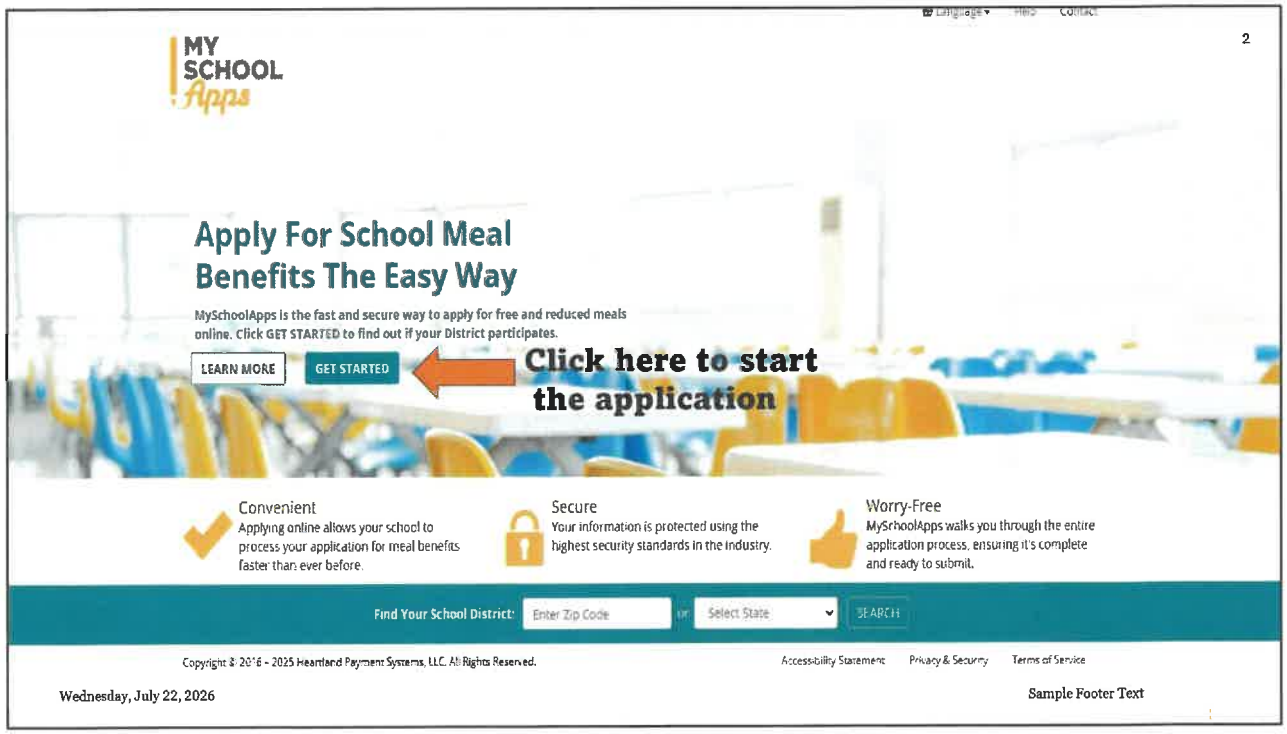
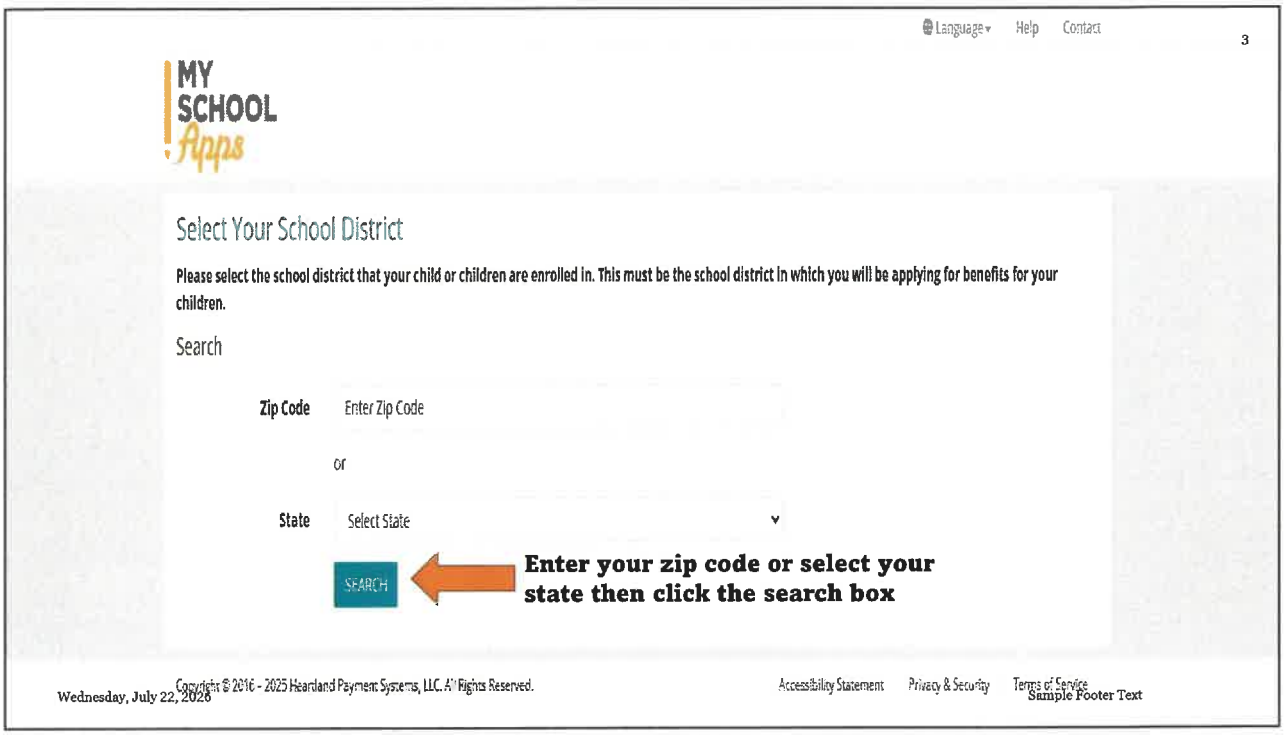

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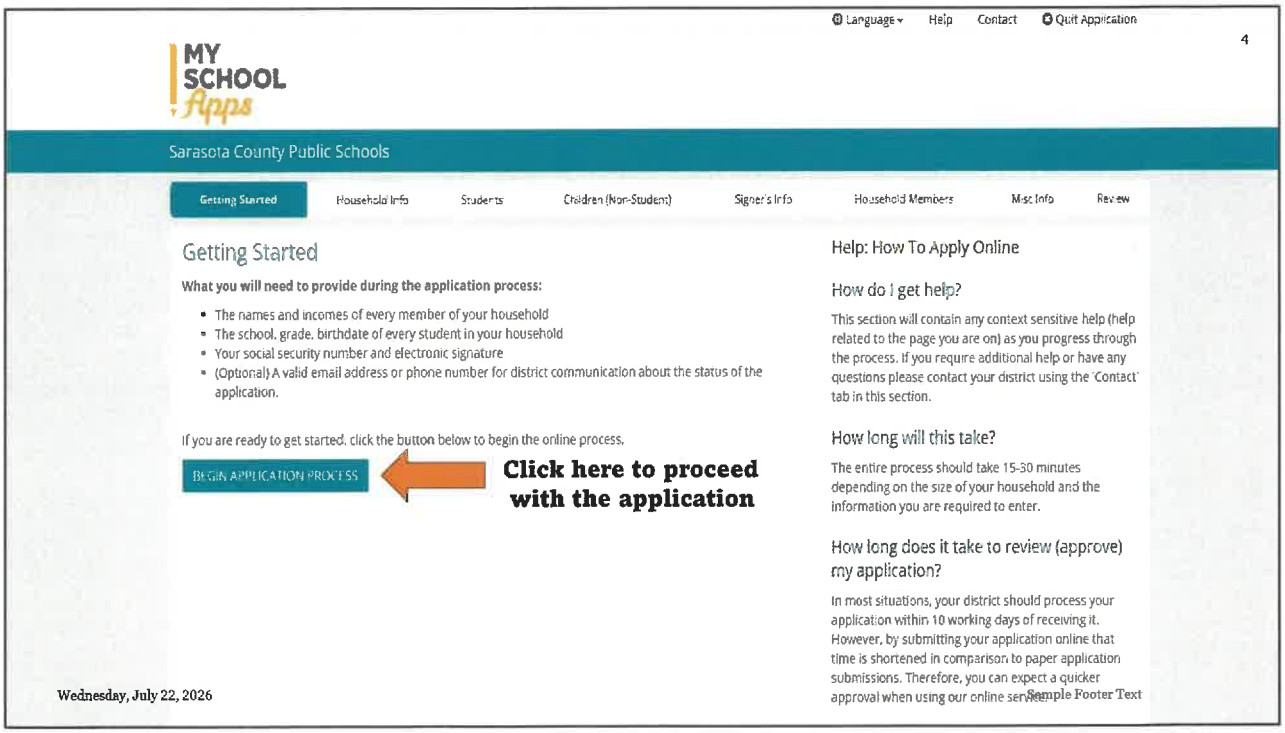
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Apply For School Meal Benefits The Easy Way
MySchoolApps is the fast and secure way to apply for free and reduced meals online. Click GET STARTED to find out if your District participates.
LEARN MORE
GET STARTED
Click here to start the application
Convenient
Applying online allows your school to process your application for meal benefits faster than ever before.
Secure
Your information is protected using the highest security standards in the industry.
Worry-Free
MySchoolApps walks you through the entire application process, ensuring it's complete and ready to submit.
