Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application - complete one application per household Attachment C: 2023-24 **Return Completed Application to:** Northwest Public Schools 2710 N North Road, Grand Island, NE 68803 Part 1: Children in School Check all that apply: List names of all children in school (First, Middle Initial, Last). If <u>all</u> children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form. Homeless, Migrant, Foster If some of the children are foster or are homeless, migrant or Child Runaway runaway children, complete all steps of the application. Grade Name of School Child Attends \Box Part 2: Assistance Programs - SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits Enter MASTER CASE NUMBER if household qualifies for SNAP. TANF or FDPIR: (Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4 Part 3: Total Household Gross Income - You must tell us how much and how often. 1. Household Members Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received List everyone in the household, current income each Earnings from Work Public Assistance, Child Pensions, Retirement and person earns in whole dollars (no cents) & how often. before deductions Support, Alimony All Other Income Entering "0" or leaving the income field blank certifies no income to report. A foster child's personal use Income How often How often How often Income Income income must be listed. Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of the Total Number of Household Members: Check if no SSN (Children and Adults) adult signing this form: XXX - XXX -Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information - An adult household member must sign the application. "I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws." Sign here: Print name: Daytime Street Address (if available): Zip: Phone: Part 5: Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities - Optional Check one Ethnic Identity: - and -**Check one or more Racial Identities:** ☐ Hispanic or Latino □ Asian □Black or African American ■Native Hawaiian or ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino □White other Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native Do Not Fill Out the Section Below - For School Use Only Weekly X 52: Every 2 weeks X 26; Twice a month X 24; Annual Income Conversion: Monthly X 12 Reduced Free Denied Total Household Size: Reason for denial: ☐ Income ☐ Categorically eligible: ☐Income too high Total Income: □ SNAP/TANF/FDPIR ☐ Incomplete application ☐Year ☐Month ☐2 X Mo ☐Every 2 Wks ☐Week ☐ Foster Child ☐ Homeless/Migrant/Runaway: (Official Documentation Required at School) Signature of Determining Official: Date Approved: FOR THE VERIFICATION PROCESS ONLY: Date Withdrawn From School: Signature of Confirming Official: Date Confirmed: Signature of Verifying Official: Date Verified:

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2023-24					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
Each additional person:	9,509	793	397	366	183

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, 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 adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are 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.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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