

**LETTER TO THE SNAP/TANF/FDPIR OFFICE
FROM THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY**

Dear:

Date

The receipt of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) automatically qualifies children for free school meals. The regulations for SNAP, TANF and FDPIR permit SNAP, TANF, and FDPIR offices to release eligibility information to administrators of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to ensure that only eligible children receive free meal benefits.

Enclosed is a listing of approved free meal applicants who have been selected for verification and who have indicated that the child for whom application was made now receives SNAP, TANF, and/or FDPIR benefits. On the enclosed listing, please indicate whether these household members are participating in SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR or were eligible in August 2018. This information will be used only to confirm the approved applicant's eligibility for free meal benefits.

Please return this listing by (date) . A self-addressed return envelope is also enclosed for your convenience. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact (official's name) at (phone number) .

Sincerely,

Signature

(Address) (Telephone Number)

Enclosure (Verification Form-SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Recipients)

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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**VERIFICATION FORM - SNAP/TANF/FDPIR RECIPIENTS
(Multiple Applicants)**

Child's Name Last Name, First Name	SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Case #	Participate Aug 2018 or Currently Yes No
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Signature of SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Official

Date

Address

Telephone Number