Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student's school will make meal modifications prescribed by a licensed medical authority that is authorized by Kansas state law to write medical prescriptions (MD, DO, PA, or APRN) or a registered dietitian to accommodate a disability. A prototype *Medical Statement to Request School Meal Modification* is attached to this letter and can be used to request a meal modification.

IMPORTANT: For a student who does not have a disability, a request for meal modifications can be made and the school MAY choose to make substitutions. Any modification of this kind must meet the reimbursable meal pattern.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call ______.
at _____.

Sincerely,

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, 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; or

- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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