



Northeastern Clinton Central School

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

Grades 6-12

The following documents are required for registration:

- Completed Registration Packet**
- Birth Certificate (Copy)**
- Health Records (Current Physical & Immunization Records)**
- Proof of Residence** - You must provide **two** forms of proof of residency from the list below:

(Choose One)

- Current Tax Bill
- Mortgage Agreement/Closing Statement showing address and name of parent or legal guardian
- Rental Agreement showing name, address, and telephone number of landlord as well as name and address of lessee
- A dated/notarized letter from landlord/homeowner stating the address of the residence and the name(s) of people living at that address

AND

(Choose One)

- Telephone Bill
- Cable Bill
- Utility Bill
- Bank Account Statement (with financial information redacted)
- Credit Card Bill (with financial information redacted)
- Valid New York State Driver's License (with current address)
- Court Documents (if applicable)**

****If the student is living with a legal guardian, the guardian must provide the court document granting legal custody of the student.**

Due to our policies and procedures in place for COVID, we ask that registration packets be emailed to lsupernaw@nccscougar.org. If you are unable to email the registration packet, please contact Leanne Supernaw at 518-298-8242 (Ext. 1003) to set up an appointment prior to arriving to submit paperwork.



Northeastern Clinton Central School



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I, the parent/guardian of _____ entering grade _____ whose birth date
 is _____/_____/_____ do hereby authorize the school listed below to release all cumulative school records
 including:

- Grades/Evaluations
- Health/Immunization Records
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Psychological/Educational Evaluation Report (if applicable)
- Testing Results
- Confidential & Disciplinary Records
- Individualized Education Program (if applicable)
- Other pertinent data not listed above

Please check appropriate box:

- My child receives Special Education services
- My child **does not** receive Special Education services

 Name of School Last Attended

 Street Address

 City State Zip Code

 School Phone Number

 School Fax Number

Please send complete records to:

- Mooers Elementary**
 16 School St.
 Mooers, NY 12958
 Phone: 518-236-7373
 Fax: 518-236-5027
- Rouses Point Elementary**
 80 Maple St.
 Rouses Point, NY 12979
 Phone: 518-297-7211
 Fax: 518-297-2970
- NCCS High School Guidance Office**
 103 Route 276
 Champlain, NY 12919
 Phone: 518-298-8669
 Fax: 518-298-3329
- NCCS Middle School Guidance Office**
 103 Route 276
 Champlain, NY 12919
 Phone: 518-298-8681
 Fax: 518-298-4293

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Relationship to Child

 Date



Northeastern Clinton Central School

103 Route 276
Champlain, NY 12919
518-298-8242



Date Form Completed: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
(According to Birth Certificate)

Grade: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Name of Last School Attended: _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Birthplace (City & State): _____
Month Day Year

(Please check)

Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	Student Lives With: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother Only <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Father Only <input type="checkbox"/> Father/Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Parents are: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____
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Father's Name: _____ Physical Address: _____ (Street, Village, State) Mailing Address: _____ Father's Home Number: _____ Father's Cell Number: _____ Father's Work Number: _____ Work Place: _____ Email Address: _____	Mother's Name: _____ Physical Address: _____ (Street, Village, State) Mailing Address: _____ Mother's Home Number: _____ Mother's Cell Number: _____ Mother's Work Number: _____ Work Place: _____ Email Address: _____
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***If student is not living with mother or father, please complete this section

Legal Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship to student:** _____

Physical Address: _____
(Street, Village, State)

Mailing Address: _____

Guardian's Home Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Guardian's Work Place: _____ **Work Number:** _____

Guardian's E-Mail Address _____

Persons who may **NOT** pick student up from school or any additional information you would like kept on file regarding your child:

Is there a custody order or order of protection for this student? Yes _____ No _____ (If Yes, please provide a copy)

Alternate Emergency Contacts: (Please list in order, person(s) to contact if you are not available)

Emergency Number	Name of Person Being Called	Relationship to Student

Student Educational Information - Complete the questions below regarding your child

