• The attached application requires specific documentation and cannot be processed without it. It will be returned to you for completion.
• Federal rules do not allow adjustments for late or missing paperwork.

If you apply to claim eligible children living in your household (including foster children), claim them as soon as you apply. If your application is denied, they won’t be reimbursed. Be sure to claim at least one child in care at the same meal or snacks as your residential child.

Did you complete Part 1 using a qualifying service?
• FoodShare Wisconsin
• Wisconsin Works (W-2) Cash Assistance
• FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation)

You must supply documentation that shows your eligibility for the month in which you are applying, or for the month prior. Documentation must include recipient name, qualifying service, case number and eligibility start date. You may enclose a printout from the ACCESS Wisconsin website at access.wisconsin.gov.

Did you complete Part 2 using:
• Wages or Salary: Supply paycheck stub(s) for the month in which you are applying, or for the month prior. Documentation must include:
  ○ Gross income received.
  ○ Date income was received.
  ○ Name of person receiving income.
  ○ How often paid (weekly, 2x a month, every 2 weeks, monthly).
• Child Care Income: Submit a copy of Schedule C from your current federal income taxes. If you did not provide child care last year, request our Child Care Income Worksheet. Base your figures for income and expenses either on the month prior to your application, or for the month in which you are applying. You must include current and correct documentation for all income and expenses that you list on your worksheet.
• Child Support, Welfare, Alimony: Submit a current check stub or bank statement that shows either the amount received during the month prior to completing your application, or for the month in which you are applying. Be sure it shows the dollar amount, recipient name and how often received. A copy of a court order can be used if it indicates your name, the amount of child support and frequency of payment.
• Social Security, SSI, VA Benefits, Retirement or Pension: Submit a copy of the most recent Social Security benefit letter or statement of benefits.
• Disability, Unemployment or Worker’s Compensation: Submit verification that shows payment you received in the month prior to completing the application, or for the month in which you are applying. Verification must include the name of the recipient, the amount and date of payment and how often it is received. The following are acceptable:
  ○ Letter indicating current eligibility from the unemployment office.
  ○ Letter from Workers Compensation stating current eligibility.
  ○ Copy of most recent bank statement if deposited electronically.
  ○ Self-employed wage earners: Submit Schedule C from your most recent federal tax return (1040).

Seasonal workers or employees whose income fluctuates due to overtime or commission: Submit a copy of your most recent federal tax return, if it more accurately reflects overall income. State in writing why you have submitted the federal tax return.

If you have a special situation that isn’t addressed above, and/or if you have other income that isn’t listed above, email rschmidt@wisconsinearlychildhood.org or call 800-873-9322, ext. 7237.
### HOUSEHOLD SIZE-INCOME STATEMENT (HSIS)

For Establishing Provider's Tier 1 Status: Complete and return this form to your sponsor for establishing eligibility as a Tier 1 home, along with documentation supporting all listed sources of household income OR your household's eligibility for FoodShare WI, W-2 Cash Assistance, or FDPIR. Refer to the accompanying Provider Letter for instructions on completing this form.

#### PART 1: BENEFITS

If no one receives these benefits, skip to PART 2.

- **FoodShare Wisconsin (10 digit #)** [ ]
- **Wisconsin Works(W-2) Cash Assistance (10 digit #)** [ ]
- **FDPIR (9 digit #)** [ ]

**DO NOT** list a 16 digit Quest Card number for FoodShare

- **Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy benefits is NOT W-2 Cash Assistance.**

#### PART 2: TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND INCOME (Complete a, b, and c)

- **a)** List full names of all household members below, including yourself and all children.
- **b)** List all income on the same line as the person who receives it.
  - Record each income source only once.
  - Check the box for how often each income source is received.

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<th>Household Members</th>
<th>Gross wages, Net income (self-employed),</th>
<th>Commission, Tips, Cash bonuses, Military pay &amp; allowances for off-site housing/food/clothing, Work comp, strike ben., Unemployment</th>
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- **c)** Record total # of household members:

#### PART 3: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

**ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNATURE AND LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SS#)**

If Part 2 is completed, the adult signing the form must list the last four digits of his/her SS# or check "None" if he/she does not have a SS#.

**I CERTIFY** (promise) that all information on this form is true, and that all income is reported unless eligibility is established by receiving FoodShare, W-2 Cash Assistance, and/or FDPIR. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that CACFP officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, I may lose meal benefits and be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws.

