

WATTS LEARNING CENTER CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

2015-2016 Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Complete one application per household. 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."

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

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.

Table with columns: Child's First Name, MI, Child's Last Name, Student? (Yes/No), Foster Child, Homeless/Migrant/Runaway/Head Start, Kin-GAP Case Number.

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

Form with checkboxes for CalFresh, CalWORKs, FDIPIR and a Case Number field.

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.

Form for reporting income, including sections A (Child Income) and B (All Adult Household Members) with various input fields and frequency options.

STEP 4 Contact Information and Adult Signature

Form for contact information and adult signature, including a certification statement and fields for address, phone, and name.

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

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

Form for school use only, including fields for Annual Income Conversion, Approved as, Verified as, and official signatures and dates.