- Did this child have a current IEP (Individualized Education Plan) through the committee on Special Education at his/her previous school? **Yes** _____ **No** _____
- Did this child have a Section 504 Plan at his/her previous school? **Yes** _____ **No** _____
- If yes, indicate which services your child was receiving:
Speech Therapy _____ **Special Instruction** _____ **Physical Therapy** _____
Occupational Therapy _____ **Other (specify)** _____

Student's Primary Language	English	Other (Specify)
What language(s) is (are) spoken in the student's home or residence?		
What was the first language your child learned?		
What is the home language of each parent/guardian?		
What language(s) does your child understand?		
What language(s) does your child speak?		
What language(s) does your child read?		
What language(s) does your child write?		

The answer to this residence question helps determine services the student may be eligible to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Is your current address a temporary living arrangement? **Yes** _____ **No** _____

If you answered Yes, please check the following that apply:

- The Student is an unaccompanied minor. (Not in physical custody of parent or guardian)
- We are living in temporary housing.
- We are living in a motel/hotel/RV Park.
- We are living in a car, camper or on the street.
- We are living with relatives due to economic hardship.
- We are living in a shelter.

ALL other children under 18 years of age in the home (include children under 5)

First & Last Name	Date of Birth	Grade/School

I verify that the information contained in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Transportation Form



Northeastern Clinton Central School

2022-2023

- Students may have **ONE** approved pick up (A.M.) location and **ONE** approved drop off location (P.M.) Ex: pick-up at home and drop-off at daycare
- The PLAN must be CONSISTENT for 10 WEEKS (Quarterly Basis)
- Changes may be made on a Quarterly Basis. Dates are listed online on the Transportation Change Form
- Bus notes or daily changes **will not** be accepted
- A parent or guardian **MUST** be visible for drop-off of Elementary Students
- Students will be assigned seats
- All buses will be sanitized daily
- Cell phone or electronic devices are not permitted on the Elementary buses

Please Check One:

- Transportation Needed (Please fill out information below)**
- No transportation Needed**
- Student Driver**

Student's Name	Building

Student(s) Bus Stop Address (A.M.): ___ Home ___ Other

Student(s) Bus Stop Address (P.M.): ___ Home ___ Other ___ Same as above

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____



Northeastern Clinton Central School

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE STUDENT MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION

I, _____, hereby authorize

Doctor's Office: _____

Phone: _____

To release all medical records and confidential information from the health record(s) of:

<u>Name of child/children</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>Grade</u>

I also consent for Northeastern Clinton Central School, including the Middle and High Schools, Mooers Elementary School & Rouses Point Elementary School to share information with the physician's office listed. I further understand that this release shall remain in effect until a request to rescind it is received or when the student leaves the NCCS District.

Please send health records to:

- NCCS Middle/High School
Attn: Kim Letourneau, RN & Alexis Parrotte, RN Fax Number: 518-298-2873
- Mooers Elementary School
Attn: Connie Poupore, RN Fax Number: 518-236-5027
- Rouses Point Elementary School
Attn: Donna Marks, RN Fax Number: 518-297-4424

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**REQUIRED NYS SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION FORM
TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR SCHOOL MEDICAL DIRECTOR
IF AN AREA IS NOT ASSESSED INDICATE NOT DONE**

Note: NYSED requires a physical exam for new entrants and students in Grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11; annually for interscholastic sports; and working papers as needed; or as required by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Pre-School Special Education (CPSE).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DOB:
School:	Grade:	Exam Date:

HEALTH HISTORY

Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis Care Plan Attached
Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Other : <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma Care Plan Attached
Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	Type: _____ Date of last seizure: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Care Plan Attached
Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, indicate type	Type: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Medication/Treatment Order Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Medical Mgmt. Plan Attached

Risk Factors for Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes: Consider screening for T2DM if BMI% > 85% and has 2 or more risk factors: Family Hx T2DM, Ethnicity, Sx Insulin Resistance, Gestational Hx of Mother, and/or pre-diabetes.

