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"It's the Tiger Way!"*



208 West Main Street P.O. Box 227 Gillett, WI 54124-0227

July 9, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian of 3K-eligible child,



Gillett Elementary is offering a free, all-day three year-old kindergarten program this upcoming school year. Because a limited number of students are allowed, registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority given to in-district residents and families committed to sending students all days 3K is offered. Children must be 3 years old as of our start date, September 5, 2023.

Registration forms are available at the Gillett Elementary School office, the Gillett School District Office, or online at <http://www.gillett.k12.wi.us>.

Parents must provide transportation to and from each class. The 3K classroom will be located in Gillett Elementary School. We have a highly-qualified staff ready to deliver top-notch 3K programming for your child.

We will begin accepting applications through mail or in-person at 8:00 on Monday, July 10th at Gillett Elementary School. Our District Student Services Director, Jessica Cappeart, will be stationed at the front door to answer questions and take your forms.

While there are many forms we expect, in order to be counted on our priority list, we will need the **3K Registration and Emergency Form** and the **Health History and Emergency Care Plan** forms turned in to receive a timestamp. The other forms, including birth certificate and Immunization Records, should be turned in as soon as possible (and may be turned in with the other forms as well).

Registrations must be completed by July 31, 2023. Any applications received after that date will be placed on our waiting list.

Students that turn three years old during the school year may apply for admission to our 3K program at any time, and be placed on the waiting list. Such students would then be eligible for our 3K program again during the 2024-25 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Gillett Elementary School Office at (920) 855-2119, or email Mr. Angeli at cangeli@gillett.k12.wi.us.

Yours in education,

Curt Angeli, Principal
Gillett Elementary School



**LITTLE TIGERS
FULL DAY 3K
& CHILD CARE**

3K Registration Form

2023-24

Gillett School District
208 W Main St
Gillett, WI 54124

Note: If you are registering your child for both 3K and Wraparound Child Care, please fill out both 3K and Wraparound Registration forms.

Instructions: The parent/guardian should complete this form for placement in the child's file prior to the child's first day of attendance. Information contained on the form shall be shared with any person caring for the child. The Gillett School District recommends that the parents/guardians and staff periodically review and update the information provided on this form.

PRINT STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Nickname _____
Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ Age _____ Check one: Male Female

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address _____ Same as Residence Address

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

RACE AND ETHNICITY BACKGROUND (Check One)

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

(Check all that apply)

White Asian American Indian or Alaska Native (Tribal affiliation _____)

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American

LANGUAGE(S)

What language is spoken most frequently at home? _____

What language did your child learn when he/she began to talk? _____

What language do you and your child most frequently speak with each other at home? _____

In what language would you prefer to get information from school? _____

NAME/S OF PARENT/S OR GUARDIAN/S STUDENT IS LIVING WITH - All parents/guardians are permitted to visit during school hours and are allowed to pick up the child unless access is prohibited or restricted by court order. It is the parent responsibility to alert and attach any such court order and subsequent changes to those orders.

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Last _____ First _____ I am this child's _____

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address _____ Same as Residence Address

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Employer _____ **City, State** _____

Work Phone Number _____ **Work E-Mail Address** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Last _____ First _____ I am this child's _____

Residence Address _____ Same as Parent/Guardian Address Above

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address _____ Same as Residence Address

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Employer _____ **City, State** _____

Work Phone Number _____ **Work E-Mail Address** _____

If divorced or separated, Legal Custody belongs to: Both Parent/Guardian #1 Parent/Guardian #2

If a child resides in multiple locations, please update your 3K teacher with schedule and update weekly, if needed.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS - these people are to be notified in an emergency when parents cannot be reached. Please prioritize your emergency contacts and indicate if they are permitted to pick up your child in case of an emergency.