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<th>Home Provider's Signature</th>
<th>Signature Date Mo./Day/Yr.</th>
<th>Last 4 digits of SS# (or check &quot;None&quot; if you do not have a SS#)</th>
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**Complete all 3 sections and the Effective Month of Determination**

**A. Household Size & Income**

- Total Household Size [ ]
- Total Income $ [ ]

**B. Benefits/Foster**

- FoodShare WI [ ]
- W-2 Cash Assistance [ ]
- FDPIR [ ]
- Foster Child(ren) [ ]

**Convert to yearly income only when multiple pay frequencies are reported, using only these multipliers:**

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<th>Weekly x 52</th>
<th>Twice a month x 24</th>
<th>Every 2 weeks x 26</th>
<th>Monthly x 12</th>
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**Effective Month of Determination**

**Month/Year**

**This form expires one year from the Effective Month of Determination.**


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*Guidance Memo 1 – Attachment 2*
This letter and the attached Household Size-Income Statement form (HSIS) must be given to all home providers who do not qualify as Tier I by area eligibility.

Dear Provider:

To establish eligibility as a Tier I home provider under the CACFP, you must complete and return the attached Household Size-Income Statement form (HSIS) to our office. Once properly approved for Tier I rates, your family day care home will remain eligible for Tier I meal rates for a period not to exceed 12 months, regardless of any change in household size and/or income or termination from Benefits Programs during this 12 month period. This information is kept confidential in our files.

You are not required to complete this HSIS if no one in your household receives benefits from FoodShare WI (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)), FDPRI (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations), or the W-2 (Wisconsin Works) Cash Assistance Program and your household income is higher than the amount shown for your household size within the table below.

- You must submit documentation supporting all listed sources of household income or your household’s eligibility for FoodShare Wisconsin, W-2 Cash Assistance, or FDPRI in order for the HSIS to be approved.

Determining Eligibility based on Participation in Benefits Programs – Complete Part 1 and Part 3 of HSIS form

Your family day care home will receive Tier I meal reimbursement rates if your household receives benefits from FoodShare WI, FDPRI, or W-2 Cash Assistance.

W-2 Cash Assistance is Wisconsin’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. It provides temporary cash assistance through work placement and training programs and is NOT the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program. W-2 Cash Assistance Programs include Trial Employment Match Program (TEMP), Community Service Jobs (CSJ), W-2 Transitions (W-2-T), Custodial Parent of an Infant (CIMC), and At Risk Pregnancy (ARP).

You must include the following information on the HSIS (a-c) for eligibility based on receiving benefits from FoodShare WI, FDPRI, W-2 Cash Assistance:

(a) Your full name (the home provider);
(b) Check box for the benefit your household receives and its case number; and
(c) Your signature and signature date

- DO NOT list case numbers for:
  Medicaid, SSI, OR Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy program
- DO NOT list the 16 digit Quest Card number for FoodShare WI

Determining Eligibility by Household Size and Income – Complete Part 2 and Part 3 of HSIS form

Household Size Income Scale (Effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

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<th>Household Size</th>
<th>Annual Income Level (at or below)</th>
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<td>$ 39,461</td>
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<td>$ 47,638</td>
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<td>$ 63,992</td>
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<td>$ 72,169</td>
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For each additional Household Member, add: $ 8,177

The respective documentation is required for these children to be eligible for Tier I rates:

- Foster Children: Your completed HSIS with the ‘Foster Child’ box checked next to your foster child’s name. When including them on your HSIS completed for your non-foster children, any income reported for your foster children must only be for their personal use. Your foster children will then be eligible for Tier I meal reimbursement rates. Your non-foster children’s eligibility will be based on the benefits or income information provided on your household’s completed HSIS form.

- Children Enrolled in Head Start: Written certification of your child’s Head Start enrollment eligibility period from the Head Start administering agency.

- Runaway, Homeless, and Migrant Children: Written certification of the child’s status from an official of the appropriate Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, Migrant Education Program, or school official.

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this form. You are not required to provide this information, but if you do not, you cannot be approved as Tier I eligible. You must also include the last four digits of your social security number when eligibility is based household size and Income. The social security number is not required when: the HSIS is only for your foster child(ren); you list a case number for receiving benefits listed above; or when you check “None” for not having a SSI.

Sharing Eligibility Information: Children’s meal eligibility information may be shared, in accordance with disclosure protection requirements without prior notification, with education, health, and nutrition programs to assess their eligibility for benefits. The law allows us to share your children’s eligibility information with benefits such as Medicaid or BadgerCare for ensuring their access to free or low cost health insurance, unless you tell us not to. This information may only be used for determining eligibility for their programs; If your children are eligible, they may contact you to offer their enrollment options. Please note that filling out this HSIS does not automatically enroll your children in these programs.

If you do not want your information to be shared with these programs, please notify us in writing. This notification will not change whether your children’s meals are eligible for meal reimbursement. Your eligibility information provided on this HSIS may also be shared with auditors for program reviews and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of program rules.

In accordance with Federal civil rights laws 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 by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication in program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they apply 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.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide the name and address of the person filing the complaint and the address or name of the person being complained against. If you do not wish to file a complaint in writing, but need to provide additional information, please call (800) 927-9305 to request free verbal information. The person completing this form must sign this form to certify its accuracy. Note that USDA is an equal opportunity provider.