

CONSENT TO RELEASE FREE OR REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION
North Colonie Central School District 2024-2025

School officials may release information that shows that my child/children are eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk to the following programs. I understand that the information will only be provided to the program(s) checked.

(Check the box next to the program area(s) you wish to release information to)

- Federal health programs such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- State or federal programs such as the Youth Summer Work program or the Educational Talent Search Program.
- Local health and education programs and other local programs that provide benefits such as free textbooks or school supplies, free band and orchestra instruments, or reduced fees for summer school or driver education. **(PSAT's, SAT's, ACT's, University High School Courses, College Applications)**
- Assistance for the holidays.
- Backpack program for weekends or school breaks; **as provided by the school.**

I understand that I will be releasing information that will show that my child/children are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk. I give consent to release my confidential information for the above named uses.

Child/Children:

I certify that I am the child's parent/guardian for whom the application was made.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to: _____

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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

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