

**WELCOME TO SELIGMAN SCHOOLS - FOOD SERVICES 2019-2020**

At Seligman USD, we know brainpower is connected to good nutrition, and we're proud to offer wholesome, high quality meals for all our students. We offer Breakfast beginning at 7:25am each school day and Lunch at their required time with their class. As well, we offer snack items and an option to purchase an additional entrée for a nominal price. You can find the menu for the month on our website, [www.seligmanschools.org](http://www.seligmanschools.org).

**Breakfast:**

**Lunch:**

**Student Reduced \$ .30**

**Student Reduced \$ .40**

**Student Paid \$ 1.65**

**Student Paid \$ 2.65**

**You may qualify for free or reduced meals and are welcome to fill out an Application.** They may be picked up in the district office.

- We have a meal account for each Student and money can be deposited in that account to cover their meal cost. If you have not turned in a meal application or if you have been denied or qualify for reduced priced meals please deposit monies into the account. As well you may deposit money into their account for snacks, drinks or additional entrée's. Please see the permission slip at the bottom of this page and will be kept on file.

**Important Information:**

Please make a note of these school policies as you prepare your children for their school meal experience.

- Students in grades 10-12 have the option of leaving campus during their lunch break. However, to do so, we must have a signed permission slip on file.
- Students who bring lunch from home may opt to buy a milk, juice or bottled water. Please fill out slip below or send your student with money to purchase such item. A water fountain is in the cafeteria for water.
- We participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. We invite you to complete and return an application for free and reduced meals.
- We are offering **EZSchoolPay** to help manage your student account. The website is [www.EZSchoolPay.com](http://www.EZSchoolPay.com) or you can download the app and you are able to check the account balance and make payments into your student's account. For additional help, please feel free to contact the Food Service Manager or the District Office. (928) 216-4123.
- **Meal charge Policy:**  
Food Service must maintain a responsible financial approach to remain self-supporting. Extending meal charges will be as follows-  
When a student doesn't have sufficient funds to cover their meals we shall permit students to incur reasonable charges for reimbursable meals and parents/guardians shall be contacted for payment. In this situation we ask that you respond in a timely manner with payment.
- There are required food items students must take to meet federal guidelines.
- You are always welcome to submit a new Free and Reduced price application if the household experiences a change in financial circumstances.
- We welcome community input! Please contact our **Food Service Manager 928-216-4123**, option 2, option 22.

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Please fill out below if you are allowing your student to purchase, Milk, juice, water, snack items, or additional entrees. Monies need to be deposited into the students account to cover such purchases. **IF YOU ARE ALLOWING ONLY CERTAIN ITEMS – PLEASE SPECIFY.**

PLEASE ALLOW \_\_\_\_\_ TO PURCHASE MILK, JUICE, WATER, SNACKS

OR ADDITIONAL ENTRÉE OUT OF THEIR FOOD ACCOUNT.

PARENT'S PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# SELIGMAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST. 2019/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Seligman Unified School District** offers healthy meals every school day. **Breakfast** costs **\$1.65**; **lunch** costs **\$2.65**. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced-price is \$ .30 for breakfast and \$ .40 for lunch.** This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, as well as a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

## 1. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?

- a. All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income.
- b. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- c. Children participating in their school's Head Start Program are eligible for free meals.
- d. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- e. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2019-2020			
Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	\$31,284	\$2,607	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$3,289	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917
5	\$55,815	\$4,652	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$5,333	\$1,231
7	\$72,169	\$6,015	\$1,388
8	\$80,346	\$6,696	\$1,546
Each additional person:	+\$8,177	+\$682	+\$158

2. **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Becky Austill at 928-216-4123 or [baustill@seligman.k12.az.us](mailto:baustill@seligman.k12.az.us).
3. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. *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: **Seligman Schools District Office.**
4. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** No, but please read the letter you got carefully. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **928-216-4123** immediately.
5. **CAN I APPLY ONLINE?** No. Our district does not have the option to apply for free or reduced-price meals online at this time. Please contact the **District Office** and refer to the information above to complete a paper application.
6. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year through **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
7. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children 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.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Mr. Phillips, PO Box 650, Seligman, Arizona 86337 or (928) 216-4123.**
11. 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. Our organization does not release information for immigration-related purposes in the usual course of operating the School Nutrition Programs.
12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **the District office** to receive a second application.
16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-352-8401.

If you have other questions or need help, call **928-216-4123**.

Sincerely,

**Sally Dexter**

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*Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.*

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

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Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced-price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced-price school meals.

Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on the application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact **Seligman Schools District Office, PO Box 650, Seligman, Arizona 86337 or 928-216-4123.**

Please **use a pen (not a pencil)** when filling out the application, and do your best to print clearly.

## **STEP 1- NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

List all household members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12. This should include all children who live in your household. They do not have to be related to you to be part of your household.

List the first name, middle initial, and last name of each child. List one name per line, and write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If you need additional lines, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for additional children.

