2016-2017 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

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

Potlatch School District #285

STEP 1 — List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of **Household Member**: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."

Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless**, **Migrant** or **Runaway** are eligible for free meals. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Grade	Student? Yes	Student? No	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
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(Check all that apply)

STEP 2 — Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

If NO > Go to STEP 3.

If YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number: _____

Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 — Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Are you unsure what income to include here?

Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child income $ _____ How often? ○ Weekly ○ Bi-Weekly ○ 2x Month ○ Monthly

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often? Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often? Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often? Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○
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	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○	$	○	○	○	○

Total Household Members (Children and Adults) [ ]

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member X X X — X X — [ ][ ][ ][ ] **Check if no SSN** ☐

STEP 4 — Contact information and adult signature

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

_____ Apt # ____
Street Address (if available)

_____ _____ _____
City   State   Zip

_____
Daytime Phone and Email (optional)

_____
Printed name of adult signing the form

_____
Signature of adult

_____
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
	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits
	- A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits

-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) 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	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household

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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

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Do not fill out   For School Use Only

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24 Monthly x 12

Total Income

How often?

Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly
○	○	○	○

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility:

Free	Reduced	Denied
○	○	○

Determining Official's Signature   **Date**

Confirming Official's Signature   **Date**

Verifying Official's Signature   **Date**