

# **MOLINE TOWNSHIP STUDENT BUS TICKET PROGRAM**

## **Don Johnston, Supervisor**

### **Program Description:**

The Student Bus Ticket Program provides bus tickets for children of Moline Township residents who are in financial need of transportation to and from school.

### **Eligibility:**

- The student must be a resident of Moline Township whose family's financial situation cannot be met by any other government or social service agency.
- The student's family must be able to document the child's enrollment status in the schools Free Lunch Program or a document from the Department of Human Services indicating the family receives TANF and/or LINK.
- The distance to the assigned school from the student's home warrants the need to ride the bus.

### **Programs Purpose:**

- To keep Moline Township Children in school by eliminating the need of transportation.
- To assist the children of income eligible Moline Township families with the cost of bus tickets for their children.
- To help Moline Township low income families that are struggling to buy bus tickets for their child/children or put food on the table.
- To provide families a safer option of getting their child to school if they live too far for the child to walk to school each day.

### **Maximum Amount Allowed:**

Each qualified student is allowed enough tickets to get them to and from school each quarter. **These tickets MUST ONLY be used by the eligible student.** Eligibility will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

### **Application Process: (parent required as applicant for student)**

- All applicants must provide proof of residency ( a current piece of official mail, a current lease or current mortgage statement)
- Provide proof the child is enrolled in the Free Lunch Program or a document from DHS indicating the family receives TANF and/or LINK.
- Student(s) Social Security Card
- Future bus tickets will be issued based on proof of the students prior quarters attendance. ( report card showing attendance, or letter from the schools attendance office)

**APRIL 2016**

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**APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS BUS TICKET PROGRAM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following for each child you are applying for:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand Moline Township reserves the right to determine if there is a need for transportation assistance for each child I am applying for. I also understand that the tickets issued must ONLY be used by the eligible student to whom the tickets were issued. I understand that if my child has excessive absences from school the quarterly bus ticket allotment will be reduced or terminated. **Noncooperation or misuse of the bus tickets will result in termination from the program.** I fully understand that the funding for this program is available until the schools quarter end. \* I also understand it is my responsibility to provide the necessary documentation for verification of my students' eligibility when needed. By signing I am acknowledging I have read and understand the requirements as written.

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Parent's Signature

\* This program is subject to change or discontinuation due to budgeting and funding. Availability is not guaranteed.