

BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER 4402 HAINES ROAD DULUTH, MN 55811 218-722-2252 WWW.BUILDINGBLOCKSDULUTH.COM

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our program! Building Blocks Learning Center is open to children ages six weeks to five years of age. Our infant, toddler, and preschool programs are available Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

At BBLC, our mission is to provide children with a safe, nurturing, and educational environment where creativity, exploration, and questioning is at the forefront of learning. We prepare children to be 21st-century learners and provide them with life skills, technology skills, and social skills to thrive and become prepared for their academic futures. Children will learn through sensory exercises, self-inquiry, and working together with their classmates to develop crucial skills that will prepare them for future endeavors.

Our school provides a balanced program of learning experiences designed to foster the cognitive, motor, as well as social, emotional, and aesthetic development of the preschool child. Our environment is structured to stimulate the child's curiosity and encourage self-directed learning. Children alternate between independently exploring and questioning in a planned environment and teacher led group instruction. Age and developmental level will determine placement in groups. The children have the same teacher for small group time, language arts, and music and movement. The daily program includes outdoor play, art and music experiences, technology integration, and opportunities to develop pre-academic skills in math, science, and language. Because we believe that learning for the young child takes place where there is direct interaction with the environment, our curriculum will be based on experiences that emphasize functional learning at the child's age of development. We strive to structure an environment that provides natural opportunities for language development, manipulation of materials, sensing of meanings and relationships, developing work habits, establishing friendships, and obtaining social maturity.

In addition to a quality education program, we also provide well-balanced and nutritious meals and snacks, approved by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

For more information, you can visit our website at www.buildingblocksduluth.com , or call us at 218-722-2252 x1. We are so happy you are with us, and look forward to watching your child learn and grow with us!

Sincerely,

Building Blocks Learning Center Staff and Management



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INFORMATION SHEET 2019-2020

We serve children six weeks through five years of age. Age designations are as follows: Infants 6 weeks through 16 months, Toddlers 16 months through 33 months, Preschoolers 33 months through 5 years.

OPERATION: Monday through Friday year-round Building Blocks Learning Center will be closed on the following Holidays:

New Year's Day Memorial Day Fourth of July (Friday July 3rd, 2020) Labor Day Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday) Christmas Eve Christmas Day New Year's Eve

PRICING:

	Haines Road Pricing	Hermantown Road Pricing
	Open 6:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.	Open 6:30 a.m 5:45
		p.m.
Infant	\$44	\$44
Toddler	\$40	\$40
Preschool	\$37	\$37

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- > Children must be six weeks old to begin school.
- Variable schedules will not be accepted
- > All new incoming students are billed for 5 days a week.
- > A \$25.00 non refundable registration fee is required.
- A \$300.00 non refundable deposit is required. This will be applied to your account.

PAYMENTS MUST BE KEPT CURRENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO REMAIN IN OUR PROGRAM. INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

Dear Toddler Parents,

Welcome to the Toddler class!

Please dress your child to get a bit messy while at the program. We believe that the task of learning is often a bit untidy. We want the children to explore the world and that includes paints, sand, water and other gloppy things! As you probably remember, infants explored the world with their mouths and through taste. Toddlers, we believe, are very tactile and explore the world through touch.

We are very comfortable with kids moving around during a story or a song. In fact, we expect it! Child development follows a fairly predictable pattern, but the timetable for each stage varies from individual to individual!

We are also firm believers in process, not product, and most crafts and activities will be very open ended. The process of painting is an example of that. The experience of boldly colored paint gliding on the paper is what we want the kids to enjoy. Some kids will notice the relationship between their movements and the placement of the paint. Others might be intrigued with the colors. Still other kids might enjoy the way the paint feels on their hands! We believe there is a lot to learn through the process.

Please maintain a clear good-bye routine. This may include warning the child you are leaving in 3 minutes, a kiss and hug, or a wave from the window. Once you tell your child you are leaving, it is important to follow through. Extending the good-bye with, "Ok just one more kiss, and then I really have to go" tends to heighten anxiety rather than relieve it. Avoid sneaking out, as this seems to encourage children to become less trusting and makes the second day of school even harder.

