



Media Release for Non-Pricing Family Day Care Homes Programs

Sponsoring Organization's Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Media Outlet(s) Contacted _____ Date _____

Prior to submitting to a media outlet, attach or complete the Income-Eligibility Guidelines chart below by inputting the guidelines for the current year, which are available on www.azed.gov/hns/cacfp/fdch/programformsfdch.

Note: Emergency shelters and at-risk only programs should omit references to income prior to sending to media outlets.

Please print the following media release as a free public service announcement.

Today, _____ announced its sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services. Meals will be made available to enrolled participants at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Household income determines the amount of money institutions will be reimbursed to provide meals to enrolled participants. The income-eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine the amount of reimbursement.

Household Size	Weekly		Bi-Weekly		2x Month		Monthly		Annually	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
Additional Members, Add:										

Meals will be provided at provider daycare homes that have been approved by the Arizona Department of Education.

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1. **Mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. **Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** program.intake@usda.gov.

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