only have to indicate the type of benefits you receive, list your case number, print your name and sign and date the application. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household's size on the chart below, our center will receive more reimbursement and be able to keep our fees to you as low as possible.

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
 JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016**

Household Size	Household Income				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,775	1,815	908	838	419
2	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567
3	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member add:	7,696	642	321	296	148

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines a household as "the participant and his or her spouse and/or any other individual who resides with the participant and depends on the participant for economic support." This means the income reported on the application must include the gross income, before deductions, of all members of the household. If your most current monthly income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may list the amount of your usual income.

In addition to your household's income, you must report the names of all members of your household and the social security number of the adult household member signing the application. If the person signing the application does not have a social security number, check "I do not have a social security number."

Please complete, sign, date and return the attached form to our center as soon as possible. An incomplete application cannot be approved.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_ (Center Director)

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