We look forward to having your toddler at our center and getting to know you and your child better. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Building Blocks Learning Center Staff

(For school use only) Date	Reg. Fee	Deposit	Check #	or Receipt #
Please complete all items o	Reg n this form. This info	CKS LEARNING (istration Form ormation is require t day of attendance	ed by law and	must be submitted on or
Person responsible for this *Please enclose a non-refunda Also enclose a \$300.00 non	ble \$25.00 registration -refundable deposit. Thi	fee. NOT REQUIREI	lied to your acco	
Child's Name		DOB		Sex
Address		Zip	Pho	ne
Parent/Guardian 1		Occu	upation	
Place of Employment		Wk Phone		_ Cell
Address, if different from child				
Email address				
Parent/Guardian 2		Осси	upation	
Place of Employment		Wk Phone		Cell
Address, if different from child				
Email address				
Names and ages of other childre	en in family			
Any other information we shoul	d know			
PERSONS TO CONTACT W (IF PARENTS CANNOT BE)	HOM ARE ALLOWE CONTACTED)	ED TO PICK UP YO	OUR CHILD IN	I CASE OF EMERGENCY
1. Name				
Relationship				
2. Name				
Relationship	Home #	Work	#	Cell #
Child's Physician	Ph	one	Address	
Child's Dentist	Pho	one	Address	
Hospital of choice		Phone #		

WHO MAY PICK UP YOUR CHILD? (Please notify us of any changes.)

Name	Relation	Phone	Cell	Address	
WHO MAY N	IOT PICK UP YOUR CHI	LD? (Please notify us o	of any changes.)		
Name	Relation	Phone	Cell	Address	
SUMMER RI	EGISTRATION				
	TIFY US IF YOU WILL B OTICE IS REQUIRED IF			ER PROGRAM. A WEEK'S	
PERSON RES	SPONSIBLE FOR PAYME	NT ON ACCOUNT _			
(SLC Assistan	ce) Name of social worker			Phone	
(Please read an	nd sign below.)				
	ilding Blocks Learning Cen n or I cannot be reached, o			gency situation when another other parent/guardian.	
Signed				Date	

Date



BUILDING BLOCKS LEARNING CENTER PAYMENT CONTRACT

CHILD		_DATE	
AGE (circle) INFANT	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL A	4GE
START DATE	OR CHA	NGE DATE	
REGISTERED FOR		SESSIONS PER WEEK	
AM (6:00-NOON) MON	TUES WED	THURS FRI	
PM (NOON-6:00) MON	TUES WED	THURS FRI	

Tuition for the above is ______ per week for the year. Payment is due weekly unless other arrangements are made. Extended hours are due weekly and due upon receipt.

Families whose accounts are over \$500.00 or in arrears will not be able to continue in our program. Interest will be charged on past due accounts. A two-week notice is required when leaving our program. Building Blocks Learning Center may close in extreme cases of inclement weather. Tuition will be charged for these days and holidays.

You are billed for all absent days, unless you have earned a week of vacation after being at BBLC for one year.

*Accounts that are sent to collections will be assessed a service fee equal to the amount owed.

All billing inquiries should be directed to the business manager at 218-722-2252 option 1.

I have read the above. (initial)

I agree to pay my tuition weekly (initial)

(Please fill out if on Childcare Assistance)

St. Louis County: Worker Name_____Number_____

My co-pay is _______ every 2 weeks, due at the beginning of the period.

Parent Signature:	Date:	

(Please submit this contract on or before your child's first day of attendance) (A copy of this signed contract is available upon request)

Building Blocks Learning Center Information for Parents

Important phone numbers for you to know:

Center Number: 218-722-2252 Fax Number: 1-218-319-7069 Holly's E-mail: <u>hpetrich@gmail.com</u> or <u>holly@buildingblocksduluth.com</u>

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Times:

Please try to stick to the pick up time you choose each day. We count on parents picking up by certain times to allow staff to leave on time each day. Thank you for your cooperation with this! **If you are late picking up your child (past 6:00 p.m.), you will be charged a \$35 late fee. State does not allow us to operate past 6:00 p.m. and we can get citations if found in operation past 6:00 p.m.**

When your child is sent home: (Must be fever free for 24 hours and no more loose BMs for 24 hours before they can return).

When a temperature of 101.0 degrees or higher is reached When your child has 3 or more loose BMs When your child vomits 2 or more times When your child has behavior problems and all tactics have already been tried

***Please keep your child home until they are well enough to return to school and are not risking infecting the other children in their classroom.

