

SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID/PEACHCARE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children receive free or reduced-price school meals, they may also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or PeachCare. Children with health insurance are more likely to receive regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children’s well-being, *the law allows us to tell Medicaid and PeachCare that your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, unless you tell us not to.* Medicaid and PeachCare only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children. Filling out the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance.

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or PeachCare, fill out the form below and send in. (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.)

No! I DO NOT want information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application shared with Medicaid or PeachCare.

If you checked “No”, fill out the form below to ensure that your information is NOT shared for the child(ren) listed below:

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

For more information, you may call Lumpkin School Nutrition Program at 706.864.3611 or email at Julie.KnightBrown@lumpkinschools.com

Return this form to: Lumpkin County Schools, School Nutrition Program, 56 Indian Dr., Dahlonega, GA 30533

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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; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.

- Yes! I **DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with **[name of program specific to your school]**.
- Yes! I **DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with **[name of program specific to your school]**.
- Yes! I **DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with **[name of program specific to your school]**.

If you checked "Yes" to any or all of the boxes above, fill out the form below to ensure that your information is shared for the child(ren) listed below. Your information will be shared only with the programs you checked.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

For more information, you may call **[name]** at **[phone]** or email at **[email address]**.

Return this form to: **[address]** by **[date]**.

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