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Child and Adult Care Food Program Applications Available from RIDE

Applications for participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program for the current school year are available from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE), Office of Finance.

Many local child-care centers, adult day-care centers, and emergency shelters in Rhode Island participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and provide nutritious meals to more than 15,600 participants daily at 619 locations statewide through 90 locally sponsored programs.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and provides nutritious meals and snacks at no separate charge to infants, young children, and adults receiving services in day-care centers as well as infants and children living in emergency shelters. RIDE accepts applications from public and private institutions for the CACFP on an ongoing basis.

Sponsoring institutions serve meals at no separate charge to all participants regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsors are reimbursed for each meal served, according to predetermined USDA reimbursement rates based on the income levels of the families served by the programs. The following income guidelines will be used to determine funding in Rhode Island from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009:

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FREE MEALS

REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Number in Family	Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Biweekly Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income		Annual Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income	Biweekly Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
1	13,520	1,127	564	260		19,240	1,604	740	370
2	18,200	1,517	759	350		25,900	2,159	997	499
3	22,880	1,907	954	440		32,560	2,714	1,253	627
4	27,560	2,297	1,149	530		39,220	3,269	1,509	755
5	32,240	2,687	1,344	620		45,880	3,824	1,765	883
6	36,920	3,077	1,539	710		52,540	4,379	2,021	1,011
7	41,600	3,467	1,734	800		59,200	4,934	2,277	1,139
8	46,280	3,857	1,929	890		65,860	5,489	2,534	1,267
Each Add'l Family Member	+4,680	+390	+195	+90		+6,660	+555	+257	+129

Child and Adult Care Food Program applications and a list of local participating agencies are available through the RIDE Office of Finance, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster St., Providence 02903-3400.

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