

Assigned Membership # - _____

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Is this youth a Foster Child?

Yes _____ No _____

- A copy of a Birth Certificate is needed for all 6 year olds as a means to verify age.
- A valid ID is needed for all 17 and 18 year olds as a means to verify age.
- **Annual Membership Fee \$50.00 per semester (twice yearly); Summer Fee \$25 weekly (inclusive of \$10 Annual Membership Fee)**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: ____-____-____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female
(Child/Youth)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: (____) ____-____ Emergency Phone #: (____) ____-____ Cell Phone #: (____) ____-____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Race/Nationality: _____ Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Employer: _____

Mother's Work Phone #: (____) ____-____ ext. #: ____ Father's Name: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Father's Work Phone #: (____) ____-____ ext. #: ____

Name Of Guardian: (if different from mother or father) _____ Relationship To Guardian: _____

Number of Brothers/Step Brothers: ____ Number of Sisters/Step Sisters: ____

Please Indicate Any Medical Problems and/or Allergies: _____

Please Indicate Any Medication Presently Taking: _____

Do You Have Health/Medical Insurance?: ____Y ____N Insurance Provider?: _____

Do You Receive Free Or Reduced School Lunch?: ____Y ____N

Do You Live In A Public Housing Property?: ____Y ____N

Have You Ever Been A Member Of This Boys & Girls Club?: ____Y ____N

Individuals Not Authorized To Pick-Up Your Child(ren)?: _____

Please Indicate The Name Of The Church That Your Family Attends: _____

Name of Pastor: _____ Address: _____

Note - Although the age of the member might change during the course of the year, the assigned membership category and number will not change once assigned.

Authorization To Release School Records

I, _____, as parent/guardian of the child named above, hereby authorize the
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

Administration and/or Teachers at the school in which my child is enrolled to release to the authorized individuals of MNW Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Georgia limited school records to **include Grades, Test Scores, copies of Report Cards/Progress Reports and Attendance Information and School Suspension(s)**. It is understood that Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Georgia or any of its representatives will not release this information to a third party. Furthermore, it is understood that once obtained, this information will be kept in strict confidence and will be used only to assess academic strengths and weaknesses and eligibility for the program in order to provide assistance where needed at the Boys & Girls Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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We no longer accept personal checks. All payments must be made by cash or money order.

I, _____, as parent/guardian of the child in which this membership application is being
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

completed for, hereby give my child permission to join the MNW Boys & Girls Clubs as a member. I also give my child permission to participate in all programs offered at and sponsored by MNW Boys & Girls Clubs including programs and activities that will take place away from the immediate Boys & Girls Clubs facilities. I understand that MNW Boys & Girls Clubs has an "open door" policy, which means children are free to leave MNW Boys & Girls Clubs at any time. I agree that MNW Boys & Girls Clubs will not be responsible for the welfare of my child once he/she leaves MNW Boys & Girls Clubs premises. I, individually and on behalf of my child, agree to hold harmless, protect, indemnify, release and discharge MNW Boys & Girls Clubs, Georgia Alliance, and the Georgia Department of Human Services from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages or liability associated with all MNW Boys & Girls Clubs activities, and I, individually and on behalf of my child, agree not to sue, make a claim against or prosecute MNW Boys & Girls Clubs or the Georgia Department of Human Services in any fashion as a result of injury to me or to my child (or the consequences of any injury to me or to my child). I further acknowledge and agree, individually and on behalf of my child, that the terms of this release apply whether any act or omission to act which results in injury or death to me or my child occurred as a result of the conduct on the part of MNW Boys & Girls Clubs and/or the Georgia Department of Human Services, the conduct of a third party, my conduct or the conduct of my child. I, individually and on behalf of my child, expressly waive any claim for injury or damages which I and/or my child may have against MNW Boys & Girls Clubs, Georgia Alliance, and/or the Georgia Department of Human Services, whether because of negligence or otherwise, which arises by reason of any MNW Boys & Girls Clubs activities organized by MNW Boys & Girls Clubs or by reason of any act or omission to act on the part of any employee of MNW Boys & Girls Clubs.