Find Your School District:
Enter Zip Code
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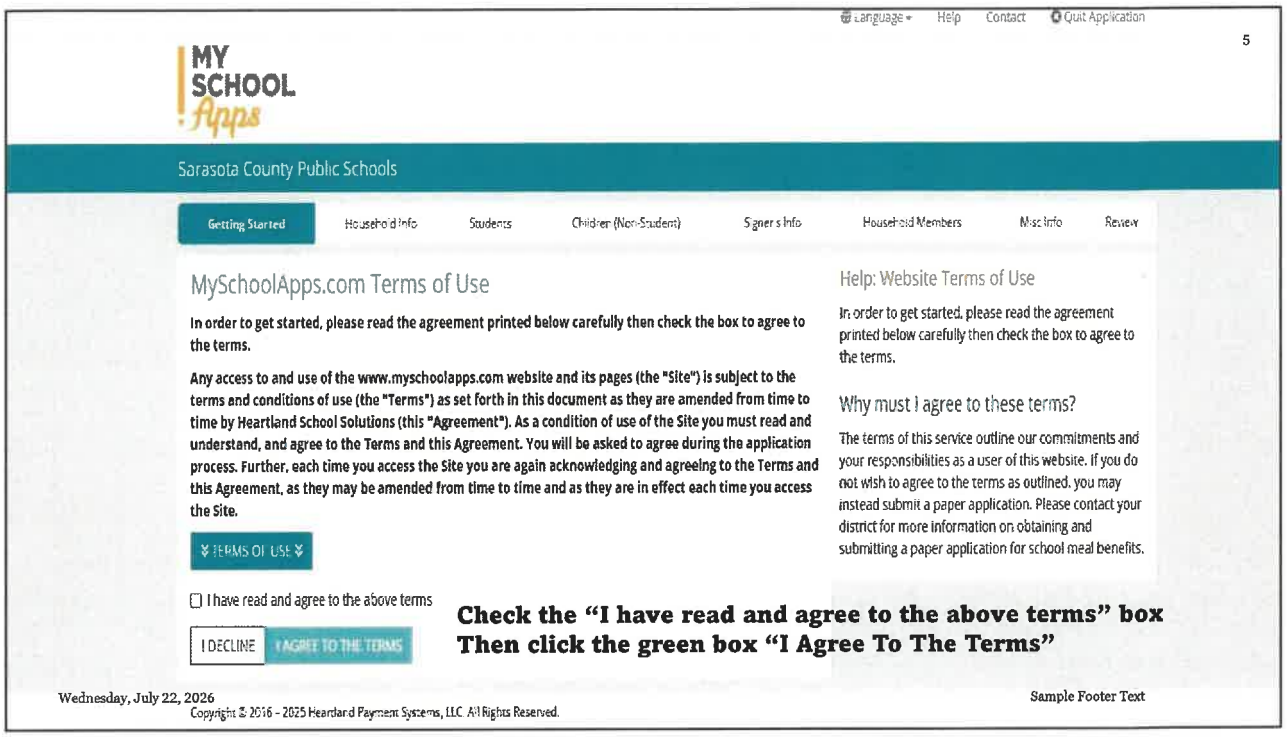
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Select Your School District
Please select the school district that your child or children are enrolled in. This must be the school district in which you will be applying for benefits for your children.
Search
Zip Code
Enter Zip Code
Or
State
Select State
SEARCH
Enter your zip code or select your state then click the search box
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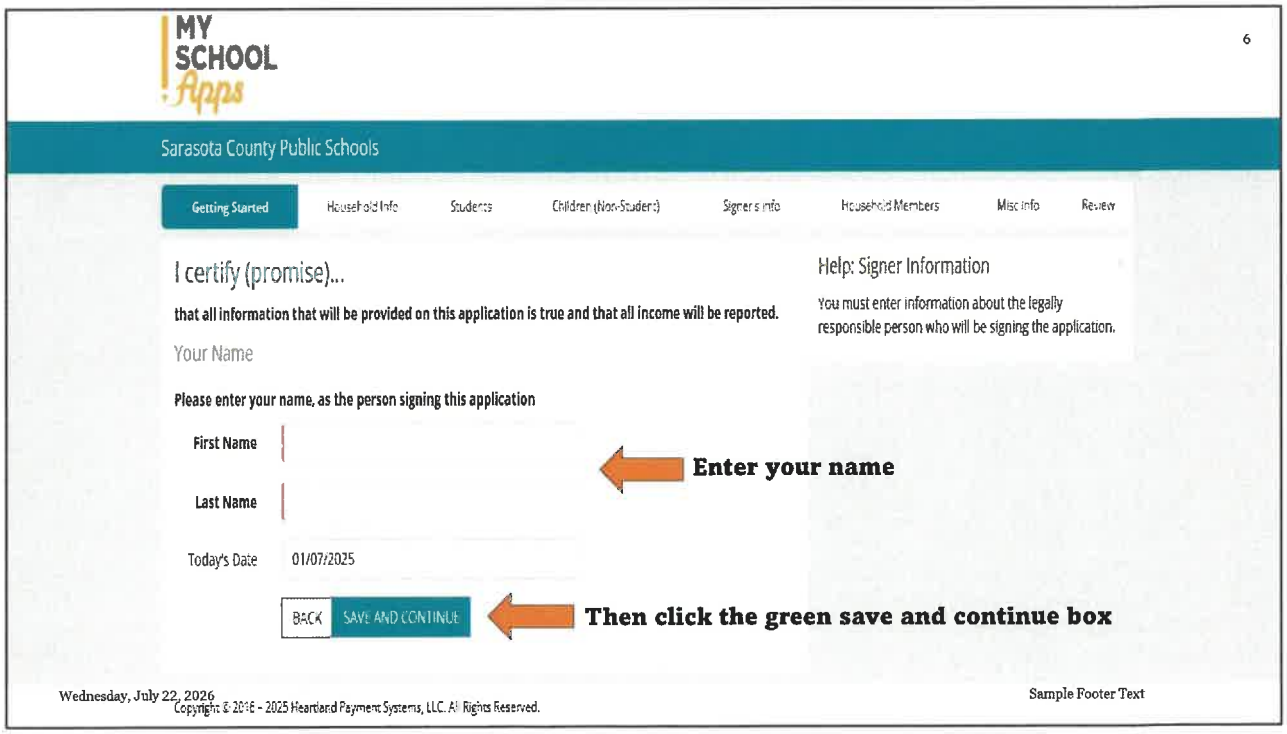
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What you will need to provide during the application process:
The names and incomes of every member of your household
The school, grade, birthdate of every student in your household
Your social security number and electronic signature
(Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.
If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online process.
BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS
Click here to proceed with the application
Help: How To Apply Online
How do I get help?
This section will contain any context sensitive help (help related to the page you are on) as you progress through the process. If you require additional help or have any questions please contact your district using the 'Contact' tab in this section.
How long will this take?
The entire process should take 15-30 minutes depending on the size of your household and the information you are required to enter.
How long does it take to review (approve) my application?
In most situations, your district should process your application within 10 working days of receiving it. However, by submitting your application online that time is shortened in comparison to paper application submissions. Therefore, you can expect a quicker approval when using our online ser
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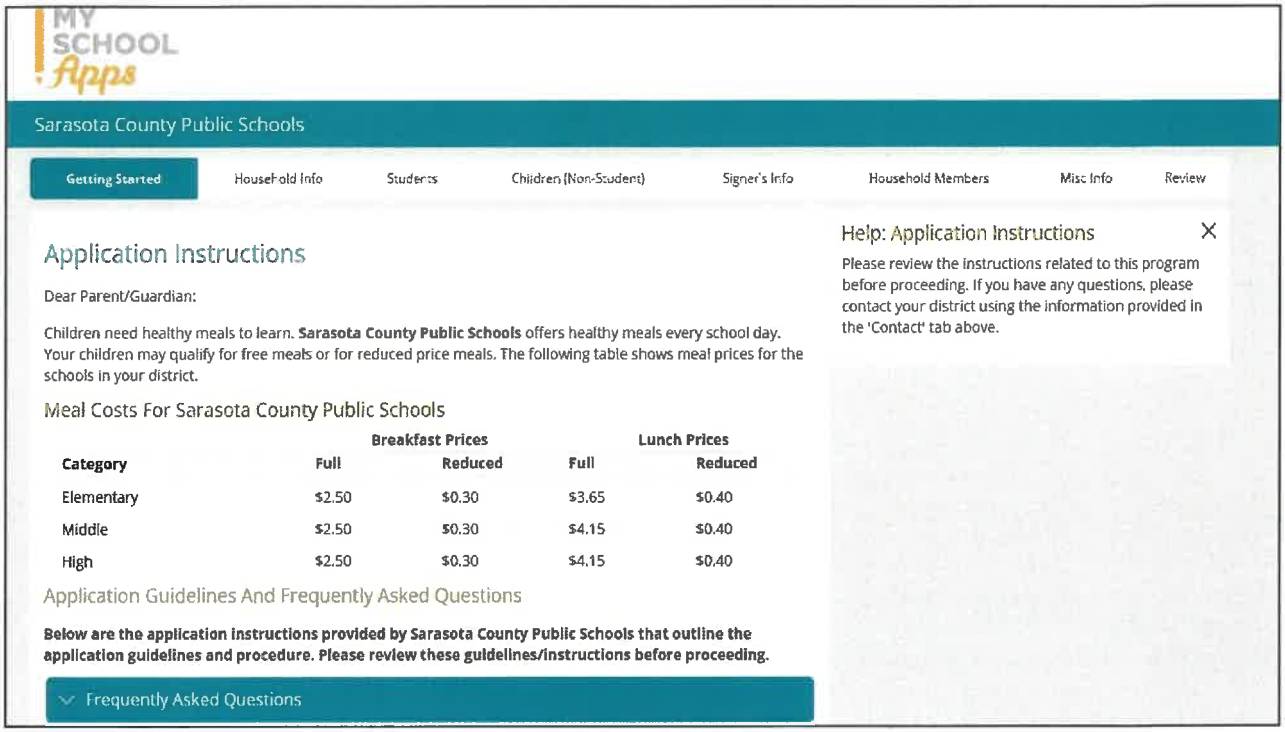
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MySchoolApps.com Terms of Use
In order to get started, please read the agreement printed below carefully then check the box to agree to the terms.
Any access to and use of the www.myschoolapps.com website and its pages (the "Site") is subject to the terms and conditions of use (the "Terms") as set forth in this document as they are amended from time to time by Heartland School Solutions (this "Agreement"). As a condition of use of the Site you must read and understand, and agree to the Terms and this Agreement. You will be asked to agree during the application process. Further, each time you access the Site you are again acknowledging and agreeing to the Terms and this Agreement, as they may be amended from time to time and as they are in effect each time you access the Site.
