Dear Parent/Guardian,

Baltimore County Public Schools will not be accepting Free And Reduced Meals (FARMs) applications for school year 2021-22. However, your child may be eligible to receive exam fee reductions, additional college application fee waivers, and other benefits if they:

➢ are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program,
➢ are a part of a family with an annual income within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (provided below),
➢ are enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (such as Federal TRIO programs like Upward Bound and AVID),
➢ are part of a family that receives public assistance,
➢ live in federally subsidized public housing, are in a foster home, or are homeless,
➢ are a ward of the state or an orphan.

By signing below, I confirm that my child is eligible to receive exam fee reductions and additional college application fee waivers based on at least one of the criteria above. I give BCPS permission to share information from my Household Meal Benefit Application, if directly certified, with my child’s (ren’s) school counselor, test coordinator(s), the College Board, and directly to colleges, universities and other educational institutions during the application process.

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (please print)  Parent/Guardian’s Signature

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Student’s Name (please print)  School

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Student’s ID Number  Date

***Please return this signed form to ______________________ on or before _____________***