MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

July 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the enclosed public announcement pertaining to many school food service programs. These programs are in place as an integral part of our educational system. The following school districts are members of the Monroe County School Nutrition Directors Association and are represented in the enclosed public announcement for the 2016-2017 school year. School officials from these districts have adopted the following family criteria to assist them in determining eligibility.

Gates-Chili CSD           Pittsford CSD           Rush-Henrietta CSD
Brighton CSD              Greece CSD              Spencerport CSD
Brockport CSD             Hilton CSD              St. Pius Tenth School
Churchville-Chili CSD     Honeoye Falls-Lima CSD  Webster CSD
East Irondequoit CSD      Monroe BOCES #1         West Irondequoit CSD
East Rochester UFSD       Penfield CSD            Wheatland-Chili CSD
Fairport CSD              Hope Hall School

School districts participating in the National School Breakfast and/or Lunch programs are required by the New York State Education Department to supply major employers with this information. Please post this announcement so your employees and others are aware of this program.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

Monroe County School Nutrition Directors Association

Enclosure

cc: Democrat & Chronicle
    Westside News Inc.
    Messenger Publications
    Wegmans Food Markets
    University of Rochester
    Xerox Corporation
    NY State Department of Labor
ANNUAL NEWS RELEASE - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Send to newspaper, unemployment office, large area employer contemplating layoffs and keep documentation on file.)

(Local School Food Authority) today announced a free and reduced price meal (Free Milk) policy for area school children.

Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility:

**2016-2017 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

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**SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households**: Households which also include children who receive SNAP but who are not found during the DCMP, or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member, or provide an Eligibility letter for free meals/milk from the NYS Education Department.

**Other Households**: Households with income the same or below the amounts listed above for family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals (or free milk). They may do so by completing the application sent home with the letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year to ________________(Title of Reviewing Official).

The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used for determining eligibility. The names and eligibility status of participants may also be used for the allocation of funds to federal education programs such as Title I and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), State health or State education programs, provided the State agency or local education agency administers the programs, and for federal, State or local means-tested nutrition programs with eligibility standards comparable to the NSLP. Eligibility information may also be released to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or the Child Nutrition Act (CNA). The release of information to any program or entity not specifically authorized by the NSLA will require a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.