TERMS OF USE
I have read and agree to the above terms
I DECLINE
I AGREE TO THE TERMS
Help: Website Terms of Use
In order to get started, please read the agreement printed below carefully then check the box to agree to the terms.
Why must I agree to these terms?
The terms of this service outline our commitments and your responsibilities as a user of this website. If you do not wish to agree to the terms as outlined, you may instead submit a paper application. Please contact your district for more information on obtaining and submitting a paper application for school meal benefits.
Check the "I have read and agree to the above terms" box
Then click the green box "I Agree To The Terms"
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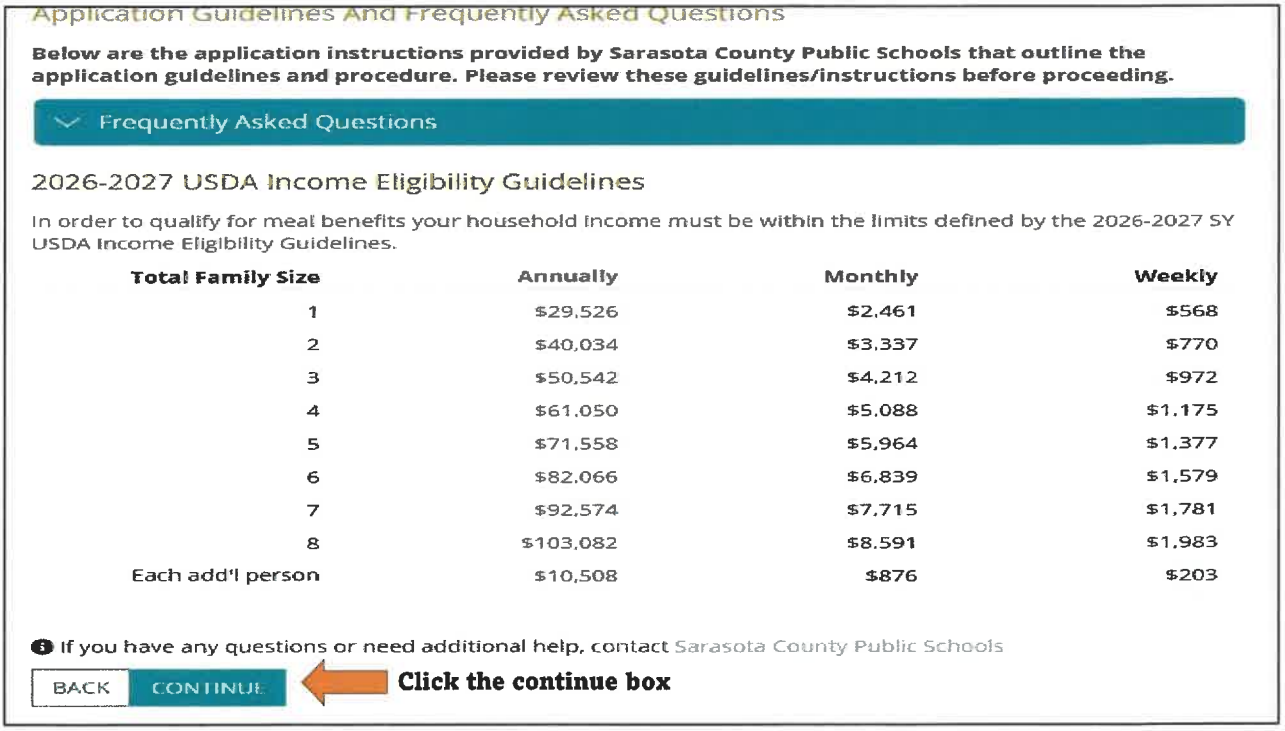
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I certify (promise)...
that all information that will be provided on this application is true and that all income will be reported.
Your Name
Please enter your name, as the person signing this application
First Name
Last Name
Today's Date
01/07/2025
BACK
SAVE AND CONTINUE
Enter your name
Then click the green save and continue box
Help: Signer Information
You must enter information about the legally responsible person who will be signing the application.
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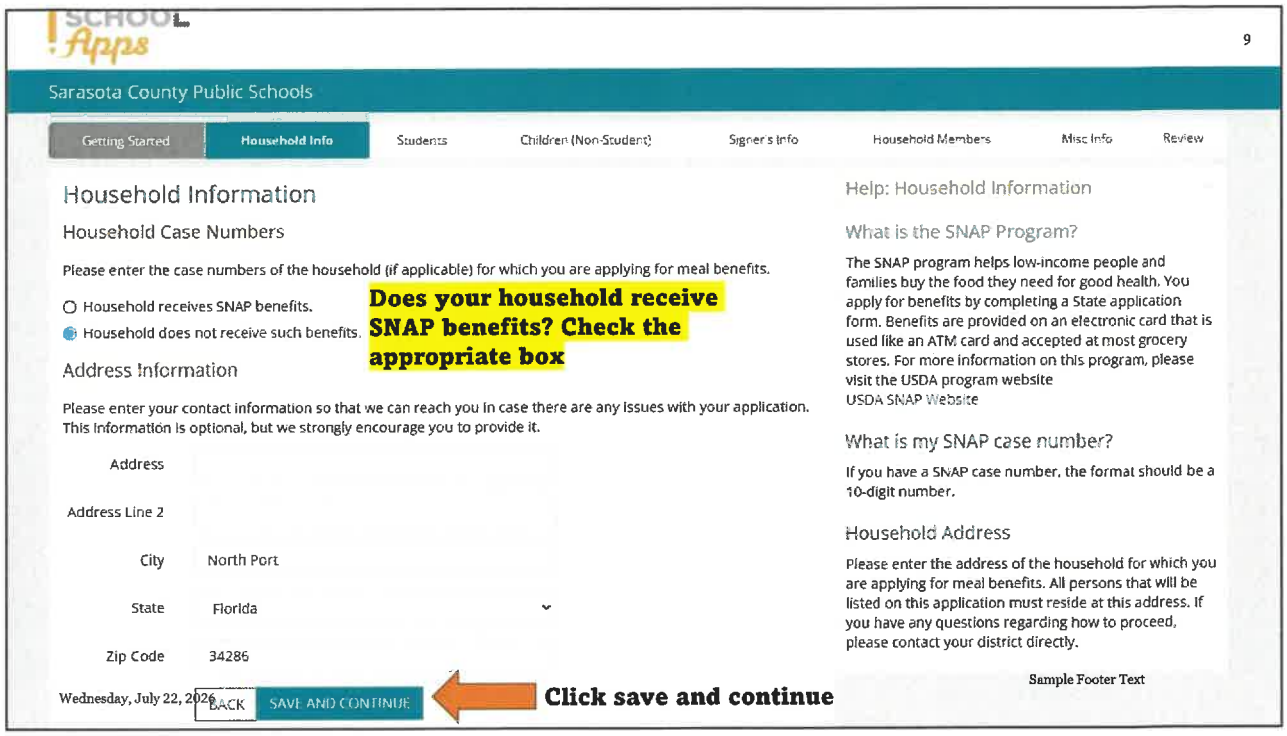
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Dear Parent/Guardian:
Children need healthy meals to learn. Sarasota County Public Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. The following table shows meal prices for the schools in your district.
Meal Costs For Sarasota County Public Schools
Breakfast Prices
Lunch Prices
Category
Full
Reduced
Full
Reduced
Elementary
$2.50
$0.30
$3.65
$0.40
Middle
$2.50
$0.30
$4.15
$0.40
High
$2.50
$0.30
$4.15
$0.40
Application Guidelines And Frequently Asked Questions
Below are the application instructions provided by Sarasota County Public Schools that outline the application guidelines and procedure. Please review these guidelines/instructions before proceeding.
Frequently Asked Questions
Help: Application Instructions
Please review the instructions related to this program before proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact your district using the information provided in the 'Contact' tab above.

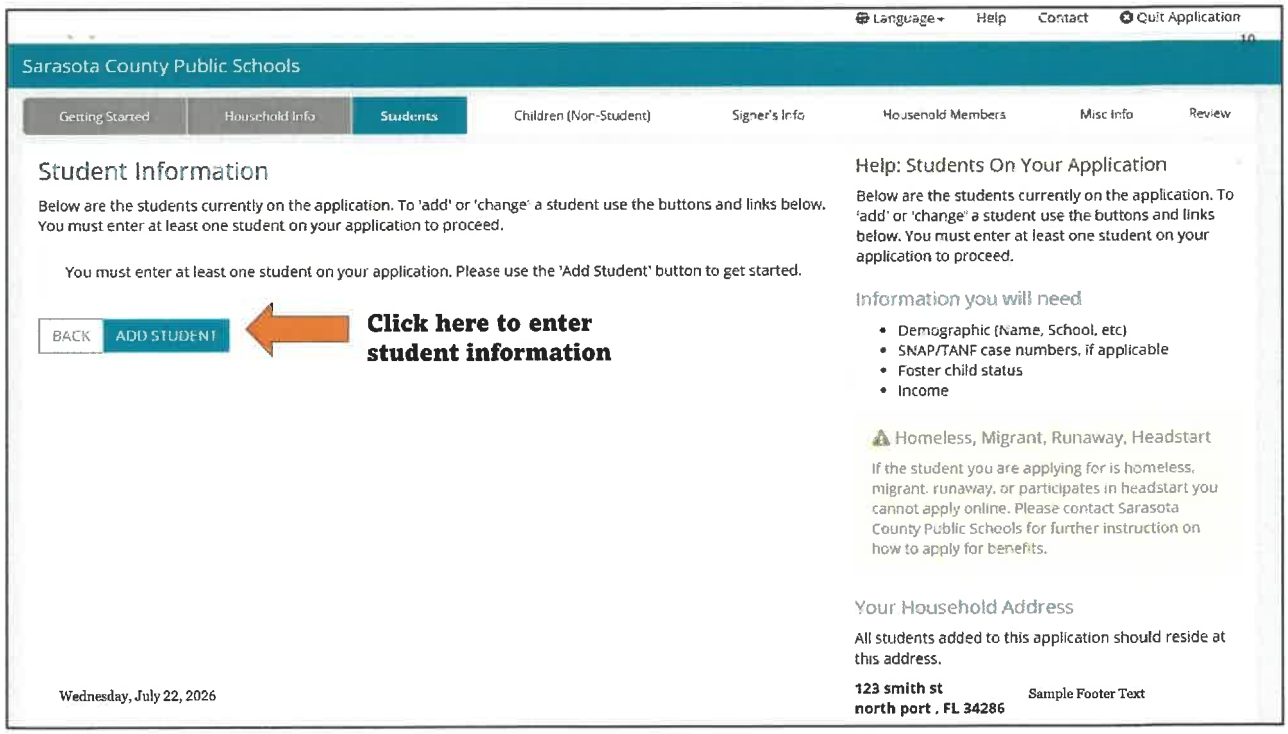
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Application Guidelines And Frequently Asked Questions
Below are the application instructions provided by Sarasota County Public Schools that outline the application guidelines and procedure. Please review these guidelines/instructions before proceeding.
