**[insert date]**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome! We have been notified that your children have transferred to our district from a school that participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which allows all students to receive school meals free of charge. The **[insert name of school district]** is not eligible to participate in the CEP. Therefore, in order for your children to be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, you must complete and submit the attached Free and Reduced-price Meal Application for approval.

Note that your children are entitled to continue receiving free meals for the first 30 operating days in our district. Their free eligibility will expire on **[insert date].** Once we have received and processed your application, we will notify you of your children’s meal eligibility. If we do not receive an application, your children will be required to pay full price for breakfast and lunch as of this date. The cost of breakfast is **[insert price]** and the cost of lunch is **[insert price]**.

If you have any questions about this information or the school nutrition programs, please contact me at **[insert telephone number]**.

Sincerely,

**[insert name]**, Determining Official

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