**[insert date]**

Dear **[insert name of parent/guardian]:**

Thank you for cooperating with the **[insert name of school food authority]** in its verification of eligibility for school meal benefits. The materials you sent are sufficient for us to verify that your child is eligible for the meal benefits he or she is receiving.

We appreciate your cooperation and support during this process. If you have any questions concerning our program, please feel free to contact our office at **[insert telephone number]**.

***[Note: During the transition back to normal school operations this school year, the district has opted into providing meals free of charge for the beginning of the school year. Free meals to all students are subject to availablity of district funds and will expire when all funds have been expended. The district will notify the parent or guardian the date when meals free of charge for students will no longer be available and the student will be expected to pay the reduced price.]***

Sincerely,

**[insert name and title]**

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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; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:** [program.intake@usda.gov](http://mailto:program.intake@usda.gov/)

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