BMI _____ kg/m²

Percentile (Weight Status Category): <5th 5th-49th 50th-84th 85th-94th 95th-98th 99th and >

Hyperlipidemia: No Yes Not Done Hypertension: No Yes Not Done

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

Height:	Weight:	BP:	Pulse:	Respirations:
Laboratory Testing	Positive	Negative	Date	List Other Pertinent Medical Concerns (e.g. concussion, mental health, one functioning organ)
TB- PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sickle Cell Screen-PRN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lead Level Required Grades Pre- K & K			Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Done <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Elevated > 5 µg/dL				
<input type="checkbox"/> System Review and Abnormal Findings Listed Below				
<input type="checkbox"/> HEENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Lymph nodes	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/> Back/Spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Emotional
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> Genitourinary	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment/Abnormalities Noted/Recommendations:			Diagnoses/Problems (list)	ICD-10 Code*
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Information Attached			*Required only for students with an IEP receiving Medicaid	

Name:				DOB:	
SCREENINGS					
Vision (w/correction if prescribed)		Right	Left	Referral	Not Done
Distance Acuity		20/	20/	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Vision Acuity		20/	20/		<input type="checkbox"/>
Color Perception Screening		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail			<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
Hearing Passing indicates student can hear 20dB at all frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 Hz; for grades 7 & 11 also test at 6000 & 8000 Hz.					Not Done
Pure Tone Screening		Right <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	Left <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notes					
Scoliosis Screen Boys In grade 9, and Girls in grades 5 & 7		Negative	Positive	Referral	Not Done
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS/PLAYGROUND/WORK					
<input type="checkbox"/> Student may participate in all activities without restrictions. <input type="checkbox"/> Student is restricted from participation in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Sports: Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, Diving, Downhill Skiing, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Wrestling. <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Contact Sports: Baseball, Fencing, Softball, and Volleyball. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Contact Sports: Archery, Badminton, Bowling, Cross-Country, Golf, Riffery, Swimming, Tennis, and Track & Field. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Restrictions: 					
Developmental Stage for Athletic Placement Process <u>ONLY</u> required for students in Grades 7 & 8 who wish to play at the high school interscholastic sports level OR Grades 9-12 who wish to play at the modified Interscholastic sports level. Tanner Stage: <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V Age of First Menses (if applicable) : _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Accommodations*: (e.g. Brace, orthotics, insulin pump, prosthetic, sports goggle, etc.) Use additional space below to explain. *Check with athletic governing body if prior approval/form completion required for use of device at athletic competitions.					
MEDICATIONS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Order Form for Medication(s) Needed at School Attached					
IMMUNIZATIONS					
<input type="checkbox"/> Record Attached			<input type="checkbox"/> Reported in NYSIIS		
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER					
Medical Provider Signature:					
Provider Name: <i>(please print)</i>					
Provider Address:					
Phone:			Fax:		
Please Return This Form To Your Child's School When Completed.					

SAMPLE

Dental Health Certificate- Optional

Parent/Guardian: New York State law (Chapter 281) permits schools to request an oral health assessment at the same time a health examination is required. Your child may have a dental check-up during this school year to assess his/her fitness to attend school. Please complete Section 1 and take the form to your registered dentist or registered dental hygienist for an assessment. If your child had a dental check-up before he/she started the school, ask your dentist/dental hygienist to fill out Section 2. Return the completed form to the school's medical director or school nurse as soon as possible.

Section 1. To be completed by Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Child's Name: _____			<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>
Birth Date: / /	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Will this be your child's first oral health assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<small>Month</small>	<small>Day</small>	<small>Year</small>			
School: Name _____					Grade _____
Have you noticed any problem in the mouth that interferes with your child's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
I understand that by signing this form I am consenting for the child named above to receive a basic oral health assessment. I understand this assessment is only a limited means of evaluation to assess the student's dental health, and I would need to secure the services of a dentist in order for my child to receive a complete dental examination with x-rays if necessary to maintain good oral health.					
I also understand that receiving this preliminary oral health assessment does not establish any new, ongoing or continuing doctor-patient relationship. Further, I will not hold the dentist or those performing this assessment responsible for the consequences or results should I choose NOT to follow the recommendations listed below.					
Parent's Signature _____			Date _____		

Section 2. To be completed by the Dentist/ Dental Hygienist

I. The dental health condition of _____ on _____ (date of assessment) The date of the assessment needs to be within 12 months of the start of the school year in which it is requested. Check one:

Yes, The student listed above is in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.

