

PROVIDER INCOME ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

PROVIDER NAME: _____

LICENSE or ID #: _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: Vibrant Futures 233 FULTON St East, SUITE 107, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-3262

(616) 451-8281

PART 1 – Households Receiving Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

If any member of your household receives FAP (SNAP), FIP (TANF), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives the benefits. In PART 2 list the name, age, and birth date of all children Enrolled in Child Care and make sure to check that box.

Name: _____ Program (circle): FAP FIP FDPIR Case # (not a Bridge Card #): _____

PART 2 – Household Information – No FIP, FAP, FDPIR # in PART 1, then you must complete PART 2 and PART 3

First and Last Names of All Household Members, Related and Unrelated, Including Yourself	Enrolled for Child Care (x)	Age	Birth Date	Foster Child (x)	Amount of Earnings from Work (before deductions)	How Often? (x)					Amount of Welfare, Child Support, or Alimony	How Often? (x)					Amount of All Other Income (Indicate source and amount)	How Often? (x)					Mark if No Income (x)
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PART 3 – All Households: Signature and Last Four (4) Digits of Adult Social Security Number (Adult household member MUST sign and date)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that federal funds are 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.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-

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☐ I do not have a Social Security Number

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Total Household Members:	How to annualize income:	<u>APPROVED CATEGORY</u> Categorical Eligible: (Tier I): Foster FIP FAP FDPIR Income Eligible: Tier I Tier I and provider's own Denied
	Total Annualized Income: _____ Weekly: x 52 _____ Monthly: x 12 _____ Bi-Weekly: x 26 _____ Annually: Same \$ _____ 2x Month: x 24	
Sponsor Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____		

**Instructions for Providers
Provider Income Eligibility Statement**

If you are applying for foster child(ren) only, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** Do not complete.
Part 2: List name, age, and birth date of foster child(ren); check the box for foster child.
Part 3: Sign and date the form. The last four digits of a Social Security number are not necessary.

If your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits, follow these instructions:

- Part 1:** List the name and case number for any household member (including adults) receiving FAP, FIP, or FDPIR.
Part 2: List the name, age, and birth date for all children Enrolled in Child Care and make sure to check the box.
Part 3: Sign and date the form. A Social Security number is not necessary.
Note: If you are a current Tier II provider, you must include supporting documentation to verify your active case number.
Note: Benefits received under Medicaid, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), or Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Child Care Assistance Program (where DHHS pays a portion of your child care expense) does not automatically qualify for Tier I meal reimbursement to your provider.

All other households, including households where some of the children are foster children, follow these instructions (not required if household is over the income limits and don't have any foster children):

- Part 1:** Do not complete.
Part 2: List the names and ages of everyone (related or not related) living in your household, including you, other adults and children;
(If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper)
Place an X in the column for all children enrolled in child care;
List household members' ages and dates of birth;
Place an X in the next column if children in the household are foster children;
If no case number is indicated in Part 1, list (by person) the amount and source of income that person receives and the frequency the income is received. List earnings **before** deductions, welfare benefits, child support or alimony or any other income including retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's (VA) benefits, disability benefits, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions of people who do not live in your household or any other income; and
Place an X in the box for those listed who do not have any income.
If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or receive Combat Pay, do not include the housing allowance as income.
Foster child payments received by the family from the placement agency are not considered income and do not have to be reported.
The presence of a foster child in a family does not make all children in the household automatically eligible for Tier I meal reimbursement.
If you are a farmer or self-employed, income is gross farm or business income received in the month prior to application minus farm or business expenses. Gross wages from other jobs or income from other sources must also be listed as income. A loss from self-employment must be listed as zero income and cannot reduce other income.
If you are a current Tier II provider, you must include documentation to verify all reported household income.
Part 3: Sign and date the form and list the last four digits of your Social Security number or check the box indicating "I do not have a Social Security number."

Help Determining Annualized Income

If your household receives income at different frequencies (i.e. one person may receive monthly retirement income and another may receive weekly pay checks) then all income must be annualized. Use the following chart to annualize income:

- If paid every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If paid every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If paid once a month, multiply monthly income by 12.
- If paid twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If paid once a year, enter yearly income amount.

Return the completed statement to Vibrant Futures.

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 Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case 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.

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