



Latch Key

OPENING THE DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY

"PEARL GRIFFIN MEMORIAL"

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Application for Admission and Contract

Child's Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Child's Birthday: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employee: _____

Step Mother's Name: _____ Employee: _____

Business Phone: _____ Address: _____ Hours: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employee: _____

Step Father's Name: _____ Employee: _____

Business Phone: _____ Address: _____ Hours: _____

Person(s) with legal custody of child: _____ Relationship: _____

Address and Phone number if different from parents: _____

First Aid Permission & Emergency Information

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

In case of emergency when neither parent can be reached please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

List any special allergies, illnesses, etc. in which the Latch Key Personnel should be aware: _____

We will do our best to accommodate any special needs. Please let us know if your child has limitations, accommodations, adaptive equipment, or meds. _____

My child's Current Immunization records are on file in Brownwood, Texas at: (Circle)

Northwest;	East;	Woodland Heights;	Coggin;	Intermediate;	Waiver.
311 Bluffview	2700 Vincent	3900-4 th Street	1005 Avenue B	800 Rogan	
325-646-0707	325-646-2937	325-646-8633	325-646-8919	325-646-0462	

I give the Latch Key Administration, staff and/or volunteers permission to administer first aid to my child. In case of emergency, the administrator promptly contacts the parents. If neither the parent nor the emergency contact can be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Latch Key Administrator to hospitalize at Hendricks Medical Center Brownwood and/or secure proper treatment for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Individuals permitted to pick up child

Dear Parents:

In accordance with state law we must have on file the names, and telephone numbers of the individuals permitted to pick up your child from our program. If someone arrives to pick up your child and we do not know them and their name is not in our file we CANNOT allow your child to leave with them.

Please list below any person's name, and telephone number who might pick up your child so we can avoid any embarrassment, inconvenience, or tragedy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

_____ maybe picked up at Latch Key by the following:

(Child's name)

Name

Phone Number

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that if the name does not appear on this list, my child will not be released.

Signature

Social Security Number (Parents)

Date

Please include your most current check stub when you turn in your completed application. Applications cannot be processed without these CURRENT items. Thank you.

Latch Key follows the Brownwood Independent School District schedule. Monday-Friday 3:00-5:30. We will serve an afternoon snack through the CACFP program. Latch Key does not discriminated against race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or political belief.

Pick-up Policy

Our Latch Key Program depends on the transportation facilities of the Brownwood Independent School District and the Head Start Program.

I hereby give my permission for my child, _____, to be transported from Brownwood public schools or Head Start by their school buses to the Latch Key Program at First Christian Church.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Name

Grade
(the grade you're applying for)

Pearl Griffin Memorial Latch Key Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is intended for parents or guardians of children enrolled in a child care center. [Name of Center] offers healthy meals to all enrolled children as part of our participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The CACFP provides reimbursements for healthy meals and snacks served to children enrolled in child care. Please help us comply with the requirements of the CACFP by completing the attached Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form. In addition, by filling out this form, we will be able to determine if your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals.

1. Do I need to fill out a Meal Benefit Form for each of my children in day care? You may complete and submit one CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form for all children enrolled in child care in your household only if the children in child care are enrolled in the same center. We cannot approve a form that is not complete, so be sure to read the instructions carefully and fill out all required information. **Return the completed form to:** [(Name of Center, address, phone number)].

2. Who can get free meals without providing income information? Children in households getting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) can get free meals. Foster children (reference question #8 for more information on foster children) and children enrolled in a Head Start Program (HSP), Early Head Start Program (EHSP), or Even Start Program (ESP) and have not entered kindergarten) are also eligible for free meals. Households with children enrolled in a HSP, EHSP or ESP can provide a certification letter from the program of the child's enrollment and do not need to complete the CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form.

3. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Income Chart, sent with this application. Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for reduced price meals.

4. May I fill out a form if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for meal benefits offered at the child care center.

5. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include everyone in your household (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends who live with you) who shares income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children who live with you. You also may include foster children who live with you.

6. How do I report income information and changes in employment status? The income you report must be the total gross income listed by source for each household member received last month. If last month's income does not accurately reflect your circumstances, you may provide a projection of your monthly income. If no significant change has occurred, you may use last month's income as a basis to make this projection. If your household's income is equal to or less than the amounts indicated for your household's size on the attached Income Chart, the center will receive a higher level of reimbursement. Once properly approved for free or reduced price benefits, whether through income or by providing a current SNAP, TANF, FDPIR case number, you will remain eligible for those benefits for 12 months. You should notify us, however, if you or someone in your household becomes unemployed and the loss of income causes your household income to be within the eligibility standards.

7. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you only get it sometimes.

8. What if I have foster children? Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Households may include foster children on the Meal Benefit Form, but are not required to include payments received for the foster child as income. Households wishing to apply for such benefits for foster children can provide the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Form 2085FC, *Placement Authorization Foster Care/Residential Care*, to their child's caregiver and do not need to complete the CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form.

9. We are in the military, do we include our housing and supplemental allowances as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and you receive the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, do not include these allowances as income. Also, in regard to deployed service members, only that portion of a deployed service member's income made available by them or on their behalf to the household will be counted as income to the household. Combat Pay, including Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) is also excluded and will not be counted as income to the household. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

10. (Pricing program only) Will the information I give be verified? Maybe. We may ask you to send written proof to verify the information you submitted on the form. **What if I disagree with the decision about the information I complete on this form?** You can talk to [enter name of staff person that handles complaints/disagreements], either in person or by telephone at [enter phone number for the staff person above]. You may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Latch Key, PO Box 2121, Brownwood, Tx 76801 or 325-646-2138.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no person will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

If you have other questions or need help, call 325-646-2138.

Sincerely,

Jessica Hardy, Executive Director

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CACFP Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form
Letter to Households (Child Care Centers)

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CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (Child Care)

Part 1. All Household Members				
Name of Enrolled Child(ren):				
Names of all household members (First, Middle Initial, Last)	CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT) * IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN THIS FORM.			CHECK IF NO INCOME
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household receives SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR, provide the name and eligibility number for the person who receives benefits. If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3. NAME: _____ ELIGIBILITY NUMBER: _____				
Part 3. (Applies only to parents/guardians with children enrolled in a day care home) If any member of your household receives benefits listed on the enclosed <i>List of Eligible Federal/State Funded Programs (H1660)</i> , provide the name of the program and eligibility number: NAME: _____ ELIGIBILITY NUMBER: _____ Check here if no eligibility number <input type="checkbox"/>				
Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often				
A. Name (List only household members with income) (Example) Jane Smith	B. Gross income and how often it was received Note: Self-employed report income after expenses in box 1			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All Other Income
	\$200/weekly _____	\$150/twice a month _____	\$100/monthly _____	\$200/bi-monthly _____
	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____
	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____
	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____
	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____
Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign) An adult household member must sign this form. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the next page.) <i>I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.</i>				
Sign here: _____		Print name: _____		
Date: _____				
Address: _____		Phone Number: _____		
City: _____		State: _____		Zip Code: _____
Last four digits of Social Security Number: * * * * - * * * - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number				



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Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

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

Part 7. Sharing Information With Other Programs: OPTIONAL

The above information may be disclosed for the purpose of enrolling children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Parents/guardians are not required to consent to such disclosure and electing not to allow disclosure will not adversely affect a child's eligibility.

- I do elect to allow my household information to be disclosed.
- I do not elect to allow my household information to be disclosed.

Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only.

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

Total Income: _____ Per: Week, Every 2 Weeks, Twice A Month, Month, Year Household size: _____

Categorical Eligibility: ___ Date Withdrawn: _____ Eligibility: Free ___ Reduced ___ Denied ___ Tier I ___ Tier II ___

Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy Act Statement:

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 the participant 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 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) eligibility number for the participant or other (FDPIR) identifier 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 the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Texas Department of
Protective and Regulatory
Services

Parent's Acknowledgement

This is to acknowledge that Latch Key _____
(Name of Facility Staff)

has provided me with A Parent's Guide to Day Care and has discussed its contents with me.

(Signature-Parent)

(Date)

1. Child-care facilities must provide parents with a copy of "A Parent's Guide to Day Care" and review its contents with them.
2. Parents acknowledge receiving the Parent's Guide by signing and dating this form.
3. This acknowledgement is kept in the child's record as long as the child remains at the facility.

NOTE: Failure to provide parents with A Parent's Guide to Day Care, review its contents, and obtain a signed receipt, is a violation of standard 2300.8, Day Care Minimum Standards and Guidelines

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