No, The student listed above is not in fit condition of dental health to permit his/her attendance at the public schools.

NOTE: Not in fit condition of dental health means, that a condition exists that interferes with a student's ability to chew, speak or focus on school activities including pain, swelling or infection related to clinical evidence of open cavities. The designation of not in fit condition of dental health to permit attendance at the public school does not preclude the student from attending school.

Dentist's/ Dental Hygienist's name and address _____
(please print or stamp)

Dentist's/Dental Hygienist's Signature _____

Optional Sections - If you agree to release this information to your child's school, please initial here.

ii. Oral Health Status (check all that apply).

Yes No Caries Experience/Restoration History - Has the child ever had a cavity (treated or untreated)? (A filling (temporary/permanent) OR a tooth that is missing because it was extracted as a result of caries OR an open cavity).

Yes No Untreated Caries - Does this child have an open cavity? (At least 1/4 mm of tooth structure loss at the enamel surface. Brown to dark-brown coloration of the walls of the lesion. These criteria apply to pits and fissure cavitated lesions as well as those on smooth tooth surfaces. If retained root, assume that the whole tooth was destroyed by caries. Broken or chipped teeth, plus teeth with temporary fillings, are considered sound unless a cavitated lesion is also present).

Yes No Dental Sealants Present

Other problems (Specify): _____

iii. Treatment Needs (check all that apply)

No obvious problem. Routine dental care is recommended. Visit your dentist regularly.

May need dental care. Please schedule an appointment with your dentist as soon as possible for an evaluation.

Immediate dental care is required. Please schedule an appointment immediately with your dentist to avoid problems.



Confirmation of Daily Home Screening for Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Due to the novel corona virus we have new guidelines that must be followed from New York State. Therefore, it is a requirement that every student be screened before they get on the bus in the morning or before they enter the school building. This will be the responsibility of parents and guardians. Please complete this short check for your child each morning. By signing this form, you are verifying that you will screen your child daily at home before leaving school.

If you answer yes to any of the following, you need to keep your child at home and call the main office, or the health office at school, as well as your child's primary health care provider.

Does your child have any of the following symptoms or potential for exposure:

	Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
	Sore throat
	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline
	Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
	New onset of severe headache, especially with fever
	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
	Have been instructed to quarantine by the local health

By signing below, I agree that I will complete this screening on my child each morning before he/she leaves for school for the entire 2022-2023 school year and will notify the school of any "yes" answers.

Student's name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



TRANSFER NOTIFICATION

This form must be completed for all transfer students and submitted to:

UPON RECEIPT OF PART ONE IN THE SECTION OFFICE, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE; BUT CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST UNTIL APPROVED BY THE SECTION. THE EXCEPTION IS RESIDENCY CHANGE.

Please check one: **(The required supporting documentation must be attached.)**

Residency Change (Only Part One is Required) NYS PHSAA transfer/residency policy states: Refer to By-Law & Eligibility Standards #30. (A residency is changed when one is abandoned and another one established through action and intent. Residency requires one's physical presence as an inhabitant and the intent to remain indefinitely. The mere renting of property within the District does not confer residency. The Superintendent determines residency for enrollment, but this more restrictive requirement is needed for athletic eligibility per NYS PHSAA regulations.

Waiver Request Financial: Requires documented proof of a significant loss of income or a significant increase in expenses. OR Health & Safety: Written documentation from the Superintendent of Schools or HS Principal of the sending school indicating the specific circumstances which necessitated the transfer and accompanied by a DASA report or supporting documentation from a third party.

