

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Policy Statement for Nonpricing Programs

The _____ *Institution's Name* announces its participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program is designed to help provide nutritious meals to all children in child care centers, Head Start programs, before- and after-school programs, and emergency shelters. Meals are available at no separate charge to children.

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USDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012

Household Size	Level for Free Meals		Level for Reduced-Price Meals	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	14,157	1,180	20,147	1,679
2	19,123	1,594	27,214	2,268
3	24,089	2,008	34,281	2,857
4	29,055	2,422	41,348	3,446
5	34,021	2,836	48,415	4,035
6	38,987	3,249	55,482	4,624
7	43,953	3,663	62,549	5,213
8	48,919	4,077	69,616	5,802
For each additional family member, add	4,966	414	7,067	589

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS:

1. All new institutions beginning participation in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) must do the following:
 - a. Submit a copy of this Program Announcement to the newspaper. Request to have it printed as a public service announcement **at no charge**.
 - b. Send a copy of this announcement along with the name of the newspaper and date submitted to newspaper with your application packet to the Illinois State Board of Education and keep a copy in your files.
 - c. At-Risk After-School Snack/Supper Programs or emergency shelters can omit publishing the section of this announcement which lists USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals.
 - d. Emergency shelters for domestic abuse are not required to submit this announcement to the newspaper to protect security and safety measures.

2. All institutions currently participating in the CACFP are not required to send this announcement to their newspaper because the Illinois State Board of Education submits a state-wide public release that fulfills this obligation.