

**ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION LETTER
DIRECT CERTIFICATION**

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each student identified below is automatically approved for free school meals based on his/her eligibility for Food Stamps/ Virginia Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Student's Name:		Student's Name:	
School:		School:	
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School:		School:	

Please **do not** fill out an application for free or reduced price meals for this (these) child(ren). Your child(ren) will receive free meals unless you notify us that you do not want your child(ren) to receive these benefits.

If you **do not want** your child to receive these benefits, please call _____.

If any of the information listed above is incorrect, or you have any questions, please contact this office at _____.

You must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or VA TANF for your child. If this occurs you may re-apply for meal benefits by filling out an application obtained from you child's school.

Sincerely,

Signature of Approving Official
Date

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