Days we are closed: (You are billed for these days-holidays and snow days)

New Year's Day Memorial Day Fourth of July Labor Day Thanksgiving Day and the day after Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

We may also close due to weather. You will be notified as soon as we make a decision independent from the school districts. If your child is in our school-age program, and will not be attending on days they have off from school, you are still billed their standard weekly rate to hold their spots.

Vacation Days:

You earn vacation days after you have been here for a year or longer. The number of paid days off you get is equal to the number of days your child comes each week. So, if your child comes 3 days a week, you are allowed to take 3 paid days of vacation. Vacation days must be used in the same week (all 3 days in the same week, etc.). You get one vacation week per family, not per child.

Payments:

You are able to make payments by check or by using the sign-in kiosk when you check your child in. You can sign up to have payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account or credit card. Payments are due every Friday and you are billed for the week ahead. Please keep your bill currentpaid in full. **Bills over \$500 will be charged 6% monthly interest beginning January 2, 2017.**



Automated Payment Processing Safe – Convenient – Easy

We are excited to offer the safety, convenience and ease of Tuition Express[®] – a payment processing system that allows secure, on-time tuition and fee payments to be made from either your bank account or creditcard.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR BANK ACCOUNT and CREDIT CARD

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION A (Credit Card)

Cardholder Name		Ph	one #		
Cardholder Address	City			State	Zip
Account Number		Ex	piration Date		
Cardholder Signature		Da	te		
SECTION B (Bank Account)					
Your Name		Ph	one #		
Address		City		State	Zip
Bank or Credit Union Name					
Bank or Credit Union Address	City	State	Zip		Checking Savings
Routing Transit Number (see sample be	ow)	Account Nur	nber (see sample	below)	
For Official Use Only Date Received	John Sample Mary Sample 123 Nice Street Anytown, USA Pay to the	555-555		00226	A service of
Employee Signature	order of:	ach Voided Chec	φ	_ Dollars	procare
	Routing Number Account Number	0226 r Check Number			software 12082014

CHILD CARE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Child's Name:		Birth Date:
Address:		
		·····
Telephone: Home	Work	Beeper/Cell
Parent/Guardian #1 Name:		
		Beeper/Cell
EMERGENCY CONTACTS (to who	om child may be released if	guardian is unavailable)
Name #1:		Relationship:
Telephone: Home	Work	Beeper/Cell
Name #2:		Relationship:
Telephone: Home	Work	Beeper/Cell
CHILD'S PREFERRED SOURCES	OF MEDICAL CARE	
Physician's name:		
Address:		Telephone:
Dentist's name:		
Address:		Telephone:
Hospital name:		
Address:		Telephone:
Ambulance Service:		
Telephone:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	are responsible for all en	nergency transportation charges)
		ID #
SPECIAL CONDITIONS, DISABIL	THES, ALLERGIES, OR ME	EDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION
PARENT/G	UARDIAN CONSENT AND	AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCIES:
emergency care. I will be responsi	ble for all charges not cover LF until I am available. I ag	by facility staff and, if necessary, be transported to receive red by insurance. I consent for the emergency contact person gree to review and update this information whenever a change
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:	

Toddler Information Sheet

Child's Name Birt	thdate			
Position in Family? (1ª Born, 2 nd Born, Etc.)				
Development/Communication				
Do you have any concerns about your child's speech, hearin	ng, or sight?			
Does your child have any physical, emotional, or social development needs?				
Large or small motor skills?				
How does your child best communicate to others?				
How many words is your child speaking clearly?				
Does your child have the opportunity to play with other children? Where?				
What is the best way to comfort your child when he/she is upset?				
Is your child interested in potty training? Is your child potty	trained?			
Any other comments or concerns?				

Eating/Sleeping Habits

Do you have any dietary restrictions for your child? _____ If yes, please list.

How much of each meal do you expect your child to eat?

At naptime we sleep on low cots; do you have any concerns about nap time?

Play Habits

While awake, please note some of your child's favorite activities:

What do you hope Building Blocks Learning Center will provide for your child as he/she grows?

Child Care Immunization Form

Must be on file **before** a child attends child care

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Date of Enrollment

Minnesota law requires children enrolled in child care to be immunized against certain diseases or file a legal medical or conscientious exemption.

Parent/Guardian:

You may attach a copy of the child's immunization history to this form OR enter the MONTH, DAY, and YEAR for all vaccines your child received. Enter MED to indicate vaccines that are medically contraindicated including a history of disease, or laboratory evidence of immunity and CO for vaccines that are contrary to parent or guardian's conscientiously held beliefs.

