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Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you provided on your *Free and Reduced-price School Meals Application* may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. We must have your permission to share this information with other programs. Please sign below for any additional benefits you are interested in receiving. By signing for the benefits, you are certifying that you are the parent/guardian of the children for whom the application is being made. **Note:** Submitting this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

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NO, I do not want information from my Free and Reduced-price School Meals Application shared with any of these programs.	YES, I do want school officials to share information from my <i>Free and Reduced-price School Meals/Milk Application</i> with the programs checked below. <i>Check all that apply.</i>
	Rockville High School Application with SAT & PSAT programs, school staff or Summer Academy, staff for summer employment programs, college admissions office, staff for ECE and Advanced Placement courses, college application, scholarships and camps/workshops.
	■ Vernon Center Middle School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets/CEA holiday bears, summer camps, Summer Academy, Above & Beyond After School Program.
	☐ Center Road School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets, summer camps, Summer Academy.
	☐ Lake Street School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets, summer camps, Summer Academy.
	☐ Maple Street School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets, summer camps, Summer Academy.
	■ Northeast School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets, summer camps, Summer Academy.
	Skinner Road School Application with school staff for field trips, lunch for field trips, seasonal sharing/food baskets, summer camps, Summer Academy.

If you checked YES for any boxes above, complete the information on the next page and sign the form. Your information will be shared only with the people and applicable programs you checked.

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Parent/guardian's name:					
Address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
Signature of parent/guardian:		Date	•		
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- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- 2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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