Frequently Asked Questions
2026-2027 USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines
In order to qualify for meal benefits your household income must be within the limits defined by the 2026-2027 SY USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines.
Total Family Size
Annually
Monthly
Weekly
1
$29,526
$2,461
$568
2
$40,034
$3,337
$770
3
$50,542
$4,212
$972
4
$61,050
$5,088
$1,175
5
$71,558
$5,964
$1,377
6
$82,066
$6,839
$1,579
7
$92,574
$7,715
$1,781
8
$103,082
$8,591
$1,983
Each add'l person
$10,508
$876
$203
If you have any questions or need additional help, contact Sarasota County Public Schools
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Click the continue box

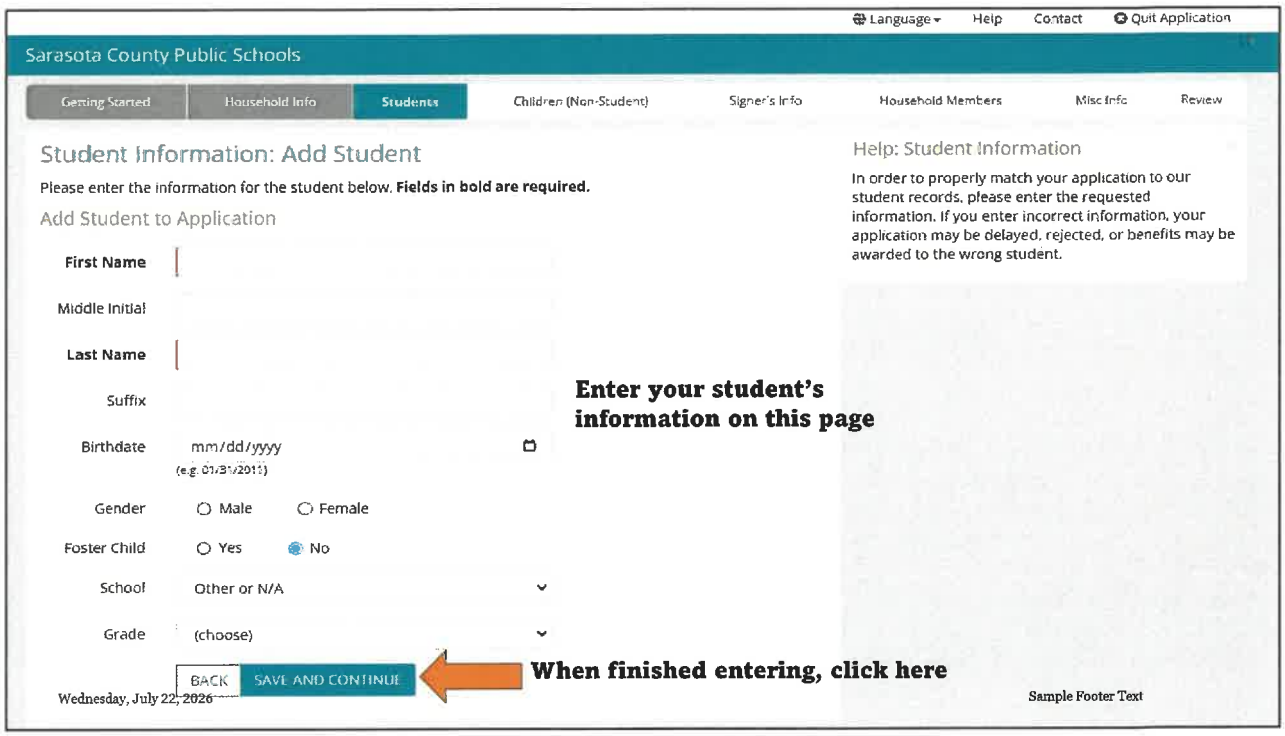
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Household Case Numbers
Please enter the case numbers of the household (if applicable) for which you are applying for meal benefits.
Household receives SNAP benefits.
Household does not receive such benefits.
Does your household receive SNAP benefits? Check the appropriate box
Address Information
Please enter your contact information so that we can reach you in case there are any issues with your application. This information is optional, but we strongly encourage you to provide it.
Address
Address Line 2
City
North Port
State
Florida
Zip Code
34286
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SAVE AND CONTINUE
Click save and continue
Help: Household Information
What is the SNAP Program?
The SNAP program helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. You apply for benefits by completing a State application form. Benefits are provided on an electronic card that is used like an ATM card and accepted at most grocery stores. For more information on this program, please visit the USDA program website
USDA SNAP Website
What is my SNAP case number?
If you have a SNAP case number, the format should be a 10-digit number.
Household Address
Please enter the address of the household for which you are applying for meal benefits. All persons that will be listed on this application must reside at this address. If you have any questions regarding how to proceed, please contact your district directly.
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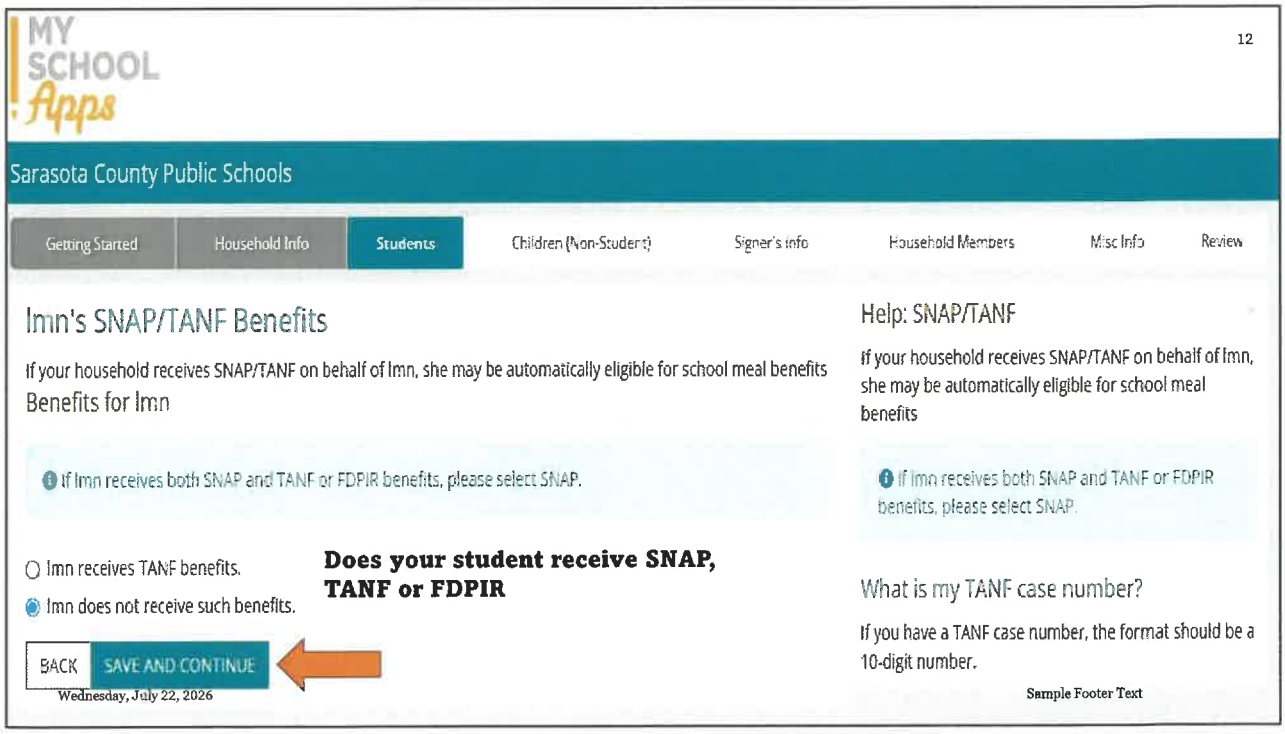
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Below are the students currently on the application. To 'add' or 'change' a student use the buttons and links below. You must enter at least one student on your application to proceed.
You must enter at least one student on your application. Please use the 'Add Student' button to get started.
BACK
ADD STUDENT
Click here to enter student information
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Help: Students On Your Application
Below are the students currently on the application. To 'add' or 'change' a student use the buttons and links below. You must enter at least one student on your application to proceed.
Information you will need
Demographic (Name, School, etc)
SNAP/TANF case numbers, if applicable
Foster child status
Income
Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Headstart
If the student you are applying for is homeless, migrant, runaway, or participates in headstart you cannot apply online. Please contact Sarasota County Public Schools for further instruction on how to apply for benefits.
Your Household Address
All students added to this application should reside at this address.
