

# Meal Benefits Application (Portal)

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The Meal Benefits Application allows parents/guardians to electronically submit Meal Benefits Applications to their district.

In order to complete the Meal Benefits Application, the application signer must complete the following steps:

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## Applications/Forms

Meal Benefits Application [click here to start the application process.](#)

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*Accessing the Meal Benefits Application*

## Step 1. Register PIN Number/Electronic Signature

In order to submit a legally-binding application to the district, an E-Signature PIN must be established. If you already have a PIN, skip to Step 2. The E-Signature PIN allows users to submit an electronic signature along with the application which is treated the same legally as a signature made on the paper application.

### E-Signature

You do not have an E-Signature PIN.

The [Insert DISTRICT NAME HERE] has adopted the use of electronic signatures for some documents. By registering and creating your electronic signature PIN you will be able to apply your signature electronically to some documents the district publishes that require your signature. Registration is easy to complete and takes less than 5 minutes.

Once registered, documents or applications that accept an E-signature may also give you the option to not use your electronic signature and instead print the document, sign, and submit the paper form. Not all documents or applications will require a PIN.

Would you like to create your E-Signature PIN now?

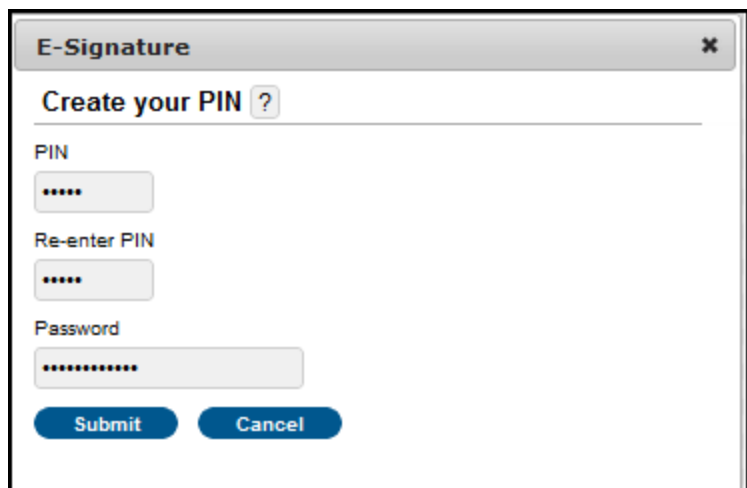
Yes

No

*Notification of No E-Signature PIN Established*

To create an E-Signature PIN, click the **Yes** button. The Create your PIN editor will display.

To create a PIN, enter the **PIN**, **Re-enter the PIN**, enter your current Campus account **Password** and select the **Submit** button. Your PIN is now saved within Campus and available for use with any documents or forms which require a PIN for signature or verification. To change you PIN, go to the [Account Management](#) tool.

A screenshot of a web application window titled "E-Signature" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Create your PIN" followed by a question mark icon. Below the heading are three input fields: "PIN" with a 5-character masked field (\*\*\*\*\*), "Re-enter PIN" with a 5-character masked field (\*\*\*\*\*), and "Password" with a 10-character masked field (\*\*\*\*\*). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

*Creating an E-Signature PIN*

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## Step 2. Review the Letter to Household

The application signer must review the Letter to Household prior to beginning the application process. This letter contains important information and guidance about the online Meal Benefits Application.

After you review or print the letter for reference, click the **Next** button to [review the application's instructions](#).

FRAM Administrators

Letter to Household information and instructions can be modified in the [Letter to Household template](#) within the Online Application Editor (FRAM > Letter Editor, Online Application Editor).

Letter to Household contains important information you will need during the application process. You may print a PDF of this letter by selecting the print icon. Select 'Next' to continue or 'Quit' to stop.

## Letter to Household

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. [Name of School] offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [\$]; lunch costs [\$]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is [\$] for breakfast and [\$] for lunch.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: [name, address, phone number]. If you would like to complete a paper application instead, you can print a paper application by

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*Reviewing the Letter to Household*

## Step 3. Review Application Instructions

The application signer must also review the Application Instructions prior to beginning the application process. These instructions can also be printed and contain important information about the application process and submission.

After you review or print the Application Instructions for reference, click the **Next** button. The [Signer Confirmation screen](#) displays.

FRAM Administrators

Application Instructions information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor (FRAM > Letter Editor, Online Application Editor).

Application Instructions will help guide you through the application process. You may print a PDF of this letter by selecting the print icon. Select 'Next' to continue.

## Application Instructions

You are submitting an application for the [insert school year] School Year. Application Instructions will help guide you through the application process.

It is recommended you gather any household income information needed and review your household members in the Household Information section of the Portal for accuracy prior to starting the online application. The USDA's definition of a household member is any child or adult living with you.

An electronic signature PIN is required to submit your online Meal Benefits Application. If you do not have an electronic signature PIN created you will be required to do so prior to starting your online Meal Benefits Application. Prior to

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*Reviewing the Application Instructions*

## Step 4. Review and Confirm Signer

Once both the Letter to Household and Application Instructions have been reviewed, the person completing the online application must confirm their identity as the application signer.

If the identity information is correct, select the **Next** button.

If the address shown is incorrect and your district has [Self Service](#) functionality enabled, you can updated it using the [Household Information](#) tool.

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Signer Confirmation instructions can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor (FRAM > Letter Editor, Online Application Editor).

Please review the application signer's name and household address below. Confirm you are the person signing this online application by selecting 'Next'. Select 'Quit' if you are not this person or if you do not wish to continue.

**Smith, Jason** you have been identified as the household member signing this Meal Benefits Application.

You are applying for meal benefits for all household members living at the address below. If the address is incorrect, please contact your child(ren)'s school to request a change.

**Primary Address:**

123 Main Street  
Metro City, MN 55432

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*Verifying the Signer's Identity*

## Step 5. Confirm Household Members

The application signer must confirm all people living within their household.

Mark the checkbox next to the name of each person within your household. Once all members have been marked, select the **Next** button.

If a person is listed that should not be considered a household member, do not mark the checkbox next to their name. This does not remove them from the household within Campus, but does exclude them from the application.

In order to complete the remaining steps of the application process, it is critical Household members are identified.

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Household Members information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor.

Campus considers the Eligibility Effective date when populating the student's School. If there are overlapping enrollments within the same calendar year, Campus uses the school from the most recent enrollment.

Letter to Household > Instructions > Signer Confirmation > **Household Members** > Children > Gross Income > Review > Authorization > Submitted

Household Members are listed below. You must confirm each person living in your household by selecting the check box next to their name. If a person listed below is no longer living in your household, do not check the box next to their name. If there are persons missing from your household you will need to add them by selecting the 'Add Household Member' button. You are not allowed to edit existing household member information or uncheck the application signer. After you have identified and/or added household members select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Smith, James John</i> (Signer)	F			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, Jane Marie	F			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, John Anthony	M	01/01/1995	Senior High	12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, Susie Marie	F	04/01/2011		

If you need to add additional household members click here.

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## Verifying Household Members

## Adding a Household Member

If a household member does not appear in the list, you can manually add them. This often occurs when someone has just moved into the household or the person filling out the application does not have access to a specific family member within the Portal.

The manually added student household member must exist in Campus at the time the FRAM Processor processes the application. If the manually added student member does not exist within Campus, the application cannot be processed and must be suspended if the district cannot confirm the validity of the student member.

1. Click the **Add Household Member** button.

### Result

The **Add Student/Non-Student Member** editor displays.

**Add Student/Non-Student Member** ✕

Select the type of person you are adding to your household, either student or non-student. A student is a person who will be enrolled in the school district during the school year. A non-student is a person who will not be enrolled in the school district during the school year. Complete the required fields and select 'Save' when finished or 'Cancel' to return to the household members screen.

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**\* Required**

Student (currently enrolled in Campus School District)

Non-Student

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

2. Select whether the person is a **Student or Non-Student** and click the Save button.

A Student is a household member who will be enrolled in the district during the school year.

A Non-Student is any household member who will not be enrolled in the district during the school year.

## Result

The **Add Student/Non-Student Member** window displays.

Select the type of person you are adding to your household, either student or non-student. A student is a person who will be enrolled in the school district during the school year. A non-student is a person who will not be enrolled in the school district during the school year. Complete the required fields and select 'Save' when finished or 'Cancel' to return to the household members screen.

\* Required

Student (currently enrolled in Campus School District)

Non-Student

\* Last Name:  \* First Name:  Middle Name:  Suffix:  Gender:

DOB:  Student Number:  School:  Grade:

Cancel Save

3. Enter information about the household member in all required fields and select the **Save** icon. Required fields display with a red asterisk.

## Result

The Household Members Confirmation screen displays. The added household member appears on the Household Members screen with the words (Manual Add) appearing after the person's name. To remove the person from the household, select the black X on the far right of the screen.

The School and Grade (and Student Number, if known) fields are important for application processing as the FRAM Processor uses these fields to better identify and match this student to records within Campus.

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Household Members are listed below. You must confirm each person living in your household by selecting the check box next to their name. If a person listed below is no longer living in your household, do not check the box next to their name. If there are persons missing from your household you will need to add them by selecting the 'Add Household Member' button. You are not allowed to edit existing household member information or uncheck the application signer. After you have identified and/or added household members select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, Jason A (Signer)	M			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Amy Jo	F	10/27/2004	019 Westridge MS	06
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Barbara S	F			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Samuel	M			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Simon	M	12/02/2005	017 Shoemaker Elem	05
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith, Joe P (Manual Add)	M		008 Jefferson Elem	KG

If you need to add additional household members click here. [Add Household Member](#)

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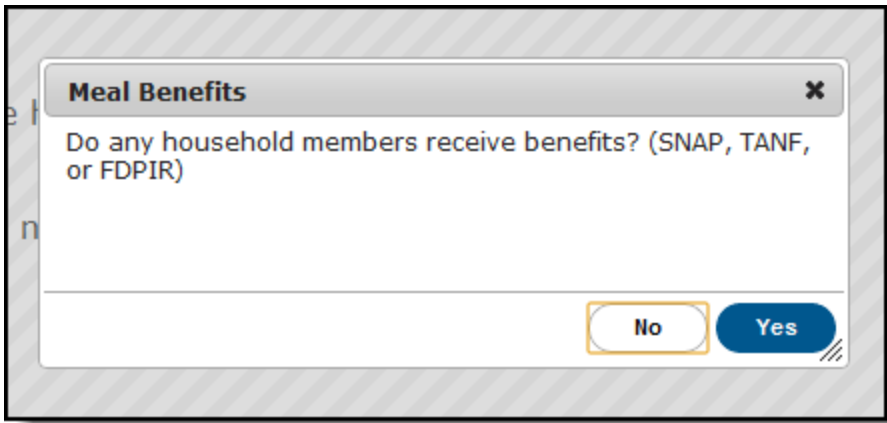
4. Once all household members have been identified, select the **Next** button.

## Step 6. Indicate Meal Benefits

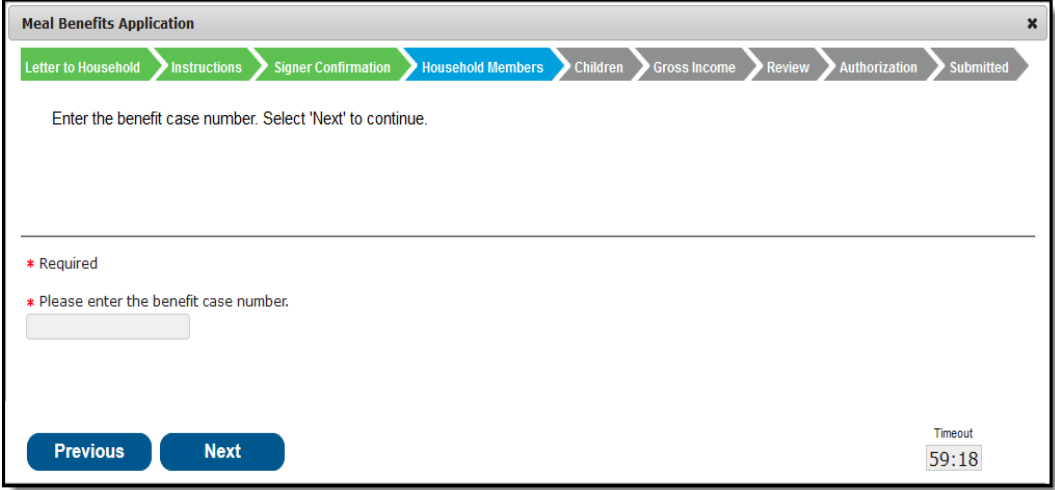
Once household members have been identified, the application signer is asked whether any household members receive SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits.

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Acronyms for SNAP, TANF and FDPIR are USDA-specific and can be changed to meet state-specific needs using the [FRAM Preferences](#) tool.



Identifying SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits

If household member(s)...	Then...
do NOT receive benefits	click <b>No</b> . You will be directed to the Children screen ( <a href="#">see Step 7</a> ).
DO receive SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits	<p>click <b>Yes</b>. Enter the benefit case number then click <b>Next</b>.</p> 

## Step 7. Confirm Child Household Members

Now that household members have been established, children in the household must be identified. Mark the checkbox next to the name of each child household member then click Next.

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 Child Member information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor.



Student Members of the household must be confirmed by selecting the check box next to their name. A student is a person who will be enrolled in the school district during this school year. Non-student members should not be selected. After you have identified student members select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith , James John (Signer)	F			
<input type="checkbox"/> Example , Parent (Manual Add)	F			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example , Student (Manual Add)	M	1/1/1996	Willmar Middle School	08
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith , Jane Marie	F			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith , John Anthony	M	01/01/1995	Willmar Senior High	12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith , Susie Marie	F	04/01/2011		

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### Identifying Child Household Members

## Step 8. Indicate Foster Children

Once student household members have been identified, the application signer must indicate whether any of the student household members are foster children.

Gender	DOB	School
M		
M		
F	04/01/2011	

**Foster Children** ✕

Are any of the students foster children?

### Identifying Student Foster Children

If a household member...	Then...
IS a foster child	click <b>Yes</b> . Mark the checkbox next to the name of each student household member that is a foster child, enter their <b>Monthly Income</b> and select the <b>Next</b> button.
is NOT a foster child	click <b>No</b> and go to step 9.

**Meal Benefits Application** [Close]

Letter to Household > Instructions > Signer Confirmation > Household Members > **Children** > Gross Income > Review > Authorization > Submitted

Foster Children must be confirmed by selecting the check box next to their name. Enter any income the foster child receives. After you have identified foster children select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade	Monthly Income
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example, Student (Manual Add)	M	1/1/1996	Middle School	08	\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, John Anthony	M	01/01/1995	Senior High	12	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Smith, Susie Marie	F	04/01/2011			\$

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### Selecting Foster Children

## Step 9. Indicate Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, and Head Start Children

Once Foster students are identified, the application signer must indicate whether any of the student household members are Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, or Head Start children.

Gender DOB School

**Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, and Head Start Children** [Close]

Are any of the students Migrant, Homeless, Runaway or Head Start?

No Yes

### Prompt for Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, or Head Start Children

If a household member...	Then...
IS a Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, or Head Start child	<p>click <b>Yes</b>. Select one of the following options from the Student Indicator dropdown for the appropriate student(s) then click <b>Next</b>:</p> <p>Homeless, Runaway, Head Start, Migrant.</p>

**Meal Benefits Application** [Close]

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Migrant, Homeless and Runaway Children must be confirmed by selecting the Student Indicator in the drop list. After you have identified Migrant, Homeless and Runaway children select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade	Student Indicator
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is NOT a Migrant, Homeless, Runaway, or Head Start child

click **No** and go to step 10.

## Step 10. Enter Household Gross Income

Now that household members have been identified, income must be entered for each member.

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Household Income Instructions information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor.

Per USDA policy, income may only include whole dollar amounts.

If...

Then...

you want to enter income information

indicate each household member's income by selecting the **Add Income** button and entering their income amount.

Income Type	Amount	Frequency
Earnings from Work	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pensions, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
All Other Income	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

OR

Mark the **No Income** checkbox for each household member that has no income.

DOB	No Income	Add Income	St
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
02/28/2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
11/05/2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Once all household member income is entered, click **Next**.

you do NOT want to enter income information

click **Next**.

If income is not specified, **you are certifying that you have no income to report**. Your application will be processed as No Income and be approved for free benefits.

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If a Student Indicator has been selected for every student, income information is not required. Providing your income information may help with the district verification process. For each Adult Household Member listed, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying that there is no income to report.

Name	Gender	DOB	No Income	Add Income	Student Indicator	Total Income
<b>Non-Student Household Members</b>						
Smith, Robert (Signer)	M		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Add Income</b>		
Smith, Alexandra	F	11/10/1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Add Income</b>		
<b>Student Household Members</b>						
Smith, Mariana	F	03/09/2000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Edit Income</b>	Foster	\$10.00 (Monthly)

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Indicating Household Member Income

## Step 11. Review Household Information for Accuracy

Now that household members (and their benefits) have been identified, household information must be reviewed for accuracy.

The **Total Income** column lists the total amount of money each household member makes based on the frequency noted (i.e., monthly, yearly, etc). Frequencies listed in this column are automatically annualized across all members. The **Total Household Income** field indicates the total amount of income the household (all members included) earns per year. The **Total Household Size** indicates the total amount of members within the household.

Review all the information on the screen and if it is accurate, select the **Next** button. If this information is incorrect, select the **Previous** button to go back to the previous step and correct inaccurate information.

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Review information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor.

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Review the household information below for accuracy. If any of the information is incorrect, select 'Previous' to go back and correct the data. After household information is reviewed select 'Next' to continue.

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade	Benefits	Student Indicator	Total Income
<b>Non-Student Household Members</b>							
Smith, James John (Signer)	F						\$1,500.00 (Twice a Month)
Example, Parent (Manual Add)	F						\$0.00
Smith, Jane Marie	F						\$100.00 (Monthly)
<b>Student Household Members</b>							
Example, Student (Manual Add)	F	1/1/1996	Willmar Middle School	08		Foster	\$10.00 (Monthly)
Smith, John Anthony	M	01/01/1995	Willmar Senior High	12			\$0.00
Smith, Susie Marie	F	04/01/2011					\$0.00

**Total Household Income: \$37,320.00 (Yearly)**  
**Total Household Size: 6**

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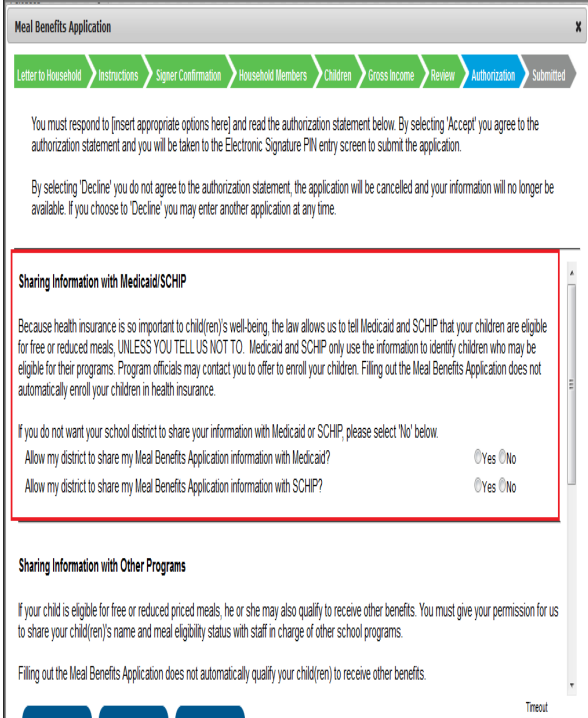
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Reviewing Household Information for Accuracy

## Step 12. Authorize Household Application

Now that all household information has been entered and confirmed as accurate, the household application must be authorized.

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 Authorization information can be modified in the [Application Instructions](#) template within the Online Application Editor.

Example	Description
 <p><b>Sharing Information with Medicaid/SCHIP</b></p> <p>Because health insurance is so important to child(ren)'s well-being, the law allows us to tell Medicaid and SCHIP that your children are eligible for free or reduced meals, UNLESS YOU TELL US NOT TO. Medicaid and SCHIP only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filing out the Meal Benefits Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.</p> <p>If you do not want your school district to share your information with Medicaid or SCHIP, please select 'No' below.</p> <p>Allow my district to share my Meal Benefits Application information with Medicaid? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Allow my district to share my Meal Benefits Application information with SCHIP? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Previous Decline Accept</p> <p>Timeout 59:43</p>	<p>The first step in the authorization process is to indicate whether you give your district permission to share your Medicaid or SCHIP information with Medicaid and SCHIP. Select the Yes or No radio buttons for each question.</p>

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You must respond to [insert appropriate options here] and read the authorization statement below. By selecting 'Accept' you agree to the authorization statement and you will be taken to the Electronic Signature PIN entry screen to submit the application.

By selecting 'Decline' you do not agree to the authorization statement, the application will be canceled and your information will no longer be available. If you choose to 'Decline' you may enter another application at any time.

**Sharing Information with Other Programs**

If your child is eligible for free or reduced priced meals, he or she may also qualify to receive other benefits. You must give your permission for us to share your child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility status with staff in charge of other school programs.

Filling out the Meal Benefits Application does not automatically qualify your child(ren) to receive other benefits.

Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility to be shared with staff in charge of Other School Programs.  Yes  No

**Social Security Number**

The income section of this application has been filled out. You are required to provide the last four digits of your SSN. Please enter the last four digits of your SSN or mark the "I do not have a SSN" box.

xxxx-xx-  I do not have a SSN

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If your district has created benefit permissions, you will be asked whether you consent to the district sharing your child's name and meal eligibility with each benefit program. Select the **Yes** or **No** radio button for each question shown in the Sharing Information with Other Programs section.

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You must provide Social Security information. Enter the last four digits of your SSN or mark the "I do not have a SSN" box.

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digits of your SSN or mark the "I do not have a SSN" box.

xxxx-xx-  I do not have a SSN

This section is optional and informational only. Responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

### 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
- No Response

#### Race (check one or more)

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

### Authorization Statement

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income (if required) is reported. I understand that the school will receive Federal funds based on the information I provide. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely provide false information, my children may lose benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

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Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility to be shared with staff in charge of Other School Programs.  Yes  No

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Review the Authorization Statement. If you agree with this statement, believe all entered information is accurate and would like to complete the application process, select the **Accept** button.

If you do not agree with the application and Authorization Statement, select the **Decline** button. If the Decline button is selected, a message will appear warning you the application process will be cancelled and all application information entered will be deleted.

## Step 13. Electronically Sign the Household Application

Once you have reviewed the application and agreed to the Authorization Statement, you must review the Terms of Use.

