# 2018-2019 Scintilla Charter Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals

Printed name of adult signing the form

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

Signature of adult

STEP 1 List ALL	Household Members who are infants, chi	ldren, and studen	ts up to and including grade	e 12 (if more spaces are	required for additional nan	nes, attach another sh	eet of paper)
Definition of <b>Household Member</b> : "Anyone who is	Child's First Name	МІ	Child's Last Name			Grade Student Yes N	t? Foster Migrant, No Child Runawa
living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."							apply apply
Children in <b>Foster care</b> and children who meet the definition of <b>Homeless</b> ,							Check all that apply
Migrant or Runaway are eligible for free meals. Read How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School							
Meals for more information.							
STEP 2 Do any H	lousehold Members (including you) curre	ntly participate in	one or more of the following	g assistance programs	: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?		
	If NO > Go to STEP 3. If YE	S > Write a case	number here then go to STEP	4 (Do not complete STEP	3) Case Number:	Write only one	e case number in this space
STEP3 Report Inc	come for ALL Household Members (Skip th	is step if you answe	ered 'Yes' to STEP 2)			Time only on	7 Gase Hamber III and Space
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Are you unsure what income to include here?	B. All Adult Household Members (incl List all Household Members not listed in STEP for each source in whole dollars (no cents) onli	1 (including yourself					
Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources		Earnings from Work	How often?  Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	Public Assistance/	How often?  Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?
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Street Address (if available)	Apt#	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone and Er	ттан (ортюпан)	

Today's date

Sources of Income for Children				
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)			
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages			
Social Security     Disability Payments     Survivor's Benefits	<ul> <li>- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits</li> <li>- A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits</li> </ul>			
-Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money			
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust			

Sources of Income for Adults					
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income			
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self- employment (farm or business)	Unemployment benefits     Worker's compensation     Supplemental Security Income (SSI)     Cash assistance from State or local	Social Security     (including railroad     retirement and black lung     benefits)     Private pensions or     disability benefits			
If you are in the U.S. Military:  - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances)  - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	<ul> <li>Regular income from trusts or estates</li> <li>Annuities</li> <li>Investment income</li> <li>Earned interest</li> <li>Rental income</li> <li>Regular cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>			

OPTIONAL	Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities	
•	o ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is im I and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.	portant and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this
Ethnicity (check on (check one or more		Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
to give the information include the last four digit last four food Distribution For when you indicate number. We will use y administration and en with education, health programs, auditors for rules.  In accordance with Fepolicies, the USDA, its programs are prohibit	sell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have n, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must gipts 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 son Assistance Program (SNAP). Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for inforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information and n, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their reprogram reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program dederal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and seagencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA and for discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or ril rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.	Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied fo benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federa Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages othe than English.  To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:  mail:  U.S. Department of Agriculture  Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400  Independence Avenue, SW  Washington, D.C. 20250-9410  fax:  (202) 690-7442; or  email:  program.intake@usda.gov.  This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, E	Every 2 Weeks x 26, 7	wice a Month x 24 Monthly x 12			
•	How often?	•		Eligibility:	
Total Income	Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month	Monthly Household Size		Free Reduced Denied	
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Determining Official's Signature	Date	Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date

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Si tiene dificultades para comunicarse con nosotros, o para entender esta información porque no habla inglés o tiene alguna discapacidad, por favor infórmenos. Comuníquese con (información de contacto). Tenemos disponibilidad de servicios gratuitos de ayuda en otros idiomas y otro tipo de asistencia y servicios cuando lo solicite.

#### Chinese

中文:

如果您因为不会说英语或有残疾而无法与我们沟通或了解这些信息,请与我们联系。联系方式(联系信息)。我们会根据需求提供免费语言援助或其他辅助和服务。

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# Français:

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# <u>Portuguese</u>

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Hindi

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Gujarati

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# HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

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 Scintilla Charter Academy. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact <a href="mailto:swade@scintillacharteracademy.com">swade@scintillacharteracademy.com</a>].

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

# STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending Scintilla Charter Academy, regardless of age.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.

B) Is the child a student at Scintilla Charter Academy?
Mark 'Yes' or 'No' under the column titled "Student" to tell us which children attend Scintilla Charter Academy If you marked 'Yes,' write the grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column to the right.

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, go to STEP 4.

Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.

# STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

# A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3.

# B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you
  participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: Your State Authority
- Go to STEP 4.

# STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

# How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
  - o Gross income is the total income received before taxes.

# STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- o Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

#### 3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

#### **3.B REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS**

#### Who should I list here?

• When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.

#### • Do NOT include:

- o People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
- o Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

# B) List adult household members' names. Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1. If a child listed in STEP 1 has income, follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.

**C)** Report earnings from work. Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

**F)** Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in **STEP 1** and **STEP 3**. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

D) Report income from public assistance/child

support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income.
Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.

F) Report househ househ (Children of house in the member of house in the member application.

G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

# STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE					
A) Provide your contact information. Write your current	B) Print and sign your name and	C): Return to	D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities		
address in the fields provided if this information is available.	write today's date. Print the name	Scintilla Charter	(optional). On the back of the application, we ask you		
If you have no permanent address, this does not make your	of the adult signing the application	Academy –	to share information about your children's race and		
children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals.	and that person signs in the box	Sylvia Wade	ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your		
Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional,	"Signature of adult."		children's eligibility for free or reduced price school		
but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.			meals.		

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

#### Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Scintilla Charter Academy** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$2.00; lunch costs \$3.40 Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- 1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?
  - All children in households receiving benefits from [State SNAP], [the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)] or [State TANF], are eligible for free meals.
  - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
  - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
  - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
  - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL ELIG	IBILITY INCOME CHA	RT For School Year 201	9
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	22,459	1,872	432
2	30,451	2,538	586
3	38,443	3,204	740
4	46,435	3,870	893
5	54,427	4,536	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	1,508
Each additional person:	7,992	666	154

- 2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail [school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator].
- DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School
  Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so
  be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Sylvia Wade. Scintilla
  Charter Academy.
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Sylvia Wade Scintilla Charter Academy.

- 5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit Scintilla Charter Academy Website to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact if you have any questions about the online application.
- 6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through 8/25/2018 You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
- 7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC <u>may</u> be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 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 drops 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: **Sylvia Wade Scintilla Charter Academy**.
- 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.
- 12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you <u>normally</u> receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- 13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
- 14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
- 15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **Sylvia Wade Scintilla Charter Academy**
- 16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for [State SNAP] or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-877-423-4746

If you have other questions or need help, call 229-244-5750 Scintilla Charter Academy.com

Sincerely,

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