If the children attend school, please list the name of the school.

If you believe the children are foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway, be sure to mark the box next to the child's name under foster or homeless, migrant, runaway.

Once all children have been listed, **go to STEP 2.**

## **STEP 2- SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR PARTICIPATION**

Do any household members (including the adults) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

In the gray bar, circle either yes or no.

If Yes- List the case number in the large box labeled Case Number and go directly to STEP 4.

If No- Leave this section blank and **go to STEP 3.**

## **STEP 3- HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION**

- A. Child Income-** Report all income earned by children in the household. Refer to the chart below titled "Sources of Income for Children" and report the **combined gross income** for all children listed in STEP 1 in the box marked "Total Child Income."

Child Income is money received from outside your household that is paid directly to your children. Many households do not have any child income. Use the chart below to determine if your household has child income to report. If children do not receive income, enter '0' or leave these boxes empty. If you leave this part blank, it will mean that you have no income to report for any children in the household.

Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household. It is optional for the household to list foster children living with them as part of the household.

Sources of Income for Children	
Type of Income	Examples
Earnings from work	A child has a job where they earn a salary or wages.
Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability payments</li> <li>Survivor Benefits</li> </ul>	A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits.  A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased and their child receives social security benefits.
Income from persons <i>outside</i> the household	A friend or extended family member <i>regularly</i> gives a child spending money.
Income from any other source	A child receives income from a private pension fund, annuity or trust.

**B. Adult Household Members and Income-** Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." **Do not list any household members you listed in STEP1.** List one name per line, and write both first and last name in each box. If you need additional lines, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for additional household members.

Report **gross income** (amount before taxes and deductions) for each adult on the same line where the name is listed. Then, fill in the circle to indicate if the earnings are received Weekly, Bi-Weekly (every other week), 2x month (2 payments per month), or Monthly. The chart below gives examples of the different types of income for adults. If someone does not receive income, enter '0' or leave these boxes empty.

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Alimony/Child Support	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary, wages, cash bonuses</li> <li>Net income from self-employment (farm or business)</li> </ul> <p><b>For military families:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic pay and cash bonuses (<i>do not include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances</i>)</li> <li>Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment benefits</li> <li>Workers Compensation</li> <li>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</li> <li>Cash Assistance from State or local government</li> <li>Alimony payments</li> <li>Child support payments</li> <li>Veteran's benefits</li> <li>Strike benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits)</li> <li>Private Pensions or disability</li> <li>Income from trusts or estates</li> <li>Annuities</li> <li>Investment Income</li> <li>Earned Interest</li> <li>Rental Income</li> <li>Regular cash payments from outside household</li> </ul>

The back of this application provides the same Sources of Income charts.

**C. Total number of household members and SSN.**

Report the total number of people in your household (all adults and children) in the one box.

Report the last 4 digits of the Social Security Number (SSN) for the primary wage earner or other adult in the household. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. Simply leave the space blank and check the box labeled "Check if no SSN."

**STEP 4- Contact information and adult signature**

All applications must be signed by an adult household member. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported.

Please sign, date and print your name.

Provide your contact information including your address if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional but providing it helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

Once the form is completed, it should be mailed to **Seligman Schools, PO Box 650, Seligman, Arizona 86337** or delivered to **Seligman Schools, 54255 N. Main, Seligman Arizona.**

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

The back of this application provides a section for you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals.

This section also includes important information about privacy and civil rights. Please read these statements before submitting the application.

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# 2019-2020 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

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

## STEP 1 List ALL infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 in your household (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

**Definition of Household Member:** "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related." Children in Foster care and children who meet the definition of Homeless, Migrant or Runaway are eligible for free meals.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	School Name	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

## STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR? Circle one: Yes / No

If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If you answered YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4. (Do not complete STEP 3) Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

**A. Child Income** Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL GROSS income earned by all Children Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child GROSS income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How often? Weekly  Bi-Weekly  2x Month  Monthly

**Flip to the back of this application and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.**

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income Section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the Adult Household Members Income Section.

**B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)** List only the Adult Household Members (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total GROSS income (amount before taxes and deductions) 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 (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	GROSS Earnings from Work			How often?			Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often?			Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?			
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	Weekly	Bi-Weekly		2x Month	Monthly	Weekly		Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	
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**C. Total Household Members (Children and Adults)** Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member: X X X X

Check if no SSN

## STEP 4 Contact Information and adult signature Mail Completed Form to: SELIGMAN SCHOOLS PO BOX 650 SELIGMAN, AZ 86337

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 the form \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of adult completing the form \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone and Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Eligibility: Free  Reduced  Denied

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

Case # Application  Foster Application  Directly Certified: Date of Disregard: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Per  Week  Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks)  2x Month  Monthly  Annual

Selected For Verification: Confirming Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow-Up Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Error Phone**



**INSTRUCTIONS** Sources of Income

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**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

**Race (check one or more):**

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

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.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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