

Huckabay ISD

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Huckabay ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.50; lunch costs \$3. . **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free or reduced-price meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The questions and answers that follow and attached directions provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Huckabay ISD, 200 Co Rd 421 , 254-968-5274. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced-price meals, contact Marlene Baldwin, mbaldwin@hisd.us.

1. Who Can Get Free Meals?

- **Income**—Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the *Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines*.
- **Special Assistance Program Participants**—Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program for Households on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster**—Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- **Head Start or Early Head Start**—Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Amber Eakins , aeakins@hisd.us.
- **WIC Recipient**—Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

2. What If I Disagree with the School's Decision About My Application? Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Marlene Baldwin, mbaldwin@hisd.usl.

3. My Child's Application Was Approved Last Year. Do I Need to Fill Out A New One? Yes. An application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. Send in a new application unless the school has told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

4. If I Don't Qualify Now, May I Apply Later? Yes. Apply at any time during the school year. A child 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.

5. What If My Income Is Not Always the Same? List the amount normally received. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.

6. We Are in The Military. Do We Report Our Income Differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. 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.

8. Will Application Information Be Checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My Family Needs More Help. Are There Other Programs We Might Apply For? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call Marlene Baldwin @ 254-968-5274. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: Marlene Baldwin @ 254-968-5274.

Sincerely,

Marlene Baldwin



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Income Eligibility Guidelines for Determining Free and Reduced-Price Benefits

Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$17,667	\$25,142	\$1,473	\$2,096	\$737	\$1,048	\$680	\$967	\$340	\$484
2	\$23,803	\$33,874	\$1,984	\$2,823	\$992	\$1,412	\$916	\$1,303	\$458	\$652
3	\$29,939	\$42,606	\$2,495	\$3,551	\$1,248	\$1,776	\$1,152	\$1,639	\$576	\$820
4	\$36,075	\$51,338	\$3,007	\$4,279	\$1,504	\$2,140	\$1,388	\$1,975	\$694	\$988
5	\$42,211	\$60,070	\$3,518	\$5,006	\$1,759	\$2,503	\$1,624	\$2,311	\$812	\$1,156
6	\$48,347	\$68,802	\$4,029	\$5,734	\$2,015	\$2,867	\$1,860	\$2,647	\$930	\$1,324
7	\$54,483	\$77,534	\$4,541	\$6,462	\$2,271	\$3,231	\$2,096	\$2,983	\$1,048	\$1,492
8	\$60,619	\$86,266	\$5,052	\$7,189	\$2,526	\$3,595	\$2,332	\$3,318	\$1,166	\$1,659
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$6,136	+\$8,732	+\$512	+\$728	+\$256	+\$364	+\$236	+\$336	+\$118	+\$168

Huckabay ISD, 2022-2023 Standard (Multi-Child) Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

This Box for School Use Only.
Date Withdrawn: _____

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

Step 1: Definition of Household Member: *anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related.* Children in Foster care; children who meet the definition of Homeless, Migrant, or Runaway or who participate in Head Start are eligible for free meals. Please read the directions for more information.

A. List ALL Household Members Who Are Infants, Children, and Students up to and Including Grade 12. If more spaces are needed, use the Additional Names section on the back.

List each child's name.

First Name	MI	Last Name	Student Attends School in District?		Grade	Optional: Student ID Number	Check all that apply.					
			Yes	No			Foster	Head Start	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway	
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Participation in a Categorical Program

- If every child listed in Step 1 is a participant any one of the following programs—Foster, Head Start, Homeless, Migrant, or Runaway, skip Step 2 and complete Step 3.
- SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR: Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in SNAP, TANF, and/or FDIPIR?
 - If No, complete Steps 2 and 3. If Yes to SNAP/TANF > Write the Eligibility Determination Group (EDG) number in this space _____, skip Step 2, and complete Step 3.
 - If Yes to FDIPIR, check this box ☐ skip Step 2, and complete Step 3.

Step 2: Please read the directions for more information for the following questions.

Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you entered an EDG number or checked the box to indicate participation in FDIPIR in Step 1).

A. Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of an Adult Household Member: XXX-XX-____ ☐ Check if no SSN

B. Income for Adult Household Members (Include Yourself, But Not Children. If more spaces are needed, use the Additional Names section on the back.)

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 income (without deductions) for each source in whole dollars only. Indicate the frequency of income: W=Weekly, E=Every 2 Weeks, T=Twice per Month, M=Monthly, A=Annually. 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.

Adult's First/Last Name (Do not include the income of children in this section. The income of children goes in 2C.)	Work Earnings (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	Public Assistance/ Child Support/ Alimony (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	Pensions/Retirement/ Social Security/Supplemental Security Income (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	All Other (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)
1.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A
2.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A
3.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A

C. Income for Children in the Household (Do not include adult income. Do report any type of regular income for children in the household. If more spaces are needed, use the Additional Names section on the back.)

Record total income by frequency for each child who receives regular income listed in Step 1.

	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice per Month	Monthly	Annually
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

D. Total Household Members (Count all children & adults living in the household) _____

Step 3: Please read the directions for more information on signing this form.

Step 1: Additional Names

A. List ALL Household Members Who Are Infants, Children, and Students up to and Including Grade 12. *If more spaces are needed, use the Additional Household Member Sheet on the back.*

List each child's name.	First Name	MI	Last Name	Student Attends School in District?		Grade	Optional: Student ID Number	Check all that apply.				
				Yes	No			Foster	Head Start	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway
5.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 2: Additional Names

B. Income for Adult Household Members (Include Yourself, But Not Children)

Adult's First/Last Name (Do not include the income of children in this section. The income of children goes in 2D.)	Work Earnings (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	Public Assistance/ Child Support/ Alimony (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	Pensions/Retirement/ Social Security/Supplemental Security Income (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)	All Other (Enter Amount)	Frequency (Circle One)
4.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A
5.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A
6.	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A	\$	W-E-T-M-A

C. Income for Children in the Household (Do not include adult income. Do report any type of regular income for children in the household.)

Record total income by frequency for each child who receives regular income listed in Step 1.	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	Twice per Month	Monthly	Annually
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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.

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Income Determination: Multiple income frequencies must be converted to annual amounts and combined to determine household income. Do not convert if only one income frequency is provided by the household. If converting income to annual, round only the final number—Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52 | Every 2 Weeks x 26 | Twice a Month x 24 | Monthly x 12

Household Size: _____ Total Income: _____ Weekly ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice a Month ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually ☐

Reviewing/Determining Official's Signature/Date _____ Confirming Official's Signature/Date _____

Provide Contact Information and Adult Signature. Return this application to Marlene Baldwin, 200 Co Rd 421 Stephenville, TX 76401

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.

Street Address/Apt #

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone and Email (Optional)

Printed Name of Adult Household Member Signing the Form

Signature of Adult Household Member Signing the Form

Today's Date