Return to School District of Residence (RSDR) (No change of residence. School registration change only.) Student is returning to a school within the district boundaries of his/her residence.

Divorced/Legally Separated Parents A student from divorced or legally separated parents who moves into a new school district with one of the aforementioned parents is exempt provided it occurs once every six months. The legal separation agreement must address custody, child support, spouses support and distribution of assets and be filed with the County Clerk or issued by a Judge.

Homeless Student declared homeless by the Superintendent under McKinney-Vento Legislation [NYS ED 100.2].

Other: _____

By signing this document I attest that our previous residence has been abandoned by the immediate family and our current residence has been established through action and intent. I attest that the immediate family will be physically residing at our current address as inhabitants and intend to remain indefinitely. I attest that the student has transferred without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

PART ONE

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S RECEIVING SCHOOL

Receiving School: _____ Student's Name: _____

Date of Transfer: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level: _____ Date Entered 9th Grade: _____

Student/Family Previous Address: _____

Student/Family Present Address: _____

Parent's Names and Current Address(es)
(Parent I name & address) _____

(Parent II name & address) _____

Name of Sending School _____

Did student participate in athletics at sending school? Yes No

The undersigned hereby certify that the student named herein has transferred to his/her present school without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

The receiving school's administration is responsible for verification for these and other eligibility requirements.

Superintendent's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Director's signature _____ Date _____

**PART TWO TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL STUDENT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED
AND RETURNED TO STUDENT'S PRESENT SCHOOL**

Name of Student _____ Date entered 9th grade _____

Did student repeat any grades? _____ If yes, which ones? _____

Name of School(s) Attended Prior to Transfer _____

Date of entrance to this school _____ Date of withdrawal from this school _____

Student's address while attending the above school _____

With whom did student reside at this address (name)? _____

Relationship of this (these) person(s)? _____

PART THREE - TRANSFER STUDENT SPORT HISTORY (Please include all sports student participated in.)

Year	Sport	Level	APP'd (Sel. Class.)		School
7th Grade	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
8th Grade	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
	_____	_____	Yes	No	_____
9th Grade	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
10th Grade	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
11th Grade	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
12th Grade	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____
	_____	_____			_____

The undersigned have no knowledge that the student named herein has transferred to his/her present school without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

Superintendent's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Director's signature _____ Date _____



The New York State Technical and Educational Assistance Center for Homeless Students

Is Your Housing Uncertain?

Are you living...

- with relatives, friends, or others because you lost your housing or because of economic hardship?
- In a shelter?
- In a motel or hotel because you have nowhere else to go?
- In inadequate housing?

DO YOU LIVE AT A TEMPORARY ADDRESS?



Then you may be protected under the McKinney-Vento Act.

Children and youth in temporary housing have the right to:

- stay in the same school, including pre-k and get free transportation even if it is across district lines;
- immediately enroll in school without records (school records, medical records, vaccination records, proof of residency);
- get special education services immediately if the student has a current individualized Education Program (IEP);
- Participate fully in any school activities, including before- or after-school activities;
- get support services and help with things like school supplies through Title I;
- get free school meals without filling out an application;
- get help enrolling in pre-k, Head Start, or other preschool programs, and Early Intervention; and
- get help preparing and applying for college.



YOU HAVE IMPORTANT SCHOOL RIGHTS!

ASK YOUR MCKINNEY-VENTO LIAISON FOR HELP!

For more information, call
NYS-TEACHS 800-388-2014
www.nysteachs.org

Did you know?

Every school district must have a McKinney-Vento liaison to help students in temporary housing.