Sign or obtain appropriate signatures on reverse. Complete section 1A or 1B to certify immunization status and section 2A to document medical exemptions (including a history of varicella disease) and 2B to document a conscientious exemption.

For updated copies of your child's vaccination history, talk to your doctor or call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-5503 or 800-657-3970.

Type of Vaccine	DO NOT USE (✓) or (×)	1st Dose Mo/Day/Yr	2nd Dose Mo/Day/Yr	3rd Dose Mo/Day/Yr	4th Dose Mo/Day/Yr	5th Dose Mo/Day/Yr
Required (The shaded be write the date in the shad	oxes indicate doses that are not reed box.)	outinely given	; however, if y	our child has	received ther	n, please
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and • 3 doses during 1st year (• 4 th dose at 12-18 months • 5 th dose at 4-6 years Indicate vaccine type: DTaf	at 2-month intervals)				5th dose not required on or after the	if 4th dose was given
Polio (IPV, OPV) • 2 doses in the first year • 3 rd dose by 18 months • 4 th dose at 4-6 years				4th dose not required on or after th	if 3rd dose was given e 4th birthday	, an olivingay
Measles, Mumps, and R • Required for children 15 • 1 st dose on or after 1 st bir • 2 nd dose at 4-6 years	months and older					
Haemophilus influenzad • 2-3 doses in the first year • 1 dose required after 12 m • For unvaccinated childred • Not required for childred	r nonths or older n 15-59 months, 1 dose is required					
Varicella (chickenpox) Required for children 15 1st dose on or after 1st bir 2nd dose at 4-6 years 						
 Pneumococcal Conjuga Required for children age 3 doses in the first year 4th dose after 12 months At least 1 dose is recommon child care 						
Hepatitis B (hep B) • 2-3 doses in the first year • 3rd dose (final dose) by 7						
Hepatitis A (hep A) • 2 doses separated by 6 m older	nonths for children 12 months and					
Recommended						
Rotavirus (2-3 doses betwee	een 2 and 6 months)					
Influenza (annually for child	ren 6 months or older)					
Developed by the Minnesota Dep	partment of Health - Immunization Program	n wwv	v.health.state.mn	.us/immunize		(12/13)

Box 1 to certify the child's immunization status Box 2 to file an exemption (medical or concientious)

1. Certify Immunization Status. Complete A or B to i	indicate child's immunization status.
A. Children who are 15 months or older:	B. Children who are 15 months or younger:
For children who are 15 months or older and who have received all the immunizations required by law for child care: I certify that that the above-named child is at least 15 months of age and has completed the immunizations which are required by law for child care.	 For children who are younger than 15 months OR have not received all required immunizations: I certify that the above-named child has received the immunizations indicated. In order to remain enrolled this child must receive all required vaccines within 18 months from initial enrollment date. The dates on which the remaining doses are to be given are:
Signature of Parent / Guardian OR Physician / Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant / Public Clinic Date	Signature of Physician / Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant / Public Clinic Date

2. Exemptions to Immunization Law. Complete A and/or B to indicate type of exemption.

A. Medical exemption:

No child is required to receive an immunization if they have a medical contraindication, history of disease, or laboratory evidence of immunity. For a child to receive a medical exemption, a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must sign this statement:

I certify the immunization(s) listed below are contraindicated for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity, or that adequate immunity exists due to a history of disease that was laboratory confirmed (for varicella disease see * below). List exempted immunization(s):

Signature of physician / nurse practitioner / physician assistant

Date

*History of varicella disease only. In the case of varicella disease, it was medically diagnosed or adequately described to me by the parent to indicate past varicella infection in _____ (year)

Signature of physician / nurse practitioner / physician assistant (If disease occured before September 2010, a parent can sign.)

B. Conscientious exemption:

No child is required to have an immunization that is contrary to the conscientiously held beliefs of his/her parent or guardian. However, not following vaccine recommendations may endanger the health or life of the child or others they come in contact with. In a disease outbreak, children who are not vaccinated may be excluded in order to protect them and others. To receive an exemption to vaccination, a parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the following statement and have it notarized:

I certify by notarization that it is contrary to my conscientiously held beliefs for my child to receive the following vaccine(s):

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this: _____day of _____

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Signature of notary (A copy of the notarized statement will be forwarded to the commissioner of health.)