As the parent/guardian, I agree that MNW Boys & Girls Clubs will not be responsible for any accident to my child while on MNW Boys & Girls Clubs premises or while engaged in any of its activities away from MNW Boys & Girls Clubs.

I understand that my child must meet the behavioral expectations as stated under the Code of Conduct Section of this application. I also understand that violations of the stated behavioral code, including rules and regulations not mentioned on this membership application, can result in suspension or expulsion of my child from MNW Boys & Girls Clubs. **Additionally, I understand that MNW Boys & Girls Clubs reserves the right to search my child's personal property such as book bag, pockets and clothing if they (authorized staff) suspect the possession of illegal items such as drugs and/or weapons of any type.**

I give permission for my child's picture, motion pictures, or any other graphic depiction or likeness, either live or video tape, to be used by Boys & Girls Club and/or its agents to include the Georgia Department of Human Services and/or the media in promotion of Boys & Girls Clubs and/or the Georgia Department of Human Services and its activities.

I also understand that the Club is not, nor claims to be, a licensed Day Care Center. Additionally, the Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen personal items. It is recommended that no personal items of value be brought to the Boys & Girls Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration for the Summer Program is on-going. We encourage you to start the Summer Registration process as soon as possible. Obtaining this membership does not reserve or guarantee a slot for your child during the Summer Program. An additional, one time, membership fee **(\$10)** and weekly summer fee **(\$25)** is required in order to reserve a slot for your child to participate in the Summer Program. Slots are limited and are filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment of fees is the only way to reserve slots. A daily fee (\$10) can be paid for non-members needing to attend the club. Furthermore, upon registering your child for the Program, a parent/guardian must attend a mandatory Orientation prior to your child participating in the Program. Parent Orientation will take place during the months of December, May, and August. **Once Membership Application is processed, Membership Fees are nonrefundable.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Payment Received: \$ _____ Balance (if any): \$ _____

Method of Payment: (check one) _____ Cash _____ Check/# _____ Scholarship _____ Work _____ Other

Receipt #: _____ for membership payment Date: _____ Initials of Staff: _____

SUMMER PROGRAM FEES

Payment Received: \$ _____ Balance (if any): \$ _____

Method of Payment: (check one) : _____ Cash _____ Check/# _____ Scholarship _____ Work _____ Other

Receipt #: _____ for Summer Program Fees (if separate, if not, write receipt # twice) Date: _____ Initials of Staff: _____

Verify each item (by initialing) that the following information has been accurately completed and received:

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|--|--|
| ____ Age verified (applies only to 6, 17 & 18 year olds) | ____ Membership Application checked for completion & signatures |
| ____ Outcome Measurements Consent Form | ____ DHS Documentation – Including Income Eligibility Page (4 pages) |
| ____ Emergency Authorization | ____ Orientation Date scheduled – (Summer Program Registration only) |
| ____ Code Of Conduct | ____ Income Eligibility Statements (Kids Café) |



Thomasville Youth Center, Thomasville Teen Center and Jackie Robinson Boys & Girls Club Units

2026 EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Should _____ suffer from an injury or illness while in the care of Boys & Girls Club
(Child's Name)

and the Club personnel is unable to contact me/us immediately, it shall be authorized to secure such emergency medical attention, services and care for the child as may be deemed necessary by Club personnel. I/we shall assume full responsibility for payment for any such attention, care and services. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Boys & Girls Club, Georgia Alliance, and the Georgia Department of Human Services as well as any officer, director, employee, or agent of the Club from any liability, claim or demand resulting from any legal medical attention and assistance that may be needed and provided as a result of an injury or harmful incident to my child at the time of entering my child in Boys & Girls Club program.

I/we agree to keep Boys & Girls Club informed of changes in telephone numbers, etc. where I/we can be reached.

Boys & Girls Club agrees to keep me/us informed of any incidents requiring professional medical attention involving my/our child.

Child's Doctor or other primary source of health care is: _____

Address of Health Care Provider: _____ Phone Number: _____

List any & all known medical conditions (i.e. diabetes, asthma, drug, insect or food allergies and any restrictions on activities, etc.) _____

Child's date of birth: _____ Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone Number: _____ (Ext.) _____ or _____ (Ext.) _____

In case of emergency, after attempting the above phone numbers, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ (Ext.) _____

Child's relationship to contact person: _____

Does child have any physical problems, dietary restrictions, mental health disorders, mental retardation or developmental disabilities, which would limit the child's participation in Boys & Girls Club program and activities? YES ____ NO ____

If yes, please explain: _____

Current prescribed medications: _____

Are any special procedures required in caring for your child? YES ____ NO ____

If yes, please specify and indicate the necessary steps to be taken in detail. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this sheet.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA**

Thomasville Youth Center, Thomasville Teen Center and Jackie Robinson Boys & Girls Club Units

CODE OF CONDUCT

As A Member Of Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. which includes the Thomasville Youth Center, "The Club" Teen Center and Jackie Robinson Boys & Girls Club of Cairo-Grady County, I Promise To:

- ✓ Always Play Fair And Be Honest
 - ✓ Always Be Respectful To Club Staff
 - ✓ Always Say Good Things About Others
 - ✓ Always Use Appropriate Language
 - ✓ Always Dress And Wear My Clothes Appropriately
 - ✓ Always Remove My Hat/Wave Cap While Inside (Guys)
 - ✓ Always Listen When Staff Are Talking & During Programs
 - ✓ Always Bring My Membership Card When I Come To The Club
 - ✓ Always Sign-in Each Day When I Arrive At The Club
 - ✓ Always Be Respectful To Other Members And Their Property
 - ✓ Always Show Respect To The Club Facility And Equipment
 - ✓ Always Resolve Disagreements In A Positive Way
 - ✓ Not Bring, Eat Or Chew Sunflower Seeds and/or Gum
 - ✓ Always Keep My Hands To Myself And Inform The Staff When I Am Having A Problem
- The use of or possession of illegal drugs and alcohol are prohibited while at Boys & Girls Club or while engaged in any event/activity associated with MNW Boys & Girls Club organization.
 - The possession of weapons, to include, but not limited to guns, knives, razors, box cutters, etc. while at Boys & Girls Club or while engaged in any event/activity associated with MNW Boys & Girls Club organization is prohibited.

Signature Of Child/Youth: _____

(Signature Indicates That The Code Of Conduct Has Been Read And Is Completely Understood.)

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OUTCOME MEASUREMENT CONSENT FORM

I, _____, give my permission to Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs to
(Parent/Guardian)

survey and interview my child, _____, to find out what his/her behaviors, skills
(Child's Name)

and attitudes are in regards to issues such as health risks and habits, positive self-esteem, respect for diversity, education and educational resources, positive relationships, career choices, and connection to community, as well as his/her experiences at Boys & Girls Club. I understand that the purpose of these surveys and interviews is to help find out how well Boys & Girls Clubs are meeting my child's needs and to identify areas which may call for further attention.

I also understand that this information will remain private, and that only the management staff and assigned research assistants representing Boys & Girls Clubs organization will be able to look at his/her responses. I understand that my child's responses will be automatically grouped together with the responses of other Boys & Girls Club members for any public presentation of the findings, and that my child will never be individually linked to his/her responses. In addition, I understand that I can take back my permission at any time, and that my permission automatically stops at the end of this one-year membership period.

Finally, I understand that I can receive a copy of this signed Consent Form, and that upon written request I may arrange to discuss the findings with the Executive and/or Unit Director at Boys & Girls Club.

Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

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SURVEY CONSENT FORM

Purpose: Outcome Measurement Survey

Location: *(Please place a check beside the Unit your child/teen attends)*

☐ MNW Boys & Girls Clubs – Thomasville Youth Center

☐ MNW Boys & Girls Clubs - 'The Club' Teen Center

☐ Jackie Robinson Boys & Girls Club of Cairo-Grady County

I, being the parent/guardian of _____, do hereby consent that my child can
(Child's Name)

participate in a survey coordinated by Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs, its assigns or successors, to look at how well Boys & Girls Club organization is meeting the needs of the community's youth. Data will be collected through the use of a survey. Furthermore, I hereby consent that all data collected is the property of Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs organization. Reports, articles and training shall be designed using this data. All data is collected in an anonymous manner. All information is private and confidential. Your child's name will not appear on the data collection instruments or in later published reports. Your child's decision to participate is strictly voluntary and he/she may stop participating at any time. Participation will not affect his/her membership in any way. If you sign this form, you will have agreed to allow your child to participate in this research project. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director at Boys & Girls Club.

Youth Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

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PERMISSION TO TRAVEL & FIELD TRIP DECLARATION FORM

I, _____, give my permission for my child, _____,

to travel with Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Club organization in the Club Vehicle (bus/van) from my child's school to the Unit at which my child is a member (Cairo or Thomasville Units). I understand that my child who participates in Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Georgia's Afterschool/Summer program may also participate in various fieldtrips throughout the membership year (**January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026**).

As parent or guardian of the above named child, I approve of his/her joining in various activities/field trips of Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs' Cairo & Thomasville Units, and agree not to hold Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs, its Board of Directors, Officers, Staff, or Volunteers responsible and/or liable, and hereby release them from liability for losses of any personal property and for any injuries or accidents suffered by my child at the Boys & Girls Club facilities or in connection with his membership or participation in this Boys & Girls Club activity, unless such injuries or accidents result directly from negligence or willful act of an employee of Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs, acting within the scope of his employment.

In consideration of the youth for the opportunity to participate in field trips, I, along with Marguerite Neel Williams Boys & Girls Clubs hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Human Services from any liability, claim or demand resulting from such participation.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Physician selected by Boys & Girls Club to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as name above.

Please list any medical conditions we should be aware of:

Printed Legal Name of Parent / Guardian

Date

Signature of Authorized Staff

Date

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been informed that this program is not a licensed child care facility. I also understand this program is not required to be licensed by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and this program is exempt from state licensure requirements.

Parent Signature

Date



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2026 Annual Acceptable Use Policy for Members

An **Acceptable Use Policy** defines appropriate use of computer equipment and the internet for Club members, as approved by the Corporate Board of Directors and signed by each Club member and their parent/guardian and placed in their membership file.

Responsible Computer Use Guidelines for Members

Boys & Girls Clubs' of Southwest Georgia's computer network and internet access are available to members to enhance their educational experience and help them become literate in an increasingly technological world.

The purpose of this Acceptable Use Policy is to foster the appropriate use of that network, email and the internet. The following guidelines apply to all users, whenever they access any of the Clubs' network connections.

Educational Purpose

The Clubs' network has been established for educational purposes limited to classroom activities, school-to-career development and scholastic research on appropriate subjects.

The Clubs' network has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. The Club has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material members access or post through the system. Members are expected to follow this Acceptable Use Policy (as well as other Club rules and policies applicable to members) when in the Technology Center or accessing the network.

The Clubs' network is considered a limited forum, similar to a school and, therefore, the Club reserves the right to regulate that forum for valid educational reasons. The Club will not restrict speech on the basis of a disagreement with opinions you, the members, are expressing.

You should expect only limited privacy with the content of your personal files on the Clubs' network. This situation is similar to the rights you have in the privacy of your locker at school.

The Club reserves the right to search your files, if there is a reasonable suspicion you violated this Acceptable Use Policy, Club rules and policies, or the law.

Unacceptable Uses and Personal Safety

You must not post personal contact information about yourself or other people. Personal contact information includes (but is not limited to) home, school or work addresses; telephone numbers; and email addresses.

You must never agree to meet with someone you have met online without your parent's approval. A parent or guardian should always accompany you to such meetings.

