## **Direct Certification Notification Letter**

## South Seminole Middle

400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773

November 15, 2022

Expiration Date: Student: KYLE T WALKER Homeroom:

JONES, TAMARA LYNETTE

2135 KEWANNEE TR CASSELBERRY, FL 32707

We are pleased to inform you that your child listed above has been chosen to receive a heathy, nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost for the 2022-2023 school year. Seminole County Public Schools Red Apple Dining is ready to personally serve your child. Your student may choose from the four to six fresh meals prepared daily at each restaurant. Every meal also includes a selection of fruit, vegetable and milk. We are proud to continue to offer over 60 varieties of fresh fruit and vegetables as they are seasonally available, many of them grown by Florida farmers. It's our passion that each student receives the finest ingredients like pizza sauce made with vine-ripened tomatoes, nuggets and sandwiches with all white-meat chicken and each salad is crafted with a blend of romaine, iceberg and spinach.

These benefits may have been granted due to a prior application for aid such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). **An additional application for free or reduced-priced meals is not needed.** This benefit extends to all children in your household, and you should receive this letter for each student. **If a letter is not received for a student in your household, please contact Red Apple Dining at mymealbenefits@scps.us as soon as possible.** 

If you have questions about this decision or wish to refuse benefits, please contact Red Apple Dining at mymealbenefits@scps.us

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your family. Please visit <u>www.redappledining.com/</u> for menu, nutrition and account information.

Sincerely,

Seminole County Public Schools

Red Apple Dining Team 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773 407-320-0222

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; or 2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or 3. email: program.intake@usda.gov This institution is an equal opportunity provider. "A private school scholarship is available.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-ComplaintForm-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

If your household qualifies for free or reduced -price lunch, your students may be eligible to receive a state-supported scholarship to a private school. The program, called the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, was created in 2001 and is run by a nonproft, Step Up For Students. The scholarship is based on income and not on the academic performance of either the student or the public school. The scholarship is worth more than \$4,000 and can be used at about 1,300 private schools statewide; a separate \$500 t ransportation scholarship is available to attend a public school in another county. In 2011-12, more than \$4,000 students participated. For more information, visit www.StepUpForStudents.org , call 877-735-7837 or email info@stepupforstudents.org ."