

4. OTHER BENEFITS – You do not have to complete this part to get free or reduced price school meals.

Health Insurance Yes, I want Maine Care health care coverage information for my child. School officials may give my name and address to the Department of Health & Human Services so that they can send me information about Maine Care low-cost or free health care coverage for my child. (Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health care coverage.)

I understand that I will be releasing information that will show that I applied for free and reduced price school meals for my child. I give up my rights to confidentiality for this purpose only.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child for whom application is being made.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

5. CHILDREN'S ETHNIC and RACIAL IDENTITIES: Optional. You are not required to answer this question.

Mark one ethnic identity:

- Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino

Mark one or more racial identities:

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

NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

DATE: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your application for free or reduced price meals for your child(ren) has been:

1. Approved for applicable programs listed below (check all that apply)

- Free Lunches
 Free Breakfasts
 Free After School Snacks
 Free Milk for K and Pre-K, if meals are unavailable to them
 Reduced price lunches at \$ _____ per meal
 Reduced price breakfast at \$ _____ per meal
 Reduced price After School Snacks at \$ _____ per snack

2. Denied because:

- Household income is over the amount allowable.
 Other _____
 The application is missing _____

You may appeal this decision by writing the Hearing Official, who is _____ at this address _____ or calling him/her at _____.

Sincerely,

Approving Officer

Name: _____

Street/RFD/P.O. Box: _____

City/Town: _____, ME (ZIP) _____

**2010-2011 School Year Income Guidelines
For Reduced Price Meals**

The Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) are not available to date. For School Year 2010-2011 only, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is authorizing waivers of the requirement of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to include the reduced price IEGs by family size on applications. Waivers are being allowed under the authority of the NSLA. The IEGs will be available prior to the opening of the new school year and will be published on the Child Nutrition Services web page.

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