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1

Last _____ First _____ I am this child's _____
Residence Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone Number _____ **E-Mail Address** _____
Work Phone Number _____ **Work E-Mail Address** _____
Is this person authorized to pick up child: Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2

Last _____ First _____ I am this child's _____
Residence Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone Number _____ **E-Mail Address** _____
Work Phone Number _____ **Work E-Mail Address** _____
Is this person authorized to pick up child: Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT #3

Last _____ First _____ I am this child's _____
Residence Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone Number _____ **E-Mail Address** _____
Work Phone Number _____ **Work E-Mail Address** _____
Is this person authorized to pick up child: Yes No

PHYSICIAN/MEDICAL FACILITY INFORMATION

Family Physician _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Family Dentist _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

EARLY RELEASE

In the event that schools must close prior to the regular dismissal time, please choose one of the options below:
 I will pick up my child [_____] will pick up my child other

AUTHORIZATIONS

YES	NO	I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care or treatment to be used only if I cannot be reached immediately
I authorize my child to be given the following medications at school if requested:		
YES	NO	Acetaminophen
YES	NO	Ibuprofen
YES	NO	Allergy medication
YES	NO	Sunscreen (see attached Health History and Emergency Care Plan)
YES	NO	Insect Repellant (see attached Health History and Emergency Care Plan)
YES	NO	I have had the opportunity to review the Parent Handbook of the Little Tigers Child Care facility and a summary of the Wisconsin Rules for Licensing Child Care Centers
YES	NO	I give permission for my child to participate in transported and/or walking field trips and other activities during operating hours
YES	NO	I give authorization for my child to participate in any school or public media publication (newsletters, webpage, district-run social media). Their surname will not be used at any time.

Tell Us About Your Child!!

Welcome to our Tiger Family!!

Thank you for considering Gillett's Little Tigers 3K for your child's education. We are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where all children can thrive.

As part of our application process, we ask that you complete this questionnaire about your child's traits, interests, and abilities. We understand that every child is unique, and we value your insights into your child's individual strengths and needs.

The information you provide will help us to better understand your child and to create an experience that is tailored to their specific learning style and interests. Please take your time completing the questionnaire, and feel free to add any additional information that you think would be helpful.

Traits

How would you describe your child's personality?

What are your child's strengths and weaknesses?

How does your child interact with other children?

What are your child's favorite activities?

What are your child's favorite toys?

What are your child's favorite books?

Interests

What are your child's current interests?

What are your child's past interests?

How do you encourage your child's interests?

How does your child spend most of his/her time at home?

Abilities

What are your child's academic strengths and weaknesses?

What are your child's social-emotional strengths and weaknesses?

What are your child's creative strengths and weaknesses?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Application Process

- Please complete this application in its entirety.
- Please complete the **Health History and Emergency Care Plan** (DCF-F-CFS2345)
- Please complete the **Child Health Report - Child Care Centers** (DCF-F-CFS60-E) with your physician (this may be completed prior to first day of school)
- Please complete the **Student Immunization Record** (F-04020L) within 30 days after admission to school
- Please bring a copy of **birth certificate** to the Elementary Office or submit a copy with this application:
 - Student Name Spelling as it appears on the birth certificate _____
 - Date of Birth as it appears on the birth certificate _____
 - Gender as it appears on the birth certificate _____
 - Mother's Name and Date of Birth as it appears on the birth certificate _____
 - Father's Name and Date of Birth as it appears on the birth certificate _____
- Please fill out a copy of the **2023-24 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals**. This is important because our meals are subsidized through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Mail to: Curt Angeli
Gillett Elementary School
208 W Main St
Gillett, WI 54124

Or drop off at Gillett Elementary School main office during school hours
- In August: sign the **3K Parent/Student Handbook**. This will be passed out and covered at our 3K Orientation Day.
- If your child is enrolled in our 3K programming and you would like to have him/her in our wraparound programming (6:00 AM-6:00 PM) as well, a separate **Wraparound Child Care Application** will be sent to you through the mail in late July. Wraparound care will begin on September 5th.

