

**WATTS LEARNING CENTER CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2015-2016 Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals w/CalFresh Option**

California Department of Education, July 2015  
 Apply online at [insert Web address]

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

California Education Code Section 49557(a): "Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be submitted at any time during a school day. Children participating in the National School Lunch Program will not be overtly identified by the use of special tokens, special tickets, special serving lines, separate entrances, separate dining areas, or by any other means."

**STEP 1 List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more space is 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, Head Start, or Kin-GAP** and children who meet the 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.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Student?		Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Head Start	Kin-GAP Case Number
			Yes	No			
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Check all that apply

**STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including yourself) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs?**

If **YES** > Check the applicable program box, enter the case number, and then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)  CalFresh  CalWORKs  FDPIR **Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

If **NO** > Complete STEP 3 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)**

Please read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals** for more information. The **Sources of Income for Children** section will help you with the **Child Income** question. The **Sources of Income for Adults** section will help you with the **All Adult Household Members** section.

**A. Child Income**  
 Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL income earned by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Total Child income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How often?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  2x Month  Monthly

**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 income for each source in whole dollars 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.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often?				Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	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
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Total Household Members (From STEP 1 and STEP 3)

Last four digits of Social Security number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household

Check box if no SSN →

**STEP 4 Contact Information and Adult Signature**

Certification: "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/or E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Adult Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Adult Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL**

**Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities**

The USDA and the CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers.

We are required to ask for information about your children'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 children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

**Ethnicity (check one):**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race (check one or more):**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

**OPTIONAL**

**Parent or guardian consent to information-sharing for CalFresh benefits—Pursuant to California *Education Code 49558(d)***

Upon consent, this application or the information it contains, will **only** be shared with your local CalFresh agency and **only** for purposes directly related to the enrollment of your family into the CalFresh program. Consent must only be given by the student's parent or guardian. In households with multiple families, the parent or guardian of each student must sign for their own child(ren). Declining to provide consent will not affect your child's eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program.

**Student Name(s) – Print**

← Check this box if you are the parent or guardian of every student listed in STEP 1 (on other side) to consent to sharing this application as stated above. Print and sign parent name and enter today's date.

**Parent Name(s) – Print**

**Parent Name(s) – Signature**

**Date**


**DO NOT COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW. IT IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.**

Enter the number of Total Household Members (From STEP 1 and STEP 3)

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Total Household Income

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How often?

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Annual Income Conversion:**

Weekly x52 | Bi-Weekly x26  
Twice Per Month x24 | Monthly x12

**Approved as eligible for:**

- Free
- Reduced-Price
- Denied (Paid)

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verified as:**

- Homeless
- Migrant
- Runaway
- Head Start
- Kin-GAP

- Incomplete
- Error Prone

**Determining Official**

**Date**

**Confirming Official**

**Date**

**Verifying Official**

**Date**

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