

**School Year 2023–2024 Academy for Academic Excellence Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals** Complete one application per household. Please read the instructions on how to apply. Print clearly with a pen. You may also apply online through your Infinite Campus parent portal. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. California Education Code Section 49557(a): Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be submitted at any time during a school day. Children participating in the federal National School Lunch Program will not be overtly identified by the use of special tokens, special tickets, special serving lines, separate entrances, separate dining areas, or by any other means.

**STEP 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION**

Children in Foster Care and children who meet the definition of Homeless, Migrant, or Runaway are eligible for free meals.

Print the name of EACH STUDENT (First, Middle Initial, Last) <b>EXAMPLE: Joseph P Adams</b>	Enter school name and grade level <b>Academy for Academic Excellence</b>	Enter student's birthdate <b>12-15-2010</b>	Check the applicable box if the student is foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway.			
			Foster	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**STEP 2 – ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: CalFresh, CalWORKS, or FDIPIR**

Do ANY household members (child or adult) currently participate in CalFresh, CalWORKS or FDIPIR? If NO, skip STEP 2 and continue to STEP 3.

If YES, check the applicable program box, enter one case number, skip STEP 3, and continue to STEP 4.

Select Program Type:  CalFresh  CalWORKS  FDIPIR

Enter Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3 – REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Skip this step if you answered 'YES' in STEP 2)**

**A. STUDENT INCOME:** Sometimes students in the household earn income. Enter the TOTAL GROSS income (before deductions) in whole dollars earned by all students listed in STEP 1. Enter the appropriate pay period in the "How Often" box: W = Weekly, 2W = Biweekly, 2M = Twice a Month, M = Monthly, Y = Yearly

**B. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Including yourself):** List ALL household members not listed in STEP 1, even if they do not receive income. For each household member, report the TOTAL GROSS income (before deductions) in whole dollars for each source. If the household member does 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. Enter the appropriate pay period in the "How Often" box: W = Weekly, 2W = Biweekly, 2M = Twice a Month, M = Monthly, Y = Yearly

Print the name of ALL OTHER Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How Often	Public Assistance/SSI/Child Support/Alimony	How Often	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income	How Often	Total Student Income		How Often
							\$	\$	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	
	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	
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C. Total Household Members  (Children and Adults)

D. Enter the last four digits of Social Security number (SSN) from the Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member

**DO NOT COMPLETE. SCHOOL USE ONLY**

How Often?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  Twice a Month  Monthly  Yearly

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x52, Biweekly x26, Twice a Month x24, Monthly x12

Total Household Size  Eligibility Status:  Free  Reduced-price  Paid (Denied)

Verified as:  Homeless  Migrant  Runaway

Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**STEP 4 – CONTACT INFORMATION & ADULT SIGNATURE**

Certification: 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.

Signature of adult completing this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box if NO SSN

**OPTIONAL – CHILDREN'S ETHNIC AND RACIAL 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