Priority Selection and Waitlist

For the 2023-24 school year, our Little Tigers 3K program will run on every day the Gillett School District is in session, and will run half-day mornings during all six weeks of Summer School in 2024. A copy of the Gillett School District 2023-24 calendar is enclosed. When 3K is in session, there is no cost to parents (although we will ask for school supplies and periodically request snacks for the classroom).

Students will be enrolled into our 3K programming on a first-come, first-serve basis. For the 2023-24 school year, our enrollment is capped at 20 students. A waitlist will be created. This will include students who turn three years old during the school year.

Because of the enrollment cap, priority will be given to families who live within the Gillett School District, and to families that commit to attending every day 3K is offered. Families that desire to attend a 3K program a few days a week will be placed on the waitlist behind students who commit to attending every day.

Please indicate priority status by marking an initialing the following statements:

- At least one parent/guardian resides within the boundaries of the Gillett School District (a bus could pick your child up at your residence) _____
- If selected to our 3K programming, we commit to keeping our child in attendance all days 3K is offered, accepting illness, medical appointments, and periodic family vacations. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

I acknowledge that all the information in this application is complete and accurate.

Parent Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Health History and Emergency Care Plan

Use of form: This form is voluntary and meets the requirements in DCF 250.04(6)(a)1., DCF 251.04(6)(a)6., and DCF 252.41(4)(a)6. of the Wisconsin Administrative Codes. Failure to comply may result in issuance of a noncompliance statement. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

Instructions: The parent / guardian may complete this form for placement in the child's file prior to the child's first day of attendance. Information contained on the form shall be shared with any person caring for the child. The department recommends that parents / guardians and center staff periodically review and update the information provided on this form.

CHILD INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	First Day of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION Provide information where the parent(s) / guardian(s) may be reached while the child is in care.

Name	Primary Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Secondary Telephone Number
Name	Primary Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Secondary Telephone Number

PHYSICIAN / MEDICAL FACILITY INFORMATION

Physician Name	Medical Facility Address
	Telephone Number

SUNSCREEN / INSECT REPELLENT AUTHORIZATION If provided by the parent, the sunscreen or insect repellent shall be labeled with the child's name. Per DCF 250.07(6)(h)6., Authorizations shall be reviewed periodically and updated as necessary. Per DCF 251.07(6)(g)3., authorizations shall be reviewed every 6 months and updated as necessary.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I authorize the center to apply sunscreen to my child. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I authorize the center to allow my child to self-apply sunscreen. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I authorize the center to apply repellent to my child. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I authorize the center to allow my child to self-apply repellent.	Brand Name
	Ingredient Strength

HEALTH HISTORY AND EMERGENCY CARE PLAN If available, attach any health care plan information from the child's physician, therapist, etc.

- Check any special medical condition that your child may have.
 - No specific medical condition
 - Any disorder, including Cognitively Disabled, LD, ADD, ADHD, or Autism
 - Asthma
 - Cerebral palsy / motor disorder
 - Diabetes
 - Epilepsy / seizure disorder
 - Gastrointestinal or feeding concerns, including special diet and supplements

Other condition(s) requiring special care – Specify.

Milk allergy. If a child is allergic to milk, attach a statement from the medical professional indicating the acceptable alternative.

Food allergies – Specify food(s).

Non-food allergies – Specify.

2. Triggers that may cause problems – Specify.

3. Signs or symptoms to watch for – Specify.

4. Steps the child care provider should follow. If prescription or non-prescription medications are necessary, a copy of the form *Authorization to Administer Medication – Child Care Centers* should be attached to this form. Note: Group child care centers and day camps may use their own form.

5. Identify any child care staff to whom you have given specialized training / instructions to help treat symptoms.

a.

b.

c.

6. When to call parents regarding symptoms or failure to respond to treatment.

7. When to consider that the condition requires emergency medical care or reassessment.

8. Additional information that may be helpful to the child care provider.

SIGNATURE – Parent or Guardian

Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Review dates: _____

Child Health Report – Child Care Centers

Use of form: Use of this form is required unless the health examination report is on an electronic printout from a licensed physician, physician assistant, or other EPSDT provider. Completion of this form meets the requirements of DCF 202.08 (4), DCF 250.04 (6) (a) 4. and DCF 251.04 (6) (a) 8. Failure to comply with these rules may result in issuance of a noncompliance statement. Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes].

