



8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income falls below the income limit.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Joan Chiarello, Director, Food & Nutrition Department, 2142 W. 2nd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85027.
11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Our organization does not release information for immigration-related

Sources of Income for Children	
Type of Income	Examples
Earnings from work	A child has a job where they earn a salary or wages.

Social Security
 -Disability payments A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits.

-Survivor Benefits

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced-price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in Deer Valley Unified School District. The application is filled out

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
y	Salary, wages, cash bonuses	
y	Net income from self-employment (farm or business)	

CONSENT FOR SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The information you gave on your Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.

No! I DO NOT want information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application shared with any of these programs.

Yes! I DO

