

SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you provided on your *Free and Reduced-price School Meals Application* may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. We must have your permission to share this information with other programs. Please sign below for any additional benefits you are interested in receiving. By signing for the benefits, you are certifying that you are the parent/guardian of the children for whom the application is being made. **Note:** Submitting this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced-price meals.

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE FREE FIELD TRIPS.
STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED LUNCH WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CHARGED 50% OF
THE COST OF THE FIELD TRIP.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I do NOT want information from my <i>Free and Reduced-price School Meals/Milk Application</i> shared with any of these programs. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I DO want school officials to share information from my <i>Free and Reduced-price School Meals/Milk Application</i> with the programs checked below. Check all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor and Coffee Pond Photography for free Photo Package F. (Write scholarship on Photo Ordering Form.) <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor for Book Fair Coupon for a free book. <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor for Holiday Gift/Assistance. |
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If you checked YES for any boxes above, complete the information below and sign the form. Your information will be shared only with the people and applicable programs you checked.

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

For more information, please call Sue Carpenter at (203) 393-1170. Return this form to Sue Carpenter, Bethany Public School District, 44 Peck Road, Bethany, CT 06524 as soon as possible to ensure student receives benefits.

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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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