**PUBLIC RELEASE**

Today, ,

 (Name of Institution)

announced its sponsorship of the USDA Child Care Food Program. Meals will be made available to enrolled children/clients at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Parents'/clients’ income determines the amount of money USDA will reimburse us to provide meals to enrolled children/clients. The income eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine our reimbursement from USDA. Children/clients from households whose annual income is at or below these levels are eligible to be counted for free or reduced-price meal reimbursements.

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| Family Size (Annual Income) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Each Additional Family Member -  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  | ADD |
| Free | 18,694 | 25,298 | 31,902 | 38,506 | 45,110 | 51,714 | 58,318 | 64,922 |  | + 6,604 |
| Reduced Price | 26,603 | 36,001 | 45,399 | 54,797 | 64,195 | 73,593 | 82,991 | 92,389 |  | + 9,398 |

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meals will be provided at: ***(List Name and Address of all sites)***

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 Name of Media Date