

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL OF BENEFITS FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS – HB 1238 SCHOOL
National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program
School Year 2023-24**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your application for free or reduced-price meals has been processed for the following children:

Your application was:

- ☐ Approved for free meals – Effective date: _____
- ☐ Approved for reduced-price meals – Effective date: _____
(No cost for public students K-12)
- ☐ Denied for the following reason(s):
- ☐ Income over the allowable amount.
- ☐ Incomplete application/missing information: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

Your children attending **SCHOOL NAME** can receive breakfast and lunch at no cost through Meals for Washington Students funds regardless of approval or denial. If you do not agree with the decision, you may discuss it with the fair hearing official. If you wish to review the decision further, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

You may reapply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, have an increase in household size, or are now receiving Basic Food, TANF, or FDPIR for your child(ren) you may fill out another application at that time.

Sincerely,

Name	Title	Date

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mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW

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