

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE

Vandenberg AFB: Child Development Center, Part-Day Enrichment Program, The School-Age Program, and Family Child Care Program announces sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The program is available at a separate charge for meals served. Free and Reduced-Price meals will be available at participating centers for children meeting the approved eligibility criteria (i.e., proper case numbers for households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CaWORKs), Kin-GAP, or are enrolled and meet the low-income criteria of Head Start. Children receiving these benefits are automatically eligible for free meals.

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Review the Income Eligibility Guidelines below to determine whether your children qualify for Free or Reduced-Price meals. For more information, contact:

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels are eligible for Free or Reduced-Price meal benefits.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE (130% OF FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES)					REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE (185% OF FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES)				
	ANNUAL	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK	ANNUAL	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK
1	\$ 14,157	\$ 1,180	\$ 590	\$ 545	\$ 273	\$ 20,147	\$ 1,679	\$ 840	\$ 775	\$ 388
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD:	\$ 4,966	\$ 414	\$ 207	\$ 191	\$ 96	\$ 6,919	\$ 589	\$ 295	\$ 272	\$ 136

* A household of one means a child who is his or her sole support. Foster children are one-member households only if the welfare or the placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child. Household is synonymous with family and means a group of related or unrelated individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit sharing housing and all significant income and expenses.

THIS SCALE DOES NOT APPLY TO HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVE SNAP, KIN-GAP, OR FDPIR BENEFITS, OR CHILDREN WHO ARE RECIPIENTS OF CALWORKS. THOSE CHILDREN ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEAL BENEFITS.