



Arizona Department of Education
Health and Nutrition Services

PY 21 Media Release for Non-Pricing Programs

Sponsoring Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Media Outlet(s) Contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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, Community Nutrition Programs. 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.

Table with 11 columns: Household Size, Free (Weekly, Bi-Weekly, 2x Month, Monthly, Annually), Reduced-Price (Weekly, Bi-Weekly, 2x Month, Monthly, Annually). Rows include household sizes 1-8 and an 'Each additional member, add:' row.

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Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

Form with two columns for site information: Site Name, Site Address, City, Zip Code, Phone Number.

Multi-Site Sponsors: Complete one form and attach a list of the names, addresses, and contact numbers for all operating sites.