

Part 6 - Foster Children *In most cases foster children are eligible for free meals regardless of your household income*

Foster Home License Number: _____ (optional)

A. The welfare agency or court is legally responsible for the child and the foster home is, in fact, and extension of the welfare agency or court.

B. The child is a resident of a licensed "Group Foster" home or a residential institution.

Part 7 - Child's Racial/Ethnic Identity (optional)

Check one or more racial identities:

 American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Black or African American White
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other

Check one ethnic identity:

 Hispanic or Latino
 Neither Hispanic nor Latino
Privacy Act Information: Social Security Number

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Verification - This is for school use only

Date Selected for Verification: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____

Response Due from Household: _____

Date Follow-up/Second Notice: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature: _____

Sample Selection:
 Standard Basic
 Alternate-Random
 Alternate-Focused
FAP/FIP Eligibility:
 Not Confirmed
 Confirmed:
 Department of Human Services
 Notice of Eligibility
Income
 \$ _____
 Weekly Wage Stubs
 Every 2 Weeks Written Documents
 Twice a Month Collateral Contact
 Monthly Agency Records
 Annual Other _____
Verification Result:
 Free to Reduced
 Free to Paid
 Reduced to Free
 Reduced to Paid
 No Change
Reason For Eligibility Change:
 Income
 Household Size
 Refused to Cooperate
 Other _____

Date Adverse Notice Sent: _____

Verification Official's Signature: _____

Approval/Disapproval - This is for school use only**Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12**

Household Size: _____

 Foster Child
 Categorical Eligibility
Reason for Denial:
 Income too High
 Incomplete Application
 Other (specify) _____

Total Gross Income: \$ _____

 Weekly
 Every 2 Weeks
 Twice a Month
 Monthly
 Annual
Eligibility:
 Free
 Reduced
 Paid
 Temporary Free- Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)

Determining Official's Signature: _____

Date: _____

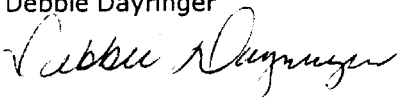
Date Dropped/Withdrawn: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Fulton Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.75 at the Elementary and \$2.00 at the Middle/High School. Elementary breakfast is \$1.10 and Middle/High School breakfast is \$1.25. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. We sell reduced price lunches for \$.40 and breakfasts for \$.30. If a doctor has determined that your child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make any substitution prescribed by a licensed physician at no extra charge. For further information, please call **Debbie Dayringer (989)-236-5642**. The physician's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department at your school.

- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free and reduced price school meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family 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: **Debbie Dayringer 8060 Ely Hwy Middleton, Mi. 48856, (989)-236-5642**.
- 2. Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
- 3. Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals?** Please call **Phil Garcia (989)-236-5130**, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator to see if your child(ren) qualify if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
- 4. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Guidelines Chart shown on page two of this letter.
- 5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow any instructions if provided. Call the school at **(989)-236-5642** if you have questions.
- 6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. An application must be filled out by WIC households.
- 7. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of any information provided on the application.
- 8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting FAP, FIP, FDPIR, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
- 9. 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: **Mr. Raymond C. Mungall Superintendent, 8060 Ely Hwy. Middleton, Mi. 48856**.
- 10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- 11. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relative, or friends), including yourself and all children who live with you.
- 12. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
- 13. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
- 14. What if my child does not have health insurance?**
Your children may qualify for low cost or free health insurance through MICHild and Healthy Kids Program. To apply online, go to www.michigan.gov/michild or call 1-888-988-6300 for help or to request a paper application.

Sincerely,
Debbie Dayringer



Letter to Parent:
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