

<b>LAPORTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION</b>	4945
SCHOOL CORPORATION	CORP. NUMBER

## APPLICATION FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Effective July 1, 2005 - One Application per Household

Part 1. NAME OF CHILD (First Name, MI, Last Name)	LIVING WITH PARENT or CARETAKER RELATIVE	BIRTH DATE	SCHOOL	GRADE	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD	TANF or Food Stamps Case # (If you receive both benefits, list the TANF Case #)
	YES - NO				<input type="checkbox"/>	/ / / / / / / / / /
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If ALL children listed above are foster children, skip to Part 5 and sign. If ANY of the children have a food stamp/TANF case number, skip to Part 5 and sign.

**Part 2. If any member of your household (adult or non-student) has a valid Food Stamp or TANF case number, please provide the name and case number for the person who receives the benefit and then skip to Part 5.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Part 3. If any child you are applying for is migrant, homeless, or a runaway, check the appropriate box and call The Assistant Superintendent at (219) 362-7056.**

Migrant  Homeless  Runaway

Part 4. LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLD TYPES																									
	GROSS (before deductions) HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES																									
	<i>Examples: \$100 / monthly or \$100 / every 2 weeks or \$100 / twice a month or \$100 / weekly</i>																									
NAME	Earnings from Work Before Deductions	Welfare Payment Child Support, Alimony					Pension, Retirement, Social Security					All Other Income					Check if NO income									
		Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice A Month	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice A Month	Monthly	Yearly	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice A Month	Monthly	Yearly										
<i>Example: Jane Smith</i>	\$ 200	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Part 5. SIGNATURE:** An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form also must list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "No Social Security Number" box. While disclosure of the last 4 digits of a social security number is voluntary, the National School Lunch Act requires the last 4 digits of a social security number or an indication of "no social security number" for approval of the application. (See Use of Information Statement on the back of this page) *I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.*

X \_\_\_\_\_      \*\*\* - \*\* - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_       No Social \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Of Adult Household Member      Social Security Number      Security Number      Home Telephone # / Work Telephone #

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 Printed Name of Adult Household Member      Date Signed      Home Address/Apt #      Zip Code

**Part 6. 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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES    If, YES, <b>SIGN TO THE RIGHT</b> → <input type="checkbox"/> NO	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.  X _____      _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN      DATE	SCHOOL USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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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.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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

**Part 7. RACE AND ETHNICITY:**

Optional - You are not required to answer this question. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

Mark one or more racial identities:

- Asian
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

**Use of Information Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.**

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.

**Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.**

“In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to *USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410* or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”

**FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

INCOME CONVERSION to YEARLY:		WEEKLY INCOME X 52
EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26	TWICE A MONTH X 24	MONTHLY INCOME X 12

**ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION**

Income Eligibility: Total Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Income:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per:  Weekly  Every 2 Weeks  Monthly  
 Twice a Month  Yearly

OR Categorical Eligibility:  Food Stamps  TANF  Migrant  Homeless  Runaway  Foster

Eligibility Determination:  Approved Free  Approved Reduced price  Denied

Reason for Denial:  Income Too High  Incomplete Application  Other(Reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Determining Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

Confirmation Review Official: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Notice of Change Sent: _____  Date Change Made: _____
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Date Hearing Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Verifying Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_