

# WELCOME FUND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Welcome Fund Membership is a subsidized membership program that serves families with dependent children up to 8 years old. To obtain a Welcome Fund Membership, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Children on the membership must reside in the same household with the parent or legal guardian.
- Both adults on the membership must live at the same address.
- Applicant must meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines for free meals as defined by the United States Health and Human Services (see the second page of this application form for guidelines) or receive SNAP or WIC benefits.
- The applicant must also be a resident of Douglas, Sarpy, or Pottawattamie counties.

To apply for a Welcome Fund membership, please submit a copy of **ONE** of the following documents with this application and a \$5.00 payment:

- A copy of the letter from your child's school in Nebraska or Iowa notifying you that your child qualifies for the **free** school lunch program. Reduced lunch does not qualify.
- A copy of your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits **letter** or WIC benefits **letter**. **Copy of SNAP or WIC cards does not qualify as proof of benefits. Must be approval letter.**
- A copy of the most recent income tax return **for each adult** on the application stating Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). Your Adjusted Gross Income must be at or below the guidelines listed on the second page of this application form to qualify for a Welcome Fund membership.

**OCM does not accept W-2 forms, Medicaid cards, pay stubs, Social Security benefits report or retirement benefits report as proof of income.**

## PLEASE MAIL THE FOLLOWING:

1. This completed application
2. Free lunch letter from child's school, SNAP or WIC benefits letter, or tax return
3. A \$5.00 payment

## Mail or drop off to:

Omaha Children's Museum  
Membership Department  
500 South 20th St.  
Omaha, NE 68102

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever had an OCM membership? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

Name of Primary Adult on Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Primary Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Must reside in the same household.

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Residents in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of dependent child(ren)

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## FREE LUNCH INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: EFFECTIVE THROUGH JUNE 2022

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	HOUSEHOLD INCOME (FREE LUNCH GUIDELINES)
1	\$16,744
2	\$22,646
3	\$28,548
4	\$34,450
5	\$40,352
6	\$46,254
7	\$52,156
8	\$58,058

**For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,902 for each additional person.**

***Your application may take up to 1 week to process. If approved, your membership will be valid for one year from issue date and instructions for downloading your mobile membership cards will be e-mailed to you. If you do not provide an e-mail, digital membership card information will be mailed to you. If denied, your membership application will be returned to you with explanation.***