You must promptly disclose to a Club staff member any message you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Illegal Activities

You must not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Clubs' network, or to any other computer system through the Clubs' network. This includes attempting to log in through another person's

account or accessing another person's files. These actions are illegal, even if only for the purpose of "browsing."

You must not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses.

You must not use the Clubs' network to engage in any illegal act, including, but not limited to, arranging for the purchase or sale of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs; engaging in criminal activity; or threatening the safety of another person.

System Security

You are responsible for your individual user account and should take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use your account. Under no circumstances should you provide your password to another person.

You must immediately notify a Club staff member if you have identified or witnessed a possible security problem.

Do not look for security problems, because this may be construed as an illegal attempt to gain access.

Inappropriate Use

Restrictions against inappropriate use apply to public message, private message and material posted on web pages. Within reason, freedom of speech and access to information will be honored.

The following are not permitted:

- Sending or displaying unkind or offensive messages or pictures, pornography or hate literature
- Using unkind or obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Intentionally damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another person's password
- Trespassing into another person's folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources (i.e., distributing mass email messages, participating in chain letters, creating or participating in unauthorized newsgroups, and storing files on file servers without proper authorization)
- Employing the network for commercial purposes, political activities or lobbying
- Installing additional software without prior approval
- Using portal or proxy websites

Violations may result in the loss of access, as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

Respect for Privacy

You must not re-post a message that was sent to you privately, without the permission of the person who sent the message.

You must not post private information about another person.

Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

You must not plagiarize works you find on the internet. Plagiarism is taking ideas, writing or pictures of others and presenting them as your own. It is dishonorable, and it is a prohibited use of this facility.

You must respect the rights of copyright owners. Copyright infringement occurs when you reproduce a work that is protected by a copyright without authorization. If a work contains language that specifies appropriate use of that work, you should follow the expressed requirements. Copyright law can be confusing; therefore, if you have any questions, please ask a teacher or Club staff member.

Disciplinary Actions

Members who violate the Acceptable Use Policy may be denied future internet and/or network privileges for a defined period of time, and may be subject to other disciplinary measures as set forth by Club policies.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand and will abide by these regulations.

Member's Name: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian, I acknowledge I have reviewed and read these rules and regulations with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
Out of School Services
Youth Participation Eligibility Form

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(DFCS funded Agency Name), and The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is partnering to provide valuable out-of-school programs for youth in Georgia. The information provided on this form will help ensure that eligible youth benefit from the partnership. **Please complete this form in its entirety and return it to the identified staff at the program site. We thank you for your cooperation.**

Form to be completed by Parent/Custodian/Caregiver

Youth Information – This section must be completed in its entirety.

Name of Youth Participant (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ / _____ / _____

Is the youth named above in Foster Care within the state of Georgia ☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: If the youth is in Foster Care but not in the care of Georgia, please provide the state name _____

Section 1

- A. Is the youth applicant a U.S. citizen or qualified alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. Is the youth applicant a Georgia resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- C. Does the youth applicant fall into one (1) or more of the three categories below (Answer YES or NO and check all categories below that apply to the youth)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ____ Youth applicants are between the age of 4 and 17 years old; **OR**
- ____ Youth applicants are 18 years old and currently enrolled in school (*high school, GED program or equivalent, or post-secondary institution*) and will be enrolled in AND attend school during the upcoming academic year (*Verification of school enrollment includes a letter from the school on official school letterhead*): **OR**
- ____ Youth applicants are 18 - 19 years old and have a dependent child AND are the custodial parent

Note: Pre-K students (four-year-olds) must meet the DFCS PCS OSS income eligibility; enrollment requirements **AND** the students **CANNOT** receive CAPS subsidies. **Any student 12 years of age or younger, or up to 17 years of age (if the student has a qualifying disability or court ordered supervision receiving CAPS subsidies) are NOT PCS OSS program funded eligible.**

If one (1) or more answers to the questions in Section 1 is NO, the youth IS NOT eligible to participate in the DFCS funded services. If the answer to ALL of the questions in Section 1 is YES, please complete the remainder of the form.

Section 2

Does the youth currently receive benefits or services under any of the programs listed below (Please Note: you will have to provide official verification to the afterschool/summer program. See Appendix C for acceptable forms of verification):

		Yes	No
A.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	☐	☐
B.	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (<i>also known as Food Stamps</i>)	☐	☐
C.	Medicaid or Social Security Income (SSI)	☐	☐
D.	Reduced or free lunch program at school – Note: This eligibility is only for single youth eligibility. This is not applicable if the entire school population is awarded free lunch in universal eligibility.	☐	☐
E.	Peachcare for Kids	☐	☐

If the answer to at least one question in section 2 is YES, the youth is eligible to participate in the program, and the parent/custodian/guardian may complete Section 5. Verification for receipt of services checked in Section 2 must be provided, and a copy of the verification must be attached to this eligibility form. If the program does not receive verification of items checked in Section 2, the youth will not be able to participate in the program.

If the answer to ALL of the questions in Section 2 is NO, the parent/custodian/guardian **MUST** complete Section 3, Section 4, and Section 5 for eligibility determination. Verification for items listed in Sections 3 and 4 must be provided, and a copy of the verification must be attached to this eligibility form.

Section 3

If you answered **NO** to **ALL** of the questions in **Section 2**, please review the chart below and enter your family unit size, gross household yearly income and gross household monthly income to determine eligibility.

Family Income Eligibility for the DFCS Out of School Services Program Income Eligibility Guide

Number of Persons in Family Unit	Federal Poverty Level *	DFCS Out of School Services Program Annual Household Income Guidelines **	DFCS Out of School Services Program Monthly Household Income Guidelines
1	\$15,650.00	\$46,950.00	\$3,912.50
2	\$21,150.00	\$63,450.00	\$5,287.50
3	\$26,650.00	\$79,950.00	\$6,662.50
4	\$32,150.00	\$96,450.00	\$8,037.50
5	\$37,650.00	\$112,950.00	\$10,787.50
6	\$43,150.00	\$129,450.00	\$12,162.50
7	\$48,650.00	\$145,950.00	\$13,537.50
8	\$54,150.00	\$162,450.00	\$14,912.50
Each additional person, add	\$5,500	Multiply total Federal Poverty Level by 300%	Divide DFCS Out of School Services Annual Household Income by 12.

* Income based on the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2025 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia. (Source: FR Vol. 90 No. 11, Page 5917-5918, Document Number: 2025-01218) ** 300 % of the federal poverty level in effect January 17, 2025.

Family Unit Size* _____
Gross Household Yearly Income \$ _____ **Gross Household Monthly Income \$** _____

* See Appendix A for definition of family unit.

Section 4

Please complete Section 4 by listing your name, the name of the child (ren) who live with you, and the other parent of the child (ren) if s/he lives with you. List any gross monthly income for each.

Household Composition and Income					
<i>Gross Monthly Income is income before taxes and deductions.</i>					
Name (First, Middle, and Last)	Relationship	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Income Source	Amount (Gross Monthly Income)	How often received?
	<i>SELF</i>				

Section 5

Please review and sign Section 5 as notification and signature of verification.

Applicant Notification and Signature

We are asking for your youth's Social Security number because any person applying for or receiving federal benefits must give us his or her Social Security number.

By signing this application,

- I swear, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, all the information and statements I've provided in this application are true, and
- I promise to cooperate with any effort to verify the information provided.
- If selected to participate in the program, I promise to abide by all rules and guidelines.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Information – This section must be completed in its entirety.

Name of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver (Last, First, MI) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Signature

Date

Official Use Only Section for DFCS Out of School Services/Summer Service Provider:

Total Income: \$ _____ **Per:** Week ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice monthly ☐ Monthly ☐ **Household Size:** _____

Annual Income Conversion: First, get the average of paystubs received by adding up paystubs, then dividing by the number of paystubs received. Next, multiply by the conversion below, depending on how often they are paid:

Weekly x 4.3333, Every 2 Weeks x 2.1666, Twice Monthly x 2, Monthly x 1. Lastly, multiply by 12 to obtain the converted Annual Income.