123 smith st
north port , FL 34286
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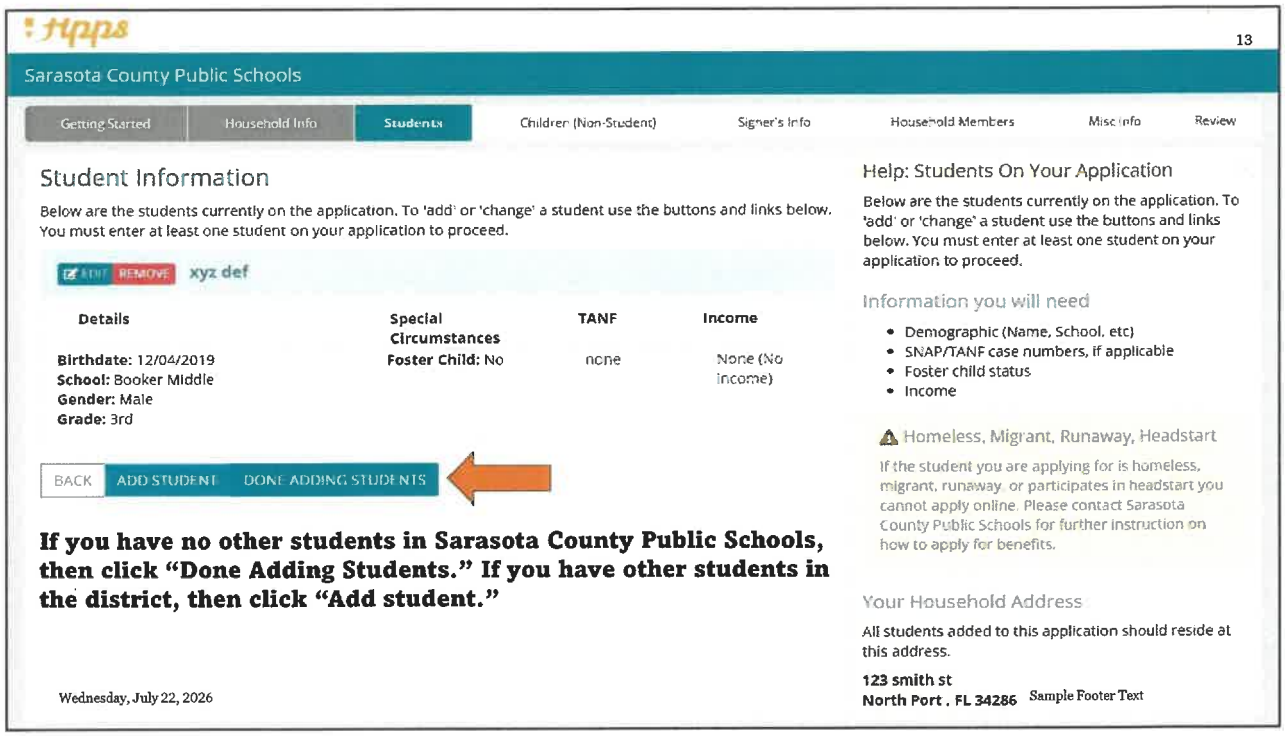
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Student Information: Add Student
Please enter the information for the student below. Fields in bold are required.
Add Student to Application
First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name
Suffix
Birthdate
mm/dd/yyyy
(e.g. 01/31/2011)
Gender
Male
Female
Foster Child
Yes
No
School
Other or N/A
Grade
(choose)
BACK
SAVE AND CONTINUE
Help: Student Information
In order to properly match your application to our student records, please enter the requested information. If you enter incorrect information, your application may be delayed, rejected, or benefits may be awarded to the wrong student.
Enter your student's information on this page
When finished entering, click here
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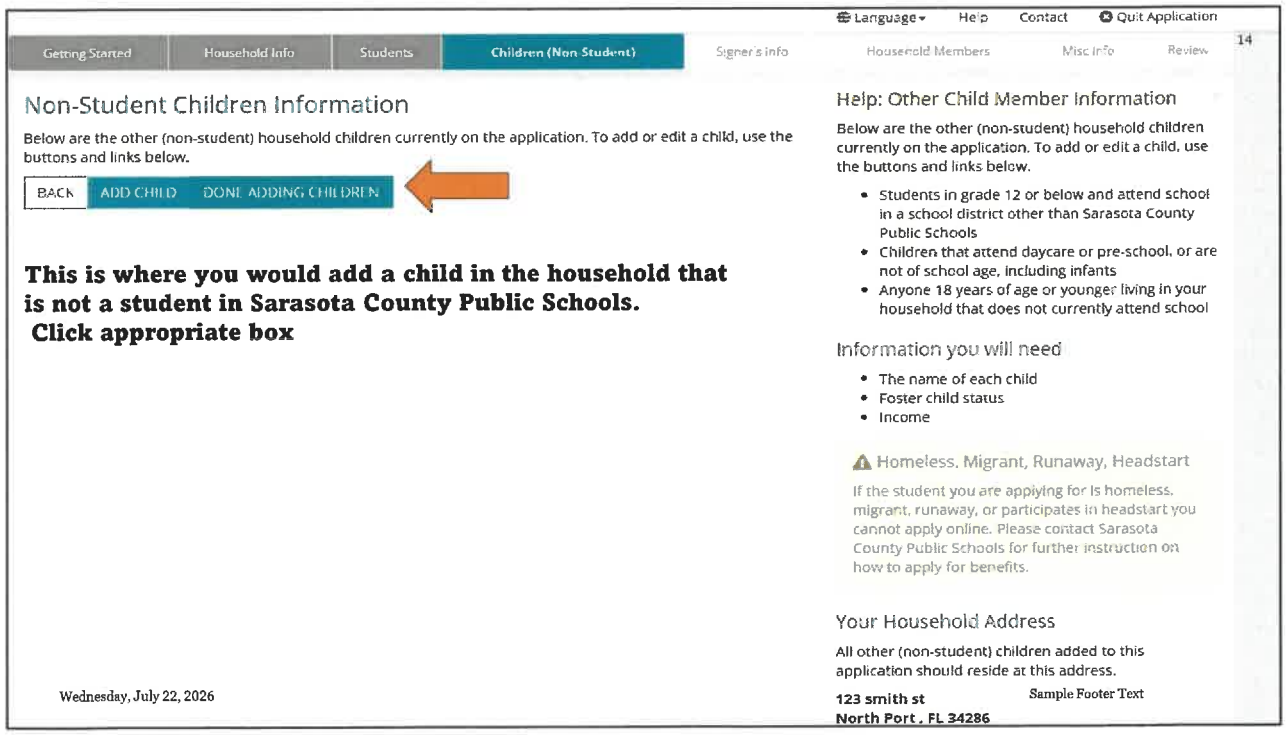
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Imn's SNAP/TANF Benefits
If your household receives SNAP/TANF on behalf of Imn, she may be automatically eligible for school meal benefits
Benefits for Imn
If Imn receives both SNAP and TANF or FDPIR benefits, please select SNAP.
Imn receives TANF benefits.
Imn does not receive such benefits.
BACK
SAVE AND CONTINUE
Does your student receive SNAP, TANF or FDPIR
Help: SNAP/TANF
If your household receives SNAP/TANF on behalf of Imn, she may be automatically eligible for school meal benefits
If Imn receives both SNAP and TANF or FDPIR benefits, please select SNAP.
What is my TANF case number?
If you have a TANF case number, the format should be a 10-digit number.
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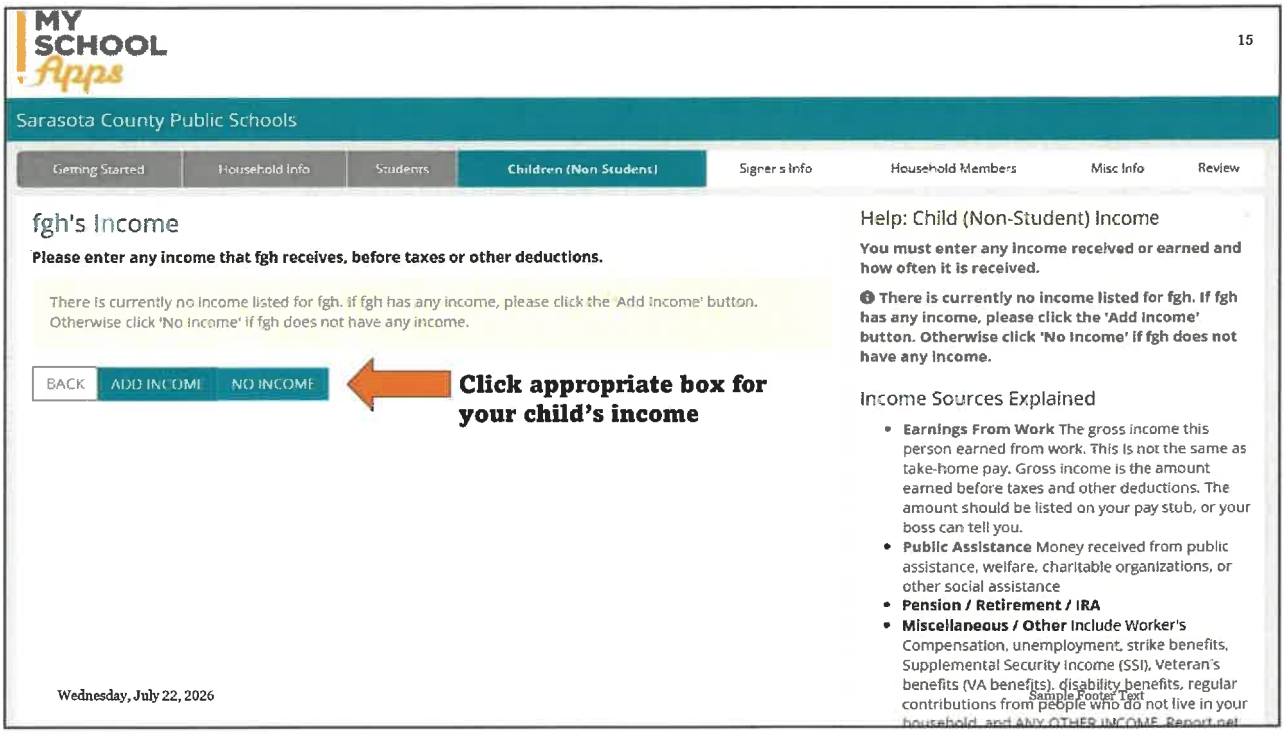
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Student Information
Below are the students currently on the application. To 'add' or 'change' a student use the buttons and links below. You must enter at least one student on your application to proceed.
