

Sample Parent Letter

INSERT YOUR AGENCY LETTERHEAD

The _____ (*Name of Sponsoring Organization*) is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program). Children who are part of households that receive foods stamps or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals. The following 2016-2017 income eligibility standards will be used for determining eligibility for free meals:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Eligibility Guidelines</u>				
	<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Twice per Month</u>	<u>Every Two Weeks</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$ 916	\$ 846	\$ 423
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$1,235	\$1,140	\$ 570
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$1,554	\$1,435	\$ 718
4	\$44,955	\$3,747	\$1,874	\$1,730	\$ 865
5	\$52,614	\$4,385	\$2,193	\$2,024	\$1,012
6	\$60,273	\$5,023	\$2,512	\$2,319	\$1,160
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455
For each additional family member, add	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

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Eligibility has been established for the site(s) listed. No further documentation is required.

Please fill out and return an "Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk."

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

(Name, Address and Phone Number of Sponsor)

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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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Date)

(Enter camp and/or closed enrolled site(s) information)

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