Total Converted Annual Income: \$ _____ (Round to the nearest whole number)

By signing below, I certify that the information presented within this form was reviewed, verified, and confirmed** and meets the DFCS Out of School Services Program Eligibility rules and guidelines indicated within this form. I also certify that this form will be kept in the youth participant's file in a

Authorized Program Staff Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

** See Appendix B for income verification proof sources

APPENDICES

***Appendix A: Family Unit**

The Department of Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) definition of family includes the dependent child for whom assistance is requested and certain other individuals living in the home with the child who are required to be included in the family.

The following individuals are considered members of the Family Unit:

- A biological or adoptive parent of the dependent child for whom assistance is requested;
- An eligible minor sibling (whole, half, or adoptive) of the dependent child for whom assistance is requested;
- Other children living in the home who are within the specified degree of relationship to the grantee relative but who are not members of the Family Unit; and
- A non-parent relative who is the caretaker if there is no parent in the home or if the only parent in the home receives SSI.

****Appendix B: Income Proof Sources and Applicable Income Sources**

Income verification must be obtained, and a copy must be attached to the youth's income eligibility form.

Examples of earned income verification are:

- Pay stubs or receipts for the most recent four weeks of earnings;
- W-2 Forms;
- Employers issued, signed, and dated documentation;
- Personal income ledger or tablet (e.g., self-employed)
- Quarterly income tax returns;
- Annual income tax returns when presented in the January–March quarter;
- Letter/statement from employer;
- Documentation from other DFCS staff, such as the eligibility CM, and/or;
- Form 809 or itemized statement completed by the employer.

Examples of unearned income verification are:

- Copy of current check with check stubs (within last 4 weeks);
- Award letters or written, signed and dated statement of payer;
- Social Security Records;
- Worker's compensation records;
- Form 139 – Contribution statement;
- Unemployment insurance claim records;
- Georgia Gateway screen information; and/or
- STARS.

See page 2 of Appendix B for applicable income sources.

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Applicable Income

Each of the following sources of income is budgeted in determining eligibility:

Earned

- Wages or salary – Gross income of the applicant is used to determine eligibility
- Net Income from Self-Employment
- Employee commission
- Jury Duty
- Rental Income – (regular and ongoing payments – if engaged in management of property for an average of 20 hours or more per week)
- Roomer Income – (regular and ongoing payments)

Unearned

- Military Allotments
- Cash gifts Charitable gift exceeding \$300 received from and organization receiving state or federal funds
- Inheritances
- Insurance Benefits due to Loss of Income – benefits paid from an insurance policy due to loss of income
- Social Security Benefits
- Unemployment Compensation
- Worker's Compensation
- Alimony – (regular and ongoing payments)
- Child Support – (regular and ongoing payments)
- Farm Allotment – payments received from government-sponsored programs, such as Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services
- Veteran's Benefits
- Capital Gains
- Interest/Annuity
- Capital Gains/Dividends
- Pension
- Trust Fund
- Disability Payment
- Boarder Income – (regular and ongoing payments)
- Rental Income – (regular and ongoing payments - if engaged in management of property for an average of 20 hours or less per week)
- Deferred compensation through a retirement plan

****Appendix C: Acceptable Verification of Benefits or Services**

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, and PeachCare:** Official documentation showing the family/youth is currently receiving benefits at the time of application/enrollment into the Out of School Services Program (Integrated Eligibility System (IES) documentation, Official Letter from the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services outlining the receipt of benefits).
- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI):** Award letter from the Social Security Administration
- **Free or Reduced Lunch:** Award letter identifying free or reduced lunch as established by individual family eligibility. Note: Programs may receive a list of students receiving free or reduced lunch, granted the listing is on official school letterhead with the disclaimer that all free or reduced lunch eligibility is determined by individual family application. Universal, school-wide, city-wide, or district-wide free lunch does not qualify as an acceptable point of eligibility for the DFCS Afterschool Care Program.