Instructions: Each child under 2 years of age shall have an initial health examination not more than 6 months prior to nor later than 3 months after being admitted to the center and a follow-up health examination at least once every 6 months thereafter. Each child 2 years of age but who is not 5 years of age or older shall have an initial health examination not more than one year prior to nor later than 3 months after being admitted to a center and a follow-up health examination at least once every 2 years thereafter. The parent / guardian shall give this form to the physician, physician assistant, or other EPSDT provider to be completed, signed, and dated. The licensee / operator shall obtain a copy for the child's record. Note: Children are also required to have on file at the child care center documentation of immunizations; it may be helpful if the parent / guardian includes a copy of the child's immunization record when submitting this form to the child care center.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN – This section should be completed by the parent or guardian

Child's Name (Last, First, MI)

Child's Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

Child's Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Parent or Guardian Name (Last, First, MI)

Parent or Guardian Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL – This section should be completed by the health professional

Instructions for feeding and care of child with special health concerns – Specify: (attach information as necessary).

Yes No Does the child have a milk allergy? If "Yes," identify the recommended milk substitute.

Yes No Does this child have any food or non-food allergies? If "Yes," specify and include the treatment plan to be implemented in the event of an allergic reaction.

Date of child's most recent blood lead test: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy).

Note: Children on Medicaid are required to be tested at around ages 12 months and 24 months or once between the ages of 3 and 5 years if no previous test is documented. Lead testing is optional for children who are not on Medicaid.

Immunization(s) not to be administered to child due to medical reason(s) – Specify.

AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I have examined the above child on this date and that he / she is able to participate in child care activities.

Name – MD, PA, or other EPSDT Provider (type or print)

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

SIGNATURE – MD, PA, or other EPSDT Provider

Date of Examination

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT: COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITHIN **30 DAYS AFTER ADMISSION**. State law requires all public and private school students to present written evidence of immunization against certain diseases **within 30 school days of admission**. The current age/grade specific requirements are available from schools and local health departments. These requirements can only be waived if a properly signed health, religious or personal conviction waiver is filed with the school. The purpose of this form is to measure compliance with the law and will be used for that purpose only. If you have questions regarding immunizations, or how to complete this form, contact your child's school or local health department.

Step 1 PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender	School	Grade	School Year
Name of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Telephone Number	

Step 2 IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

List the MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR your child received each of the following immunizations. DO NOT USE A (√) OR (X) except to answer the question about chickenpox, Tdap, or Td. If you do not have an immunization record for this student at home, contact your doctor or public health department to obtain it.

TYPE OF VACCINE*	FIRST DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	SECOND DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	THIRD DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	FOURTH DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	FIFTH DOSE MM/DD/YYYY
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)					
Adolescent booster (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap <input type="checkbox"/> Td					
Polio					
Hepatitis B					
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)					
Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine <i>Vaccine is required only if your child has not had chickenpox disease. See below:</i>					
Has your child had Varicella (chickenpox) disease? Check the appropriate box and provide the year if known: <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ Year (Vaccine not required) <input type="checkbox"/> NO or Unsure (Vaccine required)			Has your child had a blood test (titer) that shows immunity (had disease or previous vaccination) to any of the following? (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B If YES, provide laboratory report(s)		

Step 3 REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the age/grade level requirements for the current school year to determine if this student meets the requirements.

Step 4 COMPLIANCE DATA

STUDENT MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

Sign at Step 5 and return this form to school.

Or

STUDENT DOES NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

Check the appropriate box below, sign at Step 5, and return this form to school. PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETELY IMMUNIZED STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF AN OUTBREAK OF ONE OF THESE DISEASES OCCURS.