EDIT REMOVE xyz def
Details
Special Circumstances
TANF
Income
Birthdate: 12/04/2019
School: Booker Middle
Gender: Male
Grade: 3rd
Foster Child: No
none
None (No income)
BACK
ADD STUDENT
DONE ADDING STUDENTS
If you have no other students in Sarasota County Public Schools, then click "Done Adding Students." If you have other students in the district, then click "Add student."
Help: Students On Your Application
Below are the students currently on the application. To 'add' or 'change' a student use the buttons and links below. You must enter at least one student on your application to proceed.
Information you will need
Demographic (Name, School, etc)
SNAP/TANF case numbers, if applicable
Foster child status
Income
Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Headstart
If the student you are applying for is homeless, migrant, runaway, or participates in headstart you cannot apply online. Please contact Sarasota County Public Schools for further instruction on how to apply for benefits.
Your Household Address
All students added to this application should reside at this address.
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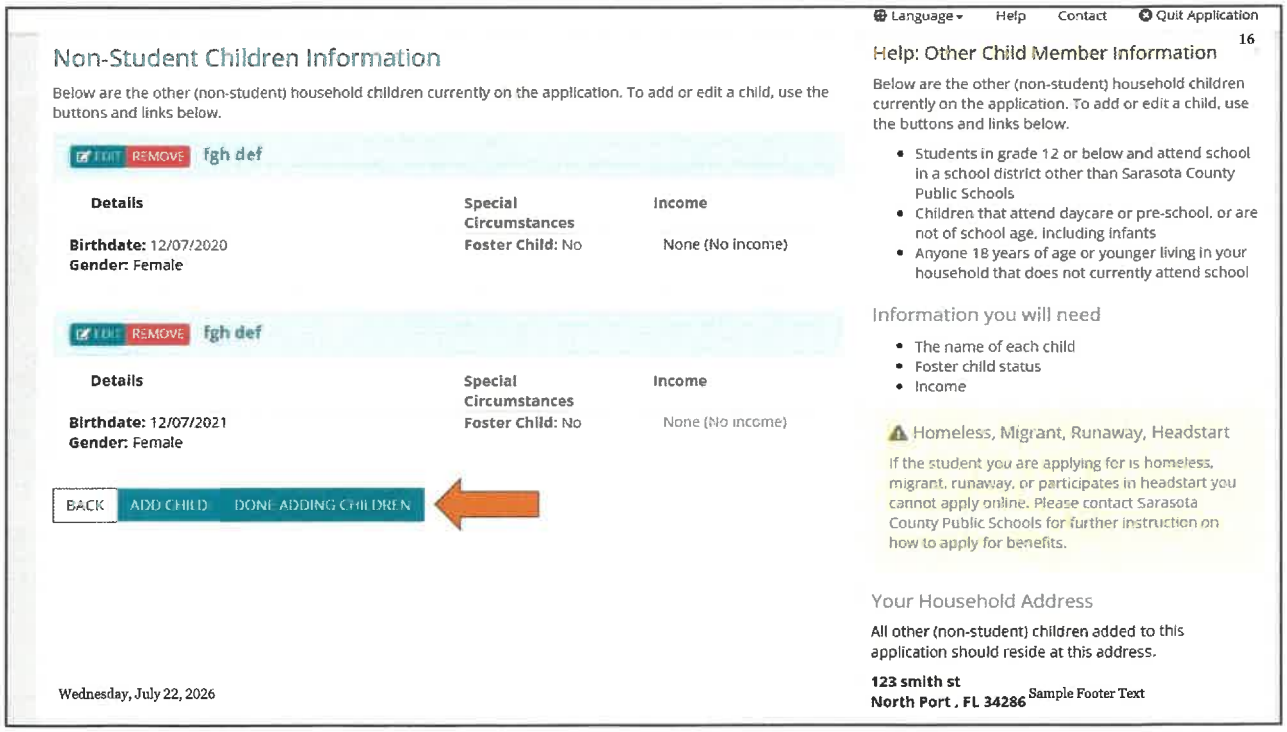
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Non-Student Children Information
Below are the other (non-student) household children currently on the application. To add or edit a child, use the buttons and links below.
BACK
ADD CHILD
DONE ADDING CHILDREN
This is where you would add a child in the household that is not a student in Sarasota County Public Schools.
Click appropriate box
Help: Other Child Member Information
Below are the other (non-student) household children currently on the application. To add or edit a child, use the buttons and links below.
Students in grade 12 or below and attend school in a school district other than Sarasota County Public Schools
Children that attend daycare or pre-school, or are not of school age, including infants
Anyone 18 years of age or younger living in your household that does not currently attend school
Information you will need
The name of each child
Foster child status
Income
Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Headstart
If the student you are applying for is homeless, migrant, runaway, or participates in headstart you cannot apply online. Please contact Sarasota County Public Schools for further instruction on how to apply for benefits.
Your Household Address
All other (non-student) children added to this application should reside at this address.
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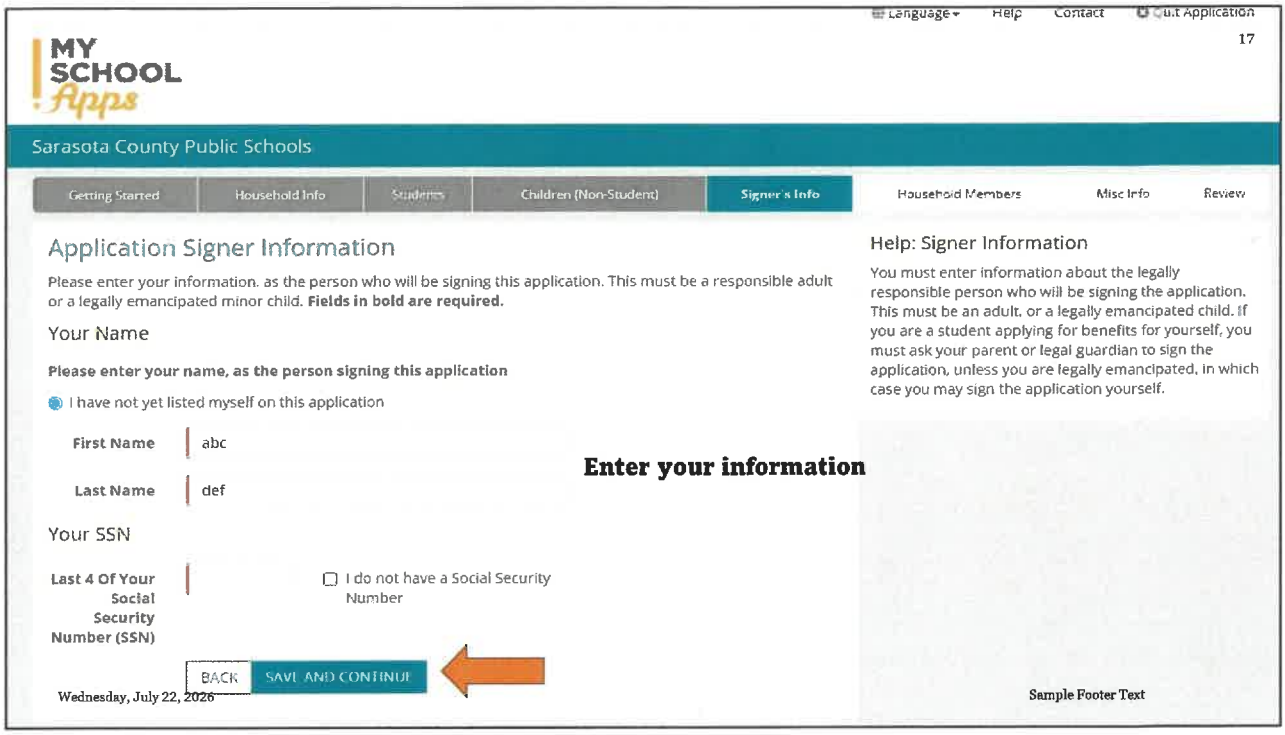
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fgh's Income
Please enter any income that fgh receives, before taxes or other deductions.
There is currently no income listed for fgh. If fgh has any income, please click the 'Add Income' button. Otherwise click 'No Income' if fgh does not have any income.
BACK
ADD INCOME
NO INCOME
Click appropriate box for your child's income
Help: Child (Non-Student) Income
You must enter any income received or earned and how often it is received.
There is currently no income listed for fgh. If fgh has any income, please click the 'Add Income' button. Otherwise click 'No Income' if fgh does not have any income.
Income Sources Explained
Earnings From Work The gross income this person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you.
