

Pathfinder Kids Kampus Announces Criteria for Reduced Lunches for Child Care Food Program

Pathfinder Kids Kampus, “A Caring Place to Go and Grow!” announced today their sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals at no separate charge. Free and reduced-price meals will be provided to participants meeting the approved eligibility criteria. Meals are available to all enrolled participants without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability at Pathfinder Kids Kampus, 435 Campus Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

Listed below are the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines which are effective July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010. To be eligible income must be at or below the following:

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals – 185%					Free Meals – 130%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	835	771	386	14,079	1,174	587	542	271
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519	18,941	1,579	790	729	365
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	23,803	1,984	992	916	458
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926
For each add'l family member, add	6,919	577	289	267	134	4,862	406	203	187	94

Children who are members of households that receive TANF or Food Stamp benefits or are Head Start Participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

This program, administered by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Indiana Department of Education, Division of School and Community Nutrition Programs gives financial assistance to child care centers so that nutritious meals can be integrated with nonresidential child care services for children.

The goal of the program is to improve the diets of young children and increase the opportunity for children to eat a variety of nutritious foods. The meals and snacks served meet standards established by the United

States Department of Agriculture for the Child and Adult Care Food Program. For further information contact Vicki Korreckt at Kids Kampus at (260) 356-0123 or e-mail her at:

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Pathfinder Kids Kampus, Huntington, offers early intervention services along with child care and preschool services for children from infancy to age 12. Pathfinder Kids Kampus is a Paths to QUALITY Provider and is the only licensed child care center in Huntington County. Pathfinder Kids Kampus can be found on the web at www.kidskampus.org and is a division of Pathfinder Services, a not-for-profit human and community development agency based in Huntington and serving Northeast Indiana

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-Dr. Tony Bennett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
