# **Notice of Direct Certification**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We want to let you know that the child(ren) listed below will receive free lunches, breakfasts, and snacks at school because they receive **SNAP** or **TANF or Medicaid.**

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| **Name of Child** | **Name of School** |
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If there are other children in your household, who are not listed above, ***they also qualify for free meals.***

Please contact the school your child/children attend in the following situations:

* If there are other children in your household who are not listed above and you would like them to receive free meals at school
* You do not want your children to have free meals
* You have any additional questions

If you do not want your children to have free meals or for any questions, contact:

**[name]**

**[phone number]**

**[email address]**

Sincerely,

**[signature]**

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NAME TITLE DATE

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