Public Assistance Money received from public assistance, welfare, charitable organizations, or other social assistance
Pension / Retirement / IRA
Miscellaneous / Other Include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net
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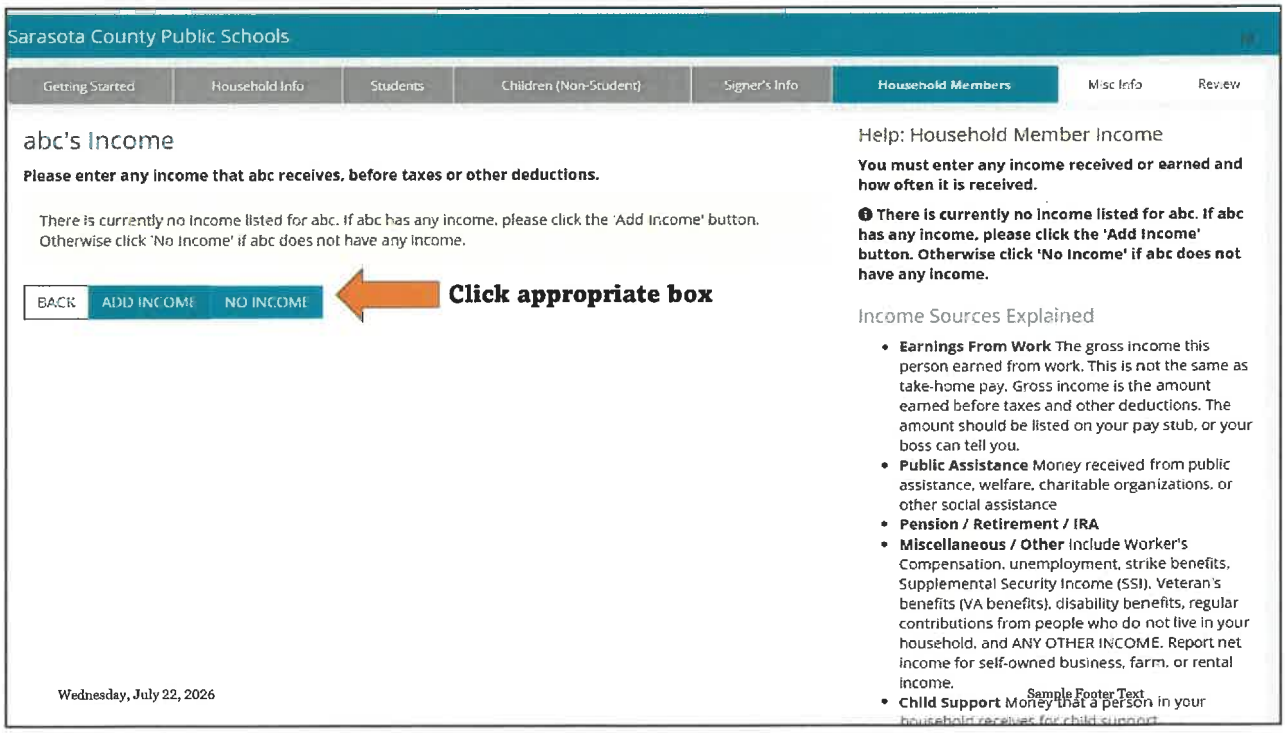
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Non-Student Children Information
Below are the other (non-student) household children currently on the application. To add or edit a child, use the buttons and links below.
EDIT
REMOVE
fgh def
Details
Special Circumstances
Income
Birthdate: 12/07/2020
Gender: Female
Foster Child: No
None (No income)
EDIT
REMOVE
fgh def
Details
Special Circumstances
Income
Birthdate: 12/07/2021
Gender: Female
Foster Child: No
None (No income)
BACK
ADD CHILD
DONE ADDING CHILDREN
Help: Other Child Member Information
Below are the other (non-student) household children currently on the application. To add or edit a child, use the buttons and links below.
Students in grade 12 or below and attend school in a school district other than Sarasota County Public Schools
Children that attend daycare or pre-school, or are not of school age, including infants
Anyone 18 years of age or younger living in your household that does not currently attend school
Information you will need
The name of each child
Foster child status
Income
Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Headstart
If the student you are applying for is homeless, migrant, runaway, or participates in headstart you cannot apply online. Please contact Sarasota County Public Schools for further instruction on how to apply for benefits.
Your Household Address
All other (non-student) children added to this application should reside at this address.
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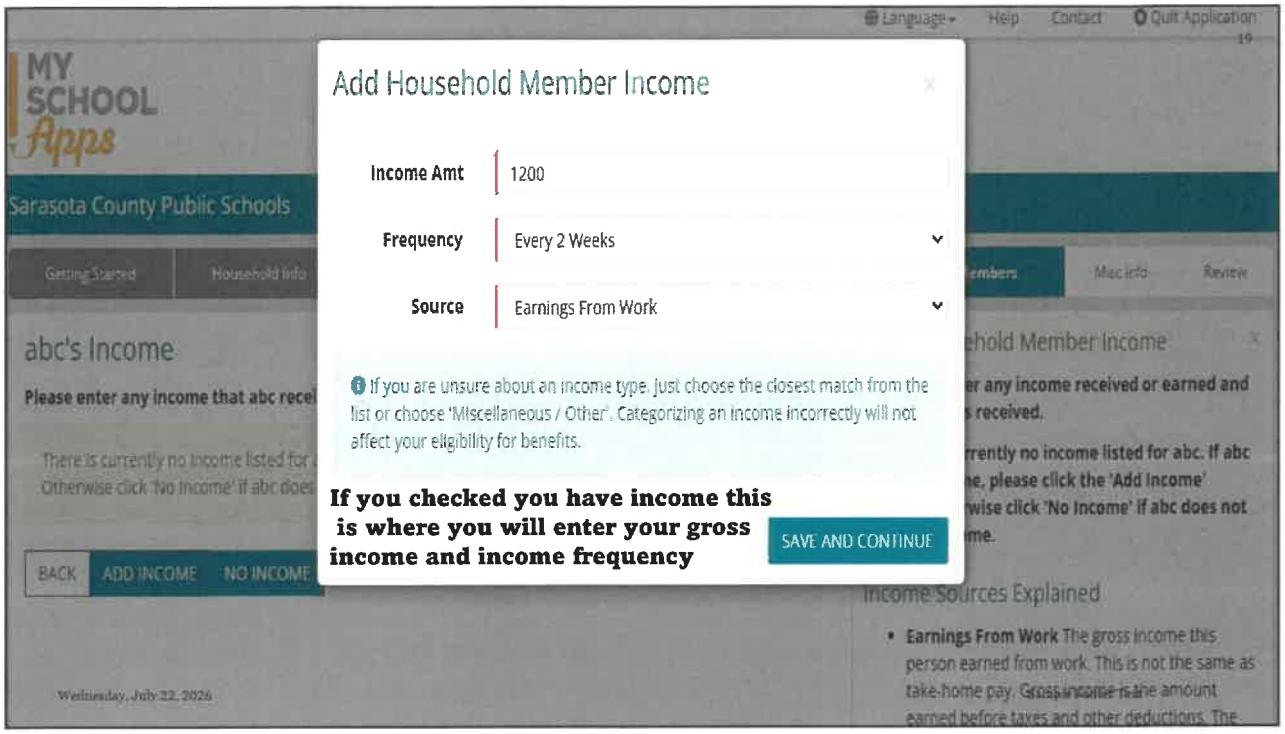
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Application Signer Information
Please enter your information, as the person who will be signing this application. This must be a responsible adult or a legally emancipated minor child. Fields in bold are required.
Your Name
Please enter your name, as the person signing this application
I have not yet listed myself on this application
First Name
abc
Last Name
def
Your SSN
Last 4 Of Your Social Security Number (SSN)
I do not have a Social Security Number
BACK
SAVE AND CONTINUE
Enter your information
Help: Signer Information
You must enter information about the legally responsible person who will be signing the application. This must be an adult, or a legally emancipated child. If you are a student applying for benefits for yourself, you must ask your parent or legal guardian to sign the application, unless you are legally emancipated, in which case you may sign the application yourself.
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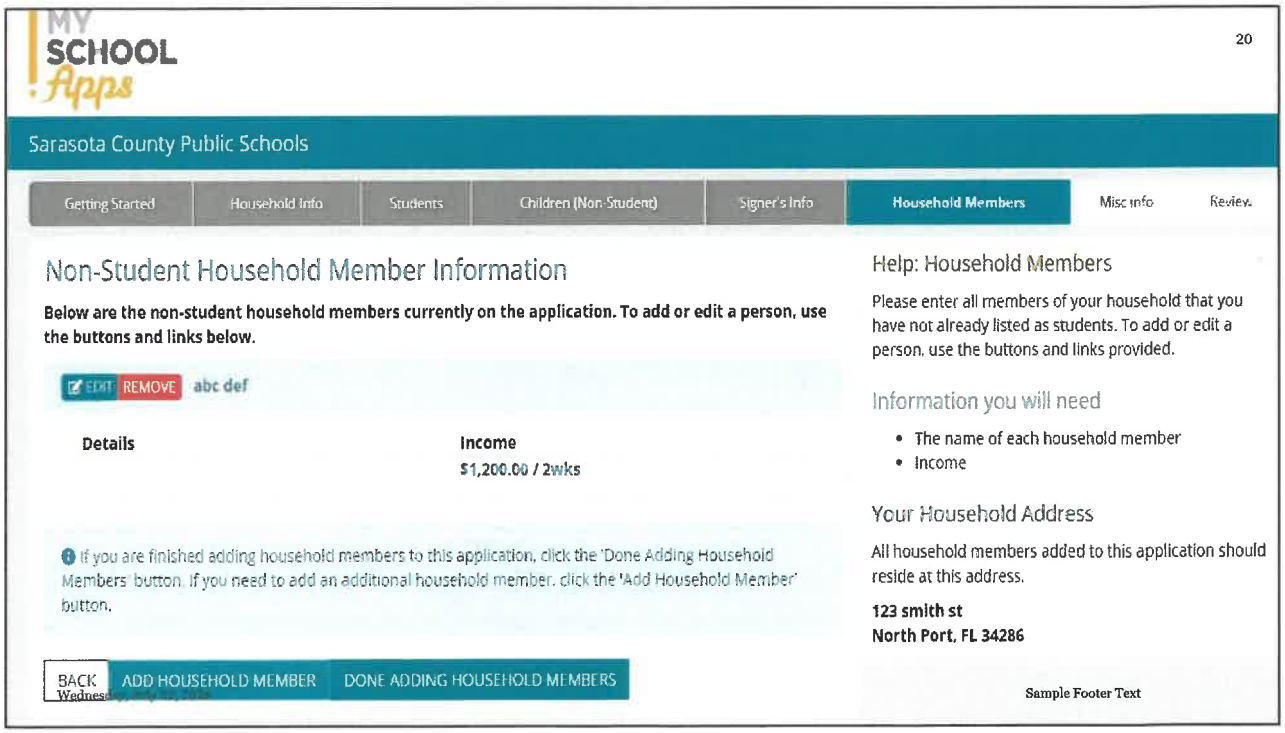
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abc's Income
Please enter any income that abc receives, before taxes or other deductions.
There is currently no income listed for abc. If abc has any income, please click the 'Add Income' button. Otherwise click 'No Income' if abc does not have any income.
BACK
ADD INCOME
NO INCOME
Click appropriate box
Help: Household Member Income
You must enter any income received or earned and how often it is received.
There is currently no income listed for abc. If abc has any income, please click the 'Add Income' button. Otherwise click 'No Income' if abc does not have any income.