HEALTH CARE SUMMARY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE SOURCE

	Date of Enrollment:						
NAME OF CHILD	B	Birth Date					
ADDRESS	Т	Telephone					
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN							
Date of last physical examination	How	v long have you been seeing	this child?				
How frequently do you see this child wh	en he/she is not ill	?					
Does this child have any allergies (includ	ling allergies to me	dications)?					
Is a modified diet necessary?							
Is any condition present that might resul	lt in an emergency						
What is the status of the child's	Vision						
	Hearing						
	Speech						
Please list below the important health pr	oblems						
Important Health Problems	Followed By You	2	Requires Special <u>Attention at Center</u>				
Other information helpful to the child c	are program						
		Phone					
Signature of Health Source		Address					
Date							

PERMISSION SLIP FOR DIAPER CREAM/SUNSCREEN/LOTION/POWDER

Please check all boxes that apply:

👝 My child can ONLY use	(Brand Name)
<i>diaper cream</i> that I have provided for him/her.	
I do not wish for my child to use diaper cream.	
My child can ONLY use	(Brand Name)
My child can use any brand of sunscreen.	
I do not wish for my child to use sunscreen.	
My child can ONLY use that I have provided for him/her.	(Brand Name) lotion
I do not wish for my child to use lotion.	
My child can ONLY use	(Brand Name) powder
I do not wish for my child to use powder	
Parent/Guardian's signature:	_Date:
Parent/Guardian's signature:	Date:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We provide nutritious meals every day to the children at our center.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) helps our center to pay for meals. The amount of help we get depends on the incomes of households with children in care. **Please complete the enclosed CACFP Household Income Statement** following the instructions. If your household income is higher than the guidelines shown on the instructions page, please just write "over income" on the Household Income Statement, include your children's names, and return the form.

Return your completed Household Income Statement to: Luke Petrich C/O Building Blocks Learning Center, 4402 Haines Road Suite 1 Duluth MN, 55811. Email luke@buildingblocksduluth.com

How will my information be used? We will use your information to request CACFP assistance for meal services.

How will my information be kept? We will keep your information on file as private data. The back page of the form has more information about data privacy.

I already get MFIP or SNAP benefits. Do I meet CACFP income guidelines? Yes. You only need to provide your case number on the form if anyone in your household is approved for one of these programs: *Minnesota Family Investment Program* (MFIP), *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program* (SNAP) or *Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations* (FDPIR).

Also foster children meet CACFP guidelines without providing income information.

Your household *may* meet CACFP income guidelines if you are approved for the *Women, Infants and Children* program (WIC) or *Medical Assistance* program (MA). Please fill out a Household Income Statement.

Who should I include as members of my household? Include yourself and all other people living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). Include anyone who is temporarily away, for example a college student.

What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. Include overtime pay if you regularly work overtime.

Do I need to provide my Social Security number? If household incomes are on the form, the person signing the form must write in just the last four digits of their Social Security number. If you don't have a Social Security number, indicate that on the form.

May I fill out a Household Income Statement if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens for you to fill out a CACFP Household Income Statement.

If you have other questions or need help, call **218-722-2252 x 1 or email luke@buildingblocksduluth.com**

Sincerely, Lucas Petrich

Instructions for Completing the CACFP Household Income Statement

Fill out a *Child and Adult Care Food Program - Household Income Statement* if any of the following apply to your household:

- Any person in your household already is approved for one of these programs: Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).
- You have one or more foster children in the household (a welfare agency or court has legal responsibility for the child).
- Your total household income (income before deductions, *not* take-home pay) is less than or equal to the income shown below for your household size. These income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. Include any foster children as members of the household, but do not include any foster care payments as income.

Household Size	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Twice Per Month	\$ Per 2 Weeks	\$ Per Week
1	21,590	1,800	900	831	416
2	29,101	2,426	1,213	1,120	560
3	36,612	3,051	1,526	1,409	705
4	44,123	3,677	1,839	1,698	849
5	51,634	4,303	2,152	1,986	993
6	59,145	4,929	2,465	2,275	1,138
7	66,656	5,555	2,778	2,564	1,282
8	74,167	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427
Add for each additional person	7,511	626	313	289	145

Maximum Household Income

Section 1: Children and Foster Status List all children in your household through grade 12 in Section 1. Indicate foster care status for a child by checking the box. Include any regular income to children, for example SSI. Do not include occasional earnings like babysitting.

