

News Media Release – Non Pricing Center (No separate charge for meals)

Name of media outlets contacted: _____

Date of contact: _____

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Media Release:

Name of CACFP Institution: _____
announces their sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Meals are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age, or disability. Child care participants who are members of FIP or SNAP households or who are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meals. Adult care participants who are members of SNAP households who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Meals are available at no separate charge to enrolled participants in the following child/adult care center(s):

Name(s) of Child/Adult Care Centers Sponsored:

(over)

**Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Effective 7-1-2024 to 6-30-2025**

Household Size	Reduced price Meals					Free Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$27,861	\$2,322	\$1,161	\$1,072	\$536	\$19,578	\$1,632	\$816	\$753	\$377
2	\$37,814	\$3,152	\$1,576	\$1,455	\$728	\$26,572	\$2,215	\$1,108	\$1,022	\$511
3	\$47,767	\$3,981	\$1,991	\$1,838	\$919	\$33,566	\$2,798	\$1,399	\$1,291	\$646
4	\$57,720	\$4,810	\$2,405	\$2,220	\$1,110	\$40,560	\$3,380	\$1,690	\$1,560	\$780
5	\$67,673	\$5,640	\$2,820	\$2,603	\$1,302	\$47,554	\$3,963	\$1,982	\$1,829	\$915
6	\$77,626	\$6,469	\$3,235	\$2,986	\$1,493	\$54,548	\$4,546	\$2,273	\$2,098	\$1,049
7	\$87,579	\$7,299	\$3,650	\$3,369	\$1,685	\$61,542	\$5,129	\$2,565	\$2,367	\$1,184
8	\$97,532	\$8,128	\$4,064	\$3,752	\$1,876	\$68,536	\$5,712	\$2,856	\$2,636	\$1,318
For each additional family member add:	+ \$9,953	+ \$830	+ \$415	+ \$383	+ \$192	+ \$6,994	+ \$583	+ \$292	+ \$269	+ \$135

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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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