Income Sources Explained
Earnings From Work The gross income this person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you.
Public Assistance Money received from public assistance, welfare, charitable organizations, or other social assistance
Pension / Retirement / IRA
Miscellaneous / Other Include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.
Child Support Money that a person in your household receives for child support
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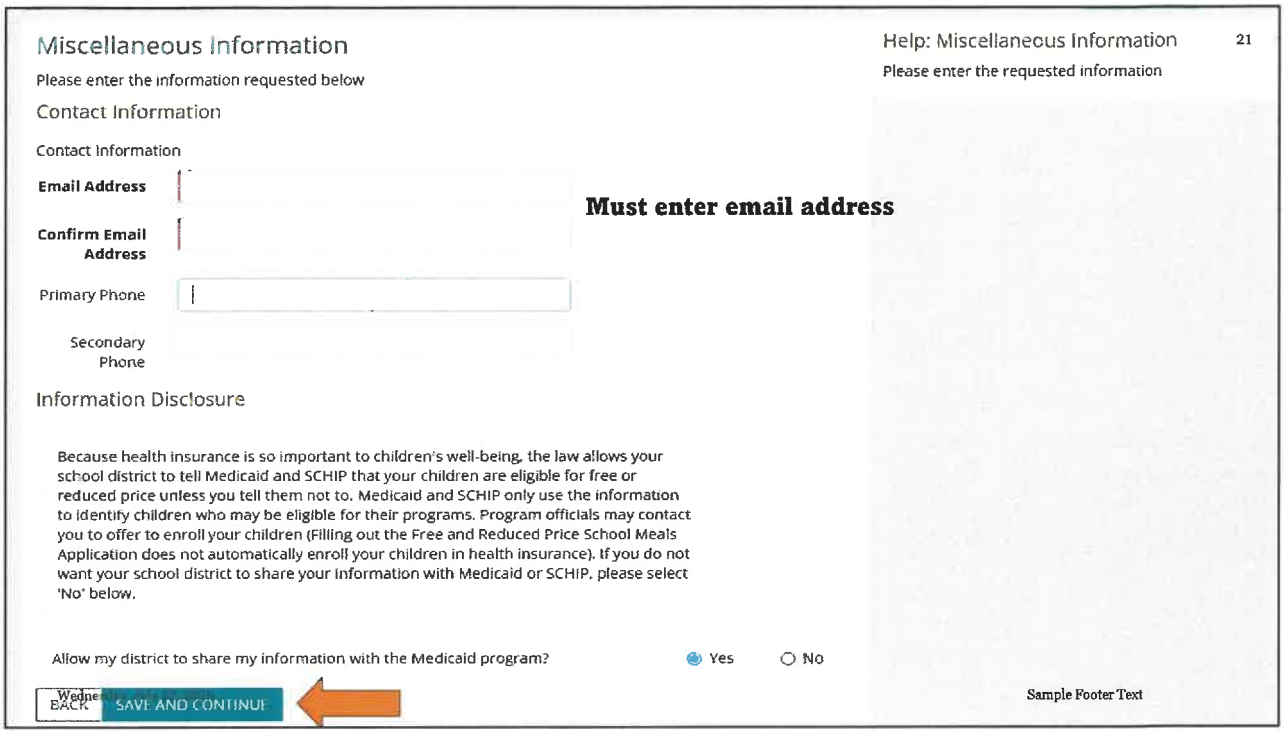
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Add Household Member Income
Income Amt
1200
Frequency
Every 2 Weeks
Source
Earnings From Work
If you are unsure about an income type, just choose the closest match from the list or choose 'Miscellaneous / Other'. Categorizing an income incorrectly will not affect your eligibility for benefits.
If you checked you have income this is where you will enter your gross income and income frequency
SAVE AND CONTINUE
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abc's Income
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ADD INCOME
NO INCOME
Income Sources Explained

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Non-Student Household Member Information
Below are the non-student household members currently on the application. To add or edit a person, use the buttons and links below.
EDIT
REMOVE
abc def
Details
Income
$1,200.00 / 2wks
If you are finished adding household members to this application, click the 'Done Adding Household Members' button. If you need to add an additional household member, click the 'Add Household Member' button.
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ADD HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
DONE ADDING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
Help: Household Members
Please enter all members of your household that you have not already listed as students. To add or edit a person, use the buttons and links provided.
Information you will need
The name of each household member
Income
Your Household Address
All household members added to this application should reside at this address.
123 smith st
North Port, FL 34286
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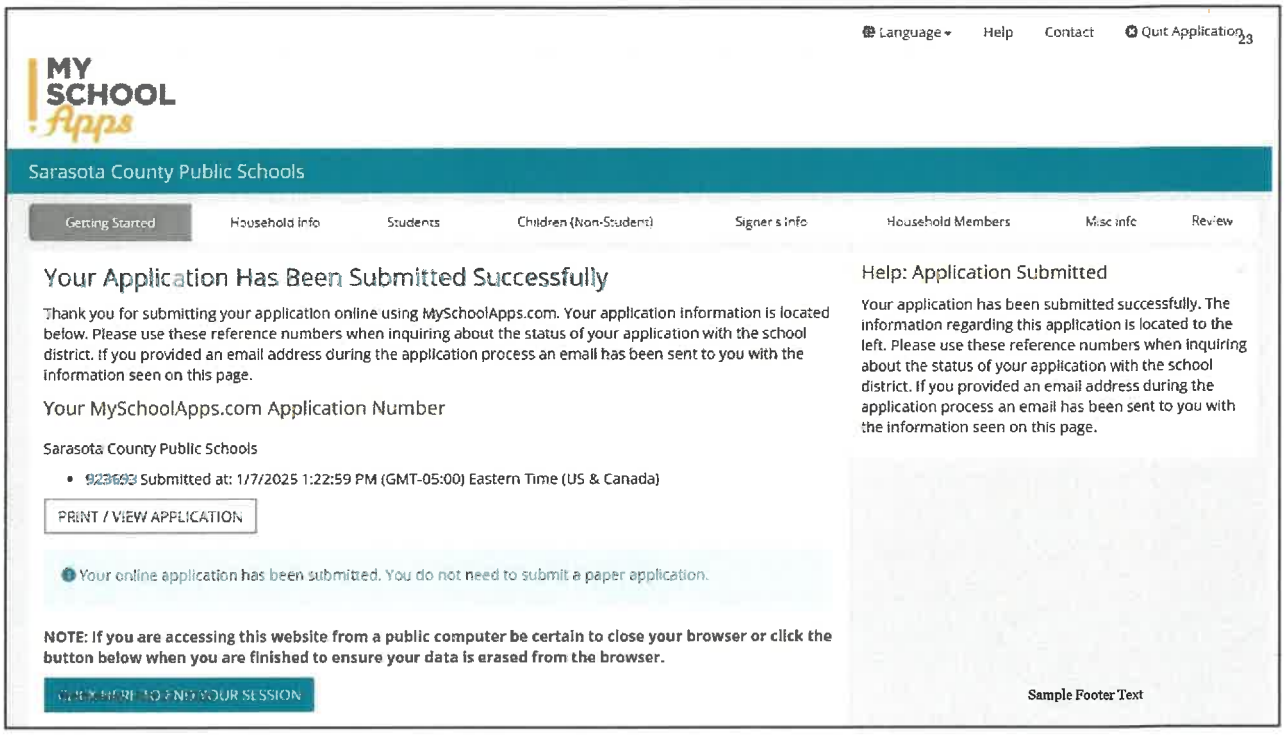
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Miscellaneous Information
Please enter the information requested below
Contact Information
Contact Information
Email Address
Confirm Email Address
Primary Phone
Secondary Phone
Information Disclosure
Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, the law allows your school district to tell Medicaid and SCHIP that your children are eligible for free or reduced price unless you tell them not to. Medicaid and SCHIP only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children (Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance). If you do not want your school district to share your information with Medicaid or SCHIP, please select 'No' below.
Allow my district to share my information with the Medicaid program?
Yes
No
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Help: Miscellaneous Information
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Please enter the requested information
Must enter email address
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1/7/25, 1:19 PM
MySchoolApps - Review & Sign Application
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Birthdate
Special Circumstances
Income
12/07/2020
None
None (No income)
Name
Birthdate
Special Circumstances
Income
CHANGE CHILDREN INFORMATION (CHILD INFO)
jgh def
12/07/2021
None
None (No income)
Other Household Members
Name
Income
abc def
$1,200.00 / 2wks
CHANGE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INFORMATION (HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INFO)
Miscellaneous Summary Information About This Application
Below we have included summary information calculated from the data you entered on this application.
This information has been provided as a troubleshooting tool in order to assist you in identifying possible problems and are only an estimate based on the data you reported. If these totals seem incorrect, please recheck your application and make the appropriate adjustments to students and household members above.
Total Persons Listed 4
Total Income Reported $1,200.00 Every 2 Weeks
Sign & Submit My Application
By checking this box, I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income for my household has been reported. I understand that the school district will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information on this application. I also understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.
Please take the time to review the Privacy Act and Non-discrimination Statement.
I, abc def, certify that 4 people are in my household and that our household income is about $1,200.00 Every 2 Weeks.
To sign this application, type your full name
SUBMIT MY APPLICATION
Review page and submit
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Your Application Has Been Submitted Successfully
Thank you for submitting your application online using MySchoolApps.com. Your application information is located below. Please use these reference numbers when inquiring about the status of your application with the school district. If you provided an email address during the application process an email has been sent to you with the information seen on this page.
Your MySchoolApps.com Application Number
Sarasota County Public Schools
923693 Submitted at: 1/7/2025 1:22:59 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
PRINT / VIEW APPLICATION
Your online application has been submitted. You do not need to submit a paper application.
NOTE: If you are accessing this website from a public computer be certain to close your browser or click the button below when you are finished to ensure your data is erased from the browser.
CLICK HERE TO END YOUR SESSION
Help: Application Submitted
Your application has been submitted successfully. The information regarding this application is located to the left. Please use these reference numbers when inquiring about the status of your application with the school district. If you provided an email address during the application process an email has been sent to you with the information seen on this page.
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