

STUDENT FEE WAIVER FORM 2021 - 2022

Bettendorf Community School District

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TO HAVE FEES ADJUSTED. RETURN COMPLETED AND SIGNED FEE WAIVER FORM TO THE BCSD DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CENTER TO BE PROCESSED. PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY ONE FEE WAIVER PER FAMILY.

If your child qualifies for free or reduced price meals, you may also be eligible for other benefits. One of these benefits is school fees. If you sign this waiver, your child will be **considered** for a full, partial or temporary waiver of textbook rental, transportation and/or musical instrument fees. **This waiver does not carry over from year to year and must be completed annually.**

Please print clearly.

Date Completed: _____

Name of parent, guardian, or legal/actual custodian

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Student Name

School

Grade

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility **to be shared with staff to adjust Textbook Rental Fee.**

Yes No

Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility **to be shared with staff to adjust Transportation Fee**

Yes No

Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility **to be shared with staff to adjust Musical Instrument Rental.**

Yes No

Allow my child(ren)'s name and meal eligibility **to be shared with Outreach Services.** (holiday baskets, school supplies, etc.). Visit <https://bettendorf.k12.ia.us/services/outreach-program> for more information.

Yes No

Your **signature** below is **REQUIRED** for the release of information regarding the student or the student's family financial eligibility. Without your signature, this application cannot be processed.

I understand that I will be releasing information that will show that I applied for free and reduced price school meals for my child. I give up my rights to confidentiality for waiver of school fees **ONLY**.

→ _____
Signature of parent, guardian or legal/actual custodian

Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Approved: _____

Full _____

Partial _____

Temporary Approval _____ Expires: _____ Mo. _____ Day

2021-06-15

If you have questions or if one or more of your children are not listed above, CONTACT YOUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL.

Return this page to your school if you complete the section refusing meal benefits, decline having your information shared with hawk-i or Medicaid or sign the waiver statement.

REFUSAL OF MEAL BENEFITS BASED ON DIRECT CERTIFICATION

I DO NOT want my child(ren) to receive meal benefits.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

hawk-i/Medicaid Information Form

Read this information. Sign below and return this page to the school **if you decide you do not want** your name released to **hawk-i** or Medicaid. If your children do not have health insurance, many families getting free or reduced price meals can also get free or low-cost health insurance for their children. The law requires public schools to share your free or reduced price meal eligibility information with Medicaid & **hawk-i**, the State's medical insurance program for children. Private schools, RCCIs and childcare organizations may choose to share this information. Specifically, we will give them your child's name, your name and address. Medicaid and **hawk-i** can only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance & then to contact you. They are not allowed to use the information from your free and reduced meal application for any other purpose or to share it with any other entity or program. You are not required to allow us to share this information, it will not affect your child's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do NOT want your information shared with Medicaid or **hawk-i**, you must tell us by completing the information below. If you want further information, you may call **hawk-i** at 1-800-257-8563. Also, if you are already receiving Medicaid or **hawk-i**, please sign below. This will avoid another contact.

I DO NOT want school officials to share information from my free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or **hawk-i**.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Optional Waiver Information for Directly Certified Households

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

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