Section 2: Benefits Fill out Section 2 if anyone in your household already is approved for one of the assistance programs listed there. If you fill out Section 2, skip Section 3.

Section 3: Adults / Household Incomes Write in the names of all adults in the household, whether related or not, in Section 3. Include any adults who are temporarily away, such as a student away at college.

Write in the **incomes** for each adult household member (gross incomes, not take-home pay) and **how often** each income is received. For example "W" for Weekly. If an **hourly income** is listed, also write in the number of hours per week. If an **income varies**, list the amount usually received. For **farm/self-employment income** only, list net income after subtracting business expenses. Examples of "**other income**" to include in the last column are farm/self-employment, Veterans benefits and disability benefits. Check the "**No Income**" column after a person's name if they have no income.

Do *not* include as income: foster care payments, federal education benefits, value of assistance received from MFIP, SNAP, WIC, or FDPIR, combat pay or Military Privatized Housing Initiative pay.

Section 4: Signature You must sign the form. The person signing the form must be an adult household member.

Social Security Number If you filled out Section 3 (household incomes), you also must include just the last four digits of your Social Security number.

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HOUSEHOLD INCOME STATEMENT

The information requested on this form is private data and will be used to receive assistance for meals from the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Also please complete the voluntary Civil Rights Survey on the back page. Return your completed form to the center. If your household income is higher than the attached income guidelines, and you do not have a foster child or a case number, just write "Over Income" and your children's names on the form.

1. Names of all Children in your household including Foster Children. Attach additional page if necessary.

			√ if		Any Regular	2. Benefits (if applicable)
			enrolled	√ if	Income	If anyone in your household receives benefits from a
			at this	Foster	to Child	program listed below, write in the name of the person
First Name	Last Name	Age	center	Child *	Example: SSI	and their case number, and check the box for the
					\$ per	program that provides benefits. Skip Section 3.
					\$ per	
					\$ per	Name Case Number
					\$ per	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
					\$ per	☐ Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
					φ þei	- Medical Assistance and WIC do not qualify -

* The child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court. If all children applied for are foster children, skip Sections 2 and 3.

3. Names of all Adults in your household (all household members not listed in Section 1). Include all adults living in your household, related or not. Write in each income (income before deductions, *not* take-home pay). Also write in how often each income is received: write in W for weekly, BW for bi-weekly (every other week), TM for twice per month, M for monthly or Y for yearly. Do *not* write in an hourly wage. If income fluctuates, write in the amount normally received. For farm or self-employment income only, list net income (after deductions). Attach additional page if necessary.

			Gross Wages/				Any Other
		✓ if NO	Salaries	Pension,	Public	Unemployment,	Income,
First Name	Last Name	income	—all jobs	SSI,	Assistance,	Worker's	including net
			(before	Retirement,	Child Support,	Comp, Strike	Farm/ Self-
			deductions)	Social Security	Alimony	Benefits	Employment
			\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per
			\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per
			\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per	\$ per

4. I certify (promise) that all information I have provided on this form is true and that I have reported all household members and incomes. I understand that the center will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Signature of Adult Household	Member (required)
Printed Name:	Date:
Last 4 digits of Social Secur	ity number (required if Section 3 is completed):
* * * _ * *	_ Or 🗌 I do not have a Social Security number

Sponsor Use Only—Do Not Write Below							
Total Household Members:	Total Income: \$ per						
Approved: A—Foster A—C							
A—Income B—Income							
Effective Dates: From:	through						
Sponsor Signature	Date:						

CIVIL RIGHTS SURVEY (voluntary)

This information is requested solely for the purpose of checking that this program is administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, and will not affect your application.

1. Ethnicity (check one):

2. Race (check one or more):

Hispanic or Latino

American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Black or African American

🗌 White

Civil Rights Survey completed by:
Adult Household Member
Center Representative

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this Household Income Statement. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant 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 Social Security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier, 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the program.

FARMER OR SELF-EMPLOYED

Income is your *net* income (after deducting business expenses) during the year, which is generally shown on Schedule C or F from the federal tax return. A loss from self-employment must be listed as zero income and does not reduce other income for the purpose of completing this form.

SEASONAL WORKER

Income is your average income before deductions (gross income, not take-home pay) during the year. List average gross income per month or other frequency.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly:

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