- Although my child has **NOT** received **ALL** the required doses of vaccine, the **FIRST DOSE(S)** has/have been received. I understand that the **SECOND DOSE(S)** must be received by the 90th school day after admission to school this year, and that the **THIRD DOSE(S)** and **FOURTH DOSE(S)** if required must be received by the 30th school day next year. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the school in writing each time my child receives a dose of required vaccine.

NOTE: Failure to stay on schedule may result in exclusion from school, court action and/or forfeiture penalty.

WAIVERS (List in Step 2 above, the date(s) of any immunizations your child has already received)

- For health reasons** this student should not receive the following immunizations _____

SIGNATURE - Physician

 Date Signed

- For religious reasons**, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap, Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

- For personal conviction reasons**, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

Step 5 SIGNATURE

This form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Check one: (I do I do not) give permission to share my child's current immunization records and as they are updated in the future with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by sending written notification to the school district. Following the date of revocation, the school district will provide no new records or updates to the WIR.

SIGNATURE - Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian or Adult Student

 Date Signed

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. [Name of School/School District] 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. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2023-2024			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	26,973	2,248	519
2	36,482	3,041	702
3	45,991	3,833	885
4	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	1,799
Each additional person:	9,509	793	183

- Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

- 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 have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail [school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator].
- 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: [name, address, phone number].
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicated you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact [name, address, phone number, email] immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.
- 5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOL?** If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.
- 6. [if no online application, schools should delete this paragraph] CAN I APPLY ONLINE?** Yes! You are encouraged to complete an

online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit [**website**] to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact [**name, address, phone number, email**] if you have any questions about the application process.

7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through [**date**], or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit 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.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
9. MY CHILD(REN) QUALIFIES FOR BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children with BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, or subsidized insurance may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on household income and household size. Please submit an application to determine if your household qualifies.
10. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
11. 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 or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
12. 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: [**name, address, phone number, email**].
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
17. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT 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.
18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

If you have other questions or need help, call [phone number].

Sincerely,

[signature]

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income		Examples of Income for Children
<p>Earnings from Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions Net income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing 	<p>Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment benefits Workers' compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veterans benefits Strike benefits 	<p>Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private Pensions or disability benefits Income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned interest Rental income Regular cash payments from outside household
<p>Earnings from Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages 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 A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust 		

OPTIONAL Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

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 (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income _____

How often? Weekly Every 2 Weeks 2x/Month Monthly Annual

Household size _____

Categorical Eligibility Free Reduced Denied

Determining Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Confirming Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Verifying Official's Signature _____ Date _____

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, check if no Social Security Number. Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

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, audiotape, 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/ad-3027.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:

*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

How To Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free and reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, **even if your children attend more than one school in the [Insert School District].**

The application must be filled out completely to determine the eligibility of your child(ren) for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact [Insert school/school district contact here; phone and email preferred].

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

Step 1: List ALL children, infants, and students up to and including grade 12

Tell us how many infants/toddlers, children not in school, and elementary/middle/high school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a formal foster arrangement through a court or state/local agency, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth;
- Students attending (regardless of age) [school/school system here];

<p>A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper (or a second application if completing electronically) with all required information for the additional children. This also applies to adults in Step 3. "MI" is short for middle initial. Print the first letter of each child's middle name in the box.</p>	<p>B) Is the child a student? If "Yes," write the grade level of the student in the "Grade" column to the right.</p> <p>C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing Step 1, go to Step 4.</p> <p><u>Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application.</u> If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to Step 3. Note: Adopted children are not considered foster children. A foster child is a minor child who has been taken into state custody and placed with a state-licensed adult, who cares for the child in place of their parent or guardian.</p>	<p>D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and <u>complete all steps of the application.</u> Homeless, Migrant, Runaway status <u>must be confirmed</u> with the appropriate program staff. If the school district cannot confirm your student's homeless, migrant, or runaway status, then the school district will contact you to complete an income-based application. <u>You may choose to provide income information now in order to prevent the school district from potentially needing to contact you later.</u></p>
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Step 2: Do any household members currently participate in SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Check "No" in Step 2 and go to Step 3.