FOR HELP:

- McKinney-Vento Liaison

Tom Brandell

If blank, contact NYS-TEACHS for liaison information at 800-388-2014 or visit www.nysteachs.com/liaisons

New York State Coordinator for Homeless Education
Melanie Faby

Email: melanie.faby@nysed.gov

Web:

<http://www.nysed.gov/essa/mckinney-vento-homeless-education>



English

**Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs
2022-2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. NCCS offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **[\$0.00]**; lunch costs **[\$0.00]**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Beginning July 1, 2021 students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge. **Completing the Free/Reduced application is still required. It is very important to help determine the school district's poverty rate which drives our State Aid.**

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **any NCCS Main Office.**
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorical Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Tom Brandell, 518-298-8242 x3001, tbrandell@nccscougar.org** to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children may be approved as reduced price eligible if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **518-298-8242 x3231** if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for up to the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a **FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL** application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Robb Garrand, Superintendent / Hearing Officer, 518-298-8242 or rgarrand@nccscougar.org.**
12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. **MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

**ANTICIPATED 2022-2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

**REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART
Subject to Change**

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 23,828	\$ 1,986	\$ 993	\$ 917	\$ 459
2	\$ 32,227	\$ 2,686	\$ 1,343	\$ 1,240	\$ 620
3	\$ 40,626	\$ 3,386	\$ 1,693	\$ 1,563	\$ 782
4	\$ 49,025	\$ 4,086	\$ 2,043	\$ 1,886	\$ 943
5	\$ 57,424	\$ 4,786	\$ 2,393	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,105
6	\$ 65,823	\$ 5,486	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,532	\$ 1,266
7	\$ 74,222	\$ 6,186	\$ 3,093	\$ 2,855	\$ 1,428
8	\$ 82,621	\$ 6,886	\$ 3,443	\$ 3,178	\$ 1,589
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 8,399	\$ 700	\$ 350	\$ 324	\$ 162

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application following the instructions for your household and return it to the designated office listed on the application. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. **An application for free and reduced price benefits cannot be approved unless complete eligibility information is submitted, as indicated on the application and in the instructions.** Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year and up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first). You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Reduced Price Eligible Students: **Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.**

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities of such individual, a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. Major life activities include but are not limited to: functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical statement must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special

Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Robb Garrand

Robb Garrand
Superintendent of Schools
Hearing Official

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint> and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (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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Date Withdrew _____

Attachment Va F ___ R ___ D ___

2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call 518-298-8242 x3231, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: NCCS, Attn: Anna Oliver, 103 Route 276, Champlain, NY 12919

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX- _____

I do not have a SS#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (Check one or more) : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to **Anna Oliver, NCCS, 103 Route 276, Champlain, NY 12919, or any Main Office of our buildings.**

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is not needed. Call the school if you need help: **518-298-8242 x3231**. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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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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FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION FACT SHEET

When filling out the application form, please pay careful attention to these helpful hints.

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case number: This must be the complete valid case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number.

Foster Child: A child who is living with a family but who is under the legal care of the welfare agency or court may be listed on your family application. List the child's "personal use" income. This includes only those funds provided by the agency which are identified for the personal use of the child, such as personal spending allowances, money received by his/her family, or from a job. Funds provided for housing, food and care, medical, and therapeutic needs are not considered income to the foster child. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.

Household: A group of related or non-related people who are living in one house and share income and expenses.

Adult Family Members: All related and non-related people who are 21 years of age and older living in your house.

Financially Independent: A person is financially independent and a separate economic unit/household when his or her earnings and expenses are not shared by the family/household. Separate economic units in the same residence are characterized by prorating expenses and by economic independence from one another.

Current Gross Income: Money earned or received at the present time by each member of your household before deductions. Examples of deductions are federal tax, State tax, and Social Security deductions. If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs. If you receive income from more than one source (wage, alimony, child support, etc.), you must list the income from all sources. Only farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months reported from their 1040 Tax Forms.

Examples of gross income are:

- Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment
- Net farm income – gross sales minus expenses only – not losses
- Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Welfare payments (does not include value of SNAP)
- Public Assistance payments
- Adoption assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits
- Alimony or child support payments
- Disability benefits, including workman's compensation
- Veteran's subsistence benefits
- Interest or dividend income
- Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals
- Other cash income

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Name: Anna Oliver Title: Reviewing and Verification Official

Telephone Number: 518-298-8242 x3231