

WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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. Please check which programs you would like your information to be shared with:

- Yes, I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with the Athletics and Activities Department for reduced fees such as field trips, activities and athletic fees.
- Yes, I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with the Guidance Counseling Offices for assistance in applying for college admission and other post-secondary opportunities.
- Yes, I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application with Community Services to access program scholarships.
- Yes, I DO want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for programming opportunities identified by TORCH/Healthy Community Initiative for helping my students access support services, financial resources, and/or postsecondary opportunities.

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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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

For more information, you may call Rachael Caspers, at 507-663-0621 or email at rcaspers@northfieldschools.org.

Date: July 1, 2024

Return this form by September 1 to:
Northfield Schools Child Nutrition Department
201 Orchard Street South
Northfield, MN 55057

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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- (2) **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
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