



Upper Saddle River Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Under New Jersey State Law, all children enrolled in a public school must be surveyed. This survey is necessary **EVEN IF THE SCHOOL AND/OR SPLIT SESSION KINDERGARTEN OR PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSES DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FEDERALLY FUNDED CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS.**

On the reverse side is an application to be used for survey purposes and must be returned. Please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to either your child's school or the Upper Saddle River Board of Education.

New Jersey is committed to ensure that all children are enrolled in a health insurance program. Information on your meal application will be shared with the NJ FamilyCare to determine if your children qualify to participate in this state insurance program. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID OR NJ FAMILYCARE, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION SHARING FORM FOR MEDICAID OR NJ FAMILYCARE AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.** Contact information for NJ FamilyCare is listed below:

NJ FamilyCare www.njfamilycare.org 1-800-701-0710

Contact Angie Griffin at the Upper Saddle River Board of Education Office, **201-961-6504**, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dana Imbasciani
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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SHARING INFORMATION WITH MEDICAID or NJ FAMILYCARE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your children get free or reduced price school meals, they may also be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare. Children with health insurance are more likely to get regular health care and are less likely to miss school because of sickness.

Because health insurance is so important to children's well-being, **the law allows us to tell Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare that your children are eligible for free or reduced price meals, unless you tell us not to.** Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for their programs. Program officials may contact you to offer to enroll your children (Filling out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application does not automatically enroll your children in health insurance).

If you do not want us to share your information with Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare, fill out the form below and send in (Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals).

- No! I DO NOT** want information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application shared with Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (NJ FamilyCare)

If you checked no, fill out the form below.

Child's Name: _____ School: _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Address: _____

Return this form to your child's school, **ONLY** if you do **NOT** wish your information to be shared with Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare.