



**STEP 5**

**Other Benefits – This section does not need to be completed to receive free or reduced price meal benefits.**

Do you want to receive **Textbook Assistance**?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, **sign to the right** →

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. My signature below authorizes the release of information on this application for textbook assistance. I give up my right of confidentiality for this purpose only. This application information will be shared with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration pursuant to I.C. 20-33-5-2 and I.C. 12-14-28-2, solely for purposes of complying with 45 C.F.R. Parts 260 and 265.

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's date

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- Approved  
 Denied  
 Not Applicable

This application information may be shared with the Family and Social Services Administration for the purpose of identifying children who may qualify for free or low-cost health insurance under **Medicaid** or **Hoosier Healthwise**. If you want the application information shared for this purpose, please sign below. I certify I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made. I authorize the release of information for this purpose.

Signature of adult completing the form

Today's date

**For information about Hoosier Healthwise health insurance, call 1-800-889-9949.**

**OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities**

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 Alaskan Native  
 Asian  
 Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White

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 last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child 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 lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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INCOME CONVERSION to YEARLY:			
WEEKLY X 52	EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26	TWICE A MONTH X 24	MONTHLY X 12
<b>ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION</b>			
Income Eligibility: Total Household Size: _____ Total Income: \$ _____ per: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Month <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly			
OR Categorical Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps/TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway <input type="checkbox"/> Foster			
Eligibility Determination: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Free <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Reduced Price <input type="checkbox"/> Denied			
Reason for Denial: <input type="checkbox"/> Income Too High <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Type of Eligibility Notification Provided (if denied, notification must be written): <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal <input type="checkbox"/> Written Date: _____			
Signature of Determining Official: _____ Date: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____			
<b>VERIFICATION</b>			
Confirmation Review Official: _____ Application Direct Verified? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date Verification Notice Sent: _____	Approval Based On: <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps / TANF Case Number <input type="checkbox"/> Household Size and Income <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Verification Results: <input type="checkbox"/> No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Free to Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Free to Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced to Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced to Paid	Reason for Change: <input type="checkbox"/> Income: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Household Size: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Food Stamps /TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Did not respond <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Date Response Due from Households: _____			Date Notice of Change Sent: _____
Date Second Notice Sent (or N/A): _____			Date Change Made: _____
<b>Request for Appeal</b> Date Hearing Requested: _____ Hearing Decision: _____	Verifying Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____		