B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:

- Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagery/index.htm>
- Go to Step 4.

Step 3: List ALL household members and income for each member

How do I report my income?

- Use the lists titled "Sources of Income" & "Examples of Income for Children," on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
 - Gross income is the total income received **before** taxes and deductions.
 - Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write "0" or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. Report income earned by adults

Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- **Do NOT include:**
 - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, children and students already listed in Step 1.

Step 3: List ALL household members and income for each member

1) List adult household members' names.

Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." Include college students, unless they are declared independently on taxes (all college students are considered adults). Do not list any household members you listed in Step 1.

2) List earnings from work.

List all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income. Net income is your income after taxes and deductions have been subtracted.

- **What if I have multiple jobs?** List each job separately by entering your name and income from each job on a new line. Add an additional sheet of paper if necessary.
- **What if I am self-employed?** List income from your business as a net amount. This net amount is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts (revenue). Gross receipts or revenue are all the income earned from the sale of any products or services offered.

If a child listed in **Step 1** has income, follow the instructions in **Step 3, Part B.**

3) List income from public assistance/child support/alimony.

List all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.

4) List income from pensions/retirement/all other income.

List all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income" field on the application.

- **What if I receive income from multiple sources in this category?** List each source separately by entering your name and income from each source on a new line. Add an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

5) List total household size.

Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number **MUST** be equal to the number of household members listed in **Step 1** and **Step 3**. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

6) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no Social Security Number."

3.B List income earned by children

List all income earned or received by children.

List the combined gross income for ALL children listed in **Step 1** in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

- **What is 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.

Step 4: Contact information and adult signature

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current mailing address in the fields provided, if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, that is okay. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

B) Print and sign your name and write today's date. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."

C) Mail completed application to:
 Insert
 School/District
 address here

Optional

Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask 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 information is requested solely for the purpose of determining the State's compliance with Federal civil rights laws, and your response will not affect consideration of your application, and may be protected by the Privacy Act. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that this program is administered in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Please return the application directly to your child's SCHOOL. DO NOT mail, fax, or email completed applications or questions about applications to the USDA Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights or your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals will be delayed.

**Gillett School District
2023-24 Calendar**

Approved 02/16/2023

4 Independence Day

JULY 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1 No School - New Years Day
26 Teacher In-Service (No Students)
26 End of 1st Semester - Elem/Sec

22 Teacher days
21 Student days

23 New Staff In-Service
28-31 Teacher In-Service (No Students)

AUGUST 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4 Teacher days

FEBRUARY 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

21 Teacher days
21 Student days

4 No School - Labor Day Break
5 First Day of School
29 Teacher In-Service (No Students)

SEPTEMBER 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

19 Teacher days
18 Student days

MARCH 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

8 Teacher In-Service (No Students)
8 6 Week Progress Report - Sec
21 Parent/Teacher Conf (evening)
22 No Students
Elem Parent/Tchr Conf (morning)
Sec Teacher Inservice (morning)
29 No School - Easter Break

20 Teacher days
18 Student days

13 6 Week Grading Period Ends (Secondary)
27 Teacher In-Service (No Students)

OCTOBER 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

22 Teacher days
21 Student days

APRIL 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 No School - Easter Break
5 3rd Quarter Ends - Elementary
19 12 Week Progress Report - Sec
26 Teacher Inservice (No School)

21 Teacher days
20 Student days

8 1st Quarter Ends (Elementary)
16 Parent/Teacher Conf (evening)
17 No Students
Elem Parent/Tchr Conf (morning)
Sec Teacher Inservice (morning)
17-24 No School - Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

17 Teacher days
16 Student days

MAY 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

26 Graduation
27 No School - Memorial Day

22 Teacher days
22 Student days

1 12 Week Grading Period Ends - Sec
25-29 No School - Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

16 Teacher days
16 Student days

JUNE 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

5 Last Day of School
6 Teacher Inservice

4 Teacher days
3 Student days

188 Teacher days
176 Student days