

New Mexico, CYFD/Family Nutrition Bureau
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Instructions for Completing the Income Eligibility Form (IEA)

[Participant Enrolled At the Center]

- ✓ List name of all enrolled participants that you are applying for which are in care.
- ✓ List each enrolled participant's date of birth and age.
- ✓ If you are applying for a foster child, list only one foster child per form. A foster child may be eligible for free meals regardless of household income.
- ✓ If the participant enrolled is in child day care center and receives benefits thru Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) formerly, food stamps or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), please indicate the appropriate case number in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information. If the participant enrolled is in adult day care center and receives benefits thru Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) formerly, food stamps, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid, please indicate the appropriate case number in the spaces provided and sign the form. Do not use the number on your card. You do not need to complete household and income information.
- ✓ If you do not receive benefits and have no case number for participants enrolled at the center, you must complete all parts of the IEA (household and Income information)

HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME INFORMATION

(Not completed if case# is provided above)

- ✓ List all household members. A household is a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit (i.e. sharing living expenses).
- ✓ Provide the most current income by source for all household members. This can be based on the most recent information the month prior to completing the application
- ✓ The income reported on the application must include all income before taxes and before other deductions.
- ✓ A foster child, defined as a ward of the court or welfare agency, is to be listed separately so that there is only one foster child per form. Only the foster child's "personal use" income is listed. Personal use income includes:
 - Funds that are specified by the welfare agency as being for the personal use of the child. If no funds are specified, the funds received from the welfare agency are not to be considered as income. Record "0" on personal income
 - Money received from any source. This includes, but is not limited to, funds received from trust accounts, from the child's family, and earnings from the child's employment other than occasional or part-time jobs.

SIGNATURE

- ✓ The adult family member completing the application must sign and date the application.
- ✓ If the enrolled participant is not a recipient of benefits and has not provided a case number, the adult family member signing the application must provide a social security number.
- ✓ If you do not have a social security number, check the "box" provided. Otherwise failure to provide the social security number, if you have one, will make the income application IEA invalid and will reduce the level of CACFP reimbursement your family day care center receive for meals served to the children and/or adult participants enrolled for care in their center.