Meal Benefits Application

Letter to Household > Instructions > Signer Confirmation > Household Members > Children > Gross Income > Review > Authorization > Submitted

**Apply E-Signature**

**Terms of Use**

I understand by entering my E-Signature PIN below I am applying my electronic signature to this document and my electronic signature has the same legal effect and enforceability as my written signature as per [INSERT DISTRICT NAME HERE] policy.

Enter your E-Signature PIN

[Submit](#) [Do not use E-Signature](#) [Forgot your PIN?](#)

Timeout  
59:56

### Terms of Use and Entering E-Signature PIN

If you agree to the Terms of Use and would like to sign the document with you legally-binding E-Signature, **Enter your E-Signature PIN** and select **Submit**.

If you do not want to electronically sign the application, select the **Do not use E-Signature** button. This action will cancel the application due to the need for the application to have a legally-binding electronic signature in order to meet state and federal guidelines

If you forgot your PIN, click the **Forgot your PIN** button. You will be redirected to the Reset your PIN editor where you can reset your PIN.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Meal Benefits Application". At the top, a progress bar contains several steps: "Letter to Household", "Instructions", "Signer Confirmation", "Household Members", "Children", "Gross Income", "Review", "Authorization", and "Submitted". The "Authorization" step is currently active and highlighted in blue. Below the progress bar, a "Reset your PIN" dialog box is open. This dialog contains three input fields: "PIN", "Re-enter PIN", and "Password". Below these fields are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel". In the bottom right corner of the dialog, there is a "Timeout" indicator showing "59:20".

*Resetting a Forgotten PIN*

## Step 14. Review and Print Submission Notice

The application has now been submitted to the district for processing.

FRAM Administrators  
Submission Notice information can be modified in the [Submitted template](#) within the Online Application Editor.



Your Meal Benefits Application has been submitted. Please print this page for your records. This will include the information you provided on your application. A submission notice and final summary report has also been sent to your Portal Process Inbox. You may 'Quit' or safely close out of the application at this time.

## Meal Benefits Application Report

Name	Gender	DOB	School	Grade	Benefits	Student Indicator	Total Income
<b>Non-Student Household Members</b>							
Example, Parent	F						No Income
Smith, James John	F						\$1,500.00 (Twice a Month)
Smith, Jane Marie	F						\$100.00 (Monthly)
<b>Student Household Members</b>							
Example, Student	F	01/01/1996	Willmar Middle School	08		Foster	\$10.00 (Monthly)
Smith, John Anthony	M	01/01/1995	Willmar Senior High	12			No Income

Quit

Timeout  
55:12

## Application Submission Notice

You may print and/or save the Confirmation Submission Notice and the Benefits Application Summary Report for your records. You may also access this information in your Inbox.

Announcements

Inbox (1 new)



Delete

Your Meal Benefits Application has been submitted for processing. **NEW**

10/11/2018

## Message

Delete

**Thank you for submitting your Meal Benefits Application.**

**Your Reference # is: 976**

You will need this number if you have any questions about your Meal Benefits Application.

Application review may take up to 10 business days. Please do not submit another online or paper application as this may delay processing. You will be notified of the outcome of your application status.

**UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)'S SCHOOL MEALS.**

If you have any further questions, please contact (name) at (phone number).

Print Report

## Inbox Message Indicating Meal Benefits Application Submission

Your Inbox will contain a message indicating submission of the Meal Benefits Application. Select the link to review the Confirmation Submission Notice and the Application Summary Report. The FRAM Processor(s) will also receive an Inbox notice indicating your application was submitted.

After the FRAM Processor has processed the application, you will receive an Inbox message indicating the application was processed. If your district has enabled the Include Approval/Denial Letter [FRAM Preference](#), you will receive an Inbox message containing a PDF copy of your Approval/Denial Letter which indicates whether the application was approved or denied.

