

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 26, 2009 – Donnell Barton, Director of the State of Nevada’s Department of Education's Office of Child Nutrition and School Health, announced today the sponsorship of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program by the following participating agencies (see attached list).

The household size and income guidelines listed below determine the amount of money the USDA will reimburse participating agencies for providing meals to enrolled participants. Ms. Barton stated, "Nutritious meals and/or snacks are served to all enrolled participants at no separate charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and/or disability, and there is no discrimination in the administration of the meal service." Persons, who believe they have been treated inequitably in the receipt of food services for any of the previously stated reasons, or who were asked to pay a separate fee for meals, should write to the USDA, Attn: Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

The income guidelines listed below are only used by the agency to determine the category of need of each household. Children who are members of Food Stamp households, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation units, as well as participating adults in day care who are members of Food Stamp households, Supplemental Security Income, or Medicaid recipients, automatically meet the income guidelines for the free meal category. Participating centers or day care home providers receive meal reimbursements which aid in impeding the rising costs of day care.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Monthly Income) EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009

| Household Size | Free Meals | Reduced Price Meals |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$ 1,127 | \$ 1,604 |
| 2 | 1,517 | 2,159 |
| 3 | 1,907 | 2,714 |
| 4 | 2,297 | 3,269 |
| 5 | 2,687 | 3,824 |
| 6 | 3,077 | 4,379 |
| 7 | 3,467 | 4,934 |
| 8 | 3,857 | 5,489 |
| For each additional family member add | +390 | +555 |

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Participating Agency
USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program
2008-2009 Nevada

Community Services Agency – Head Start Centers in:

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|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Reno | 4. Fernley |
| 2. Sun Valley | 5. Fallon |
| 3. Silver Springs | 6. Sparks |

Acelero Learning Clark County

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| 1. Las Vegas | 3. North Las Vegas |
| 2. Henderson | |

Head Start of Northeastern Nevada – Head Start Centers in:

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| 1. Elko | 3. Jackpot |
| 2. Wells | |

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada – Head Start Centers in:

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| 1. Elko | 6. Nixon |
| 2. Fallon | 7. Owyhee |
| 3. Lovelock | 8. Susanville |
| 4. McDermitt | 9. Wadsworth |
| 5. Moapa | 10. Yerington |

Little People's Head Start in Ely

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony – Head Start Centers

Sunrise Children's Foundation

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| 1. Henderson | 2. Las Vegas |
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Texas Migrant Council – Head Start Centers

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| 1. Fallon |
| 2. Winnemucca |

Washoe Tribe of Nevada/California – Head Start Centers in:

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| 1. Dresslerville |
| 2. Carson City - Stewart |

Participating Agency
 USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program
 2008-2009 Nevada

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>CITY</u> | <u>AGENCY</u> |
|---------------|---|--|
| Carson City | Carson City | Joynerwest Inc. dba Carson Learning Center |
| Churchill | Fallon | Boys and Girls Club of Fallon |
| | Fallon | Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe |
| | Fallon | Navy Region SW Child Youth Program Child Development Center |
| | Fallon | Navy Region SW Child Youth Program Child Development Homes |
| Clark | Las Vegas | A Kids Place DBA Imagination Plus Child Care Center |
| | Las Vegas | ChildTime Learning Centers |
| | Henderson | City of Henderson Safekey |
| | Las Vegas | City of Las Vegas Safekey |
| | Las Vegas | Clark County Parks & Community Services Safekey |
| | Las Vegas | Creative Beginnings Child Care Center |
| | Las Vegas | Dani Jess Enterprises/Small World Learning Center |
| | Las Vegas | Handprints Learning Center |
| | Las Vegas | Kids Cove Preschool and Child Care Inc. |
| | Las Vegas | Mini-Skool Early Learning Center |
| | Las Vegas | Nellis AFB Child Development Centers |
| | Las Vegas | Nellis AFB Family Child Care |
| | Las Vegas | Nevada Adult Day Healthcare Center Inc. |
| | Las Vegas | Nevada Association of Latin Americans Child Care/Preschool Center |
| | Las Vegas | Nevada Senior Services Inc./Adult Day Care Center of Las Vegas |
| | Las Vegas | Redeemer Lutheran Church/ABC Preschool & Day Care Center |
| | Henderson | Salvation Army/Henderson Adult Day Healthcare Center |
| | Las Vegas | Sigman Enterprises Inc. dba Toddle Towne |
| Las Vegas | Silver Town Incorp dba New Life Adult Day Healthcare Center | |
| Las Vegas | Tinker Town Learn N Play Center | |
| Las Vegas | Variety Early Learning Center | |
| Douglas | Gardnerville | Under The Magic Pine Tree |
| Lyon | Yerington | Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley |
| | Silver Springs | Tumbleweeds Daycare Center |
| Mineral | Schurz | Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley |
| Washoe | Reno | Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows |
| | Sparks | Food Bank of Northern Nevada – Kids Cafe |
| | Reno | Catholic Community Services of Northern Nevada/Holy Child Day Home |
| | Reno | Safe Embrace |

STATEWIDE SPONSORS

Food For Kids, Inc./ Day Care Homes

HEAD START AGENCY SPONSORS

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