

Refusal of Meal Benefits and/or hawk-I Notification

Date: _____

REFUSAL OF MEAL BENEFITS BASED ON DIRECT CERTIFICATION

I DO NOT want my child(ren) to receive meal benefits.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

***hawk-i* /Medicaid Information Form**

Read this information. Sign below and return this page to the school if you decide you do not want your name released to hawk-i or Medicaid. If your children do not have health insurance, many families getting free or reduced price meals can also get free or low-cost health insurance for their children. The law requires public schools to share your free or reduced price meal eligibility information with Medicaid & hawk-i, the State's medical insurance program for children. Private schools, RCCIs and childcare organizations may choose to share this information. Specifically, we will give them your child's name, your name and address. Medicaid and hawk-i can only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance & then to contact you. They are not allowed to use the information from your free and reduced meal application for any other purpose or to share it with any other entity or program. You are not required to allow us to share this information, it will not affect your child's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do NOT want your information shared with Medicaid or hawk-i, you must tell us by completing the information below. If you want further information, you may call hawk-i at 1-800-257-8563. Also, if you are already receiving Medicaid or hawk-i, please sign below. This will avoid another contact.

I DO NOT want school officials to share information from my free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or hawk-i.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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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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