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**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
MEDIA RELEASE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER: _____

The _____ announces

Name of Institution

the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. The same meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants. The income guidelines for free and reduced price meals by family size are listed on the back of this sheet. Children who are TANF recipients or who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or are Head Start participants, are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free benefits.

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Income Eligibility Guidelines

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009

THE FOLLOWING HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND INCOME STANDARDS ARE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY:

HOUSE- HOLD SIZE	YEARLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
1	13,520	19,240	1,127	1,604	564	802	520	740	260	370
2	18,200	25,900	1,517	2,159	759	1,080	700	997	350	499
3	22,880	32,560	1,907	2,714	954	1,357	880	1,253	440	627
4	27,560	39,220	2,297	3,269	1,149	1,635	1,060	1,509	530	755
5	32,240	45,880	2,687	3,824	1,344	1,912	1,240	1,765	620	883
6	36,920	52,540	3,077	4,379	1,539	2,190	1,420	2,021	710	1,011
7	41,600	59,200	3,467	4,934	1,734	2,467	1,600	2,277	800	1,139
8	46,280	65,860	3,857	5,489	1,929	2,745	1,780	2,534	890	1,267
For each Household member add:	+4680	+6,660	+390	+555	+195	+278	+180	+257	+90	+129