CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE - FISCAL YEAR 2026

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Media Release sent to: Posted www.councilonruralservices.org and Facebook: Council on Rural Service Date: Oct 2025

Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc announces sponsorship of the USDA-funded CACFP. List the name and address of the institution's participating sites:

Head Start – Wapakoneta 1045 Dearbaugh, Suite 4, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Head Start – Urbana 1150 Scioto St, Urbana, OH 43078

Head Start – Urbana North 1471 East US Highway 36, Suite 400 Urbana, OH 43078

Head Start – Greenville 1170 Sweitzer St, Greenville, OH 45331

Head Start – Bradford 740 Railroad Ave, Bradford, OH 45380

Head Start - Fairborn 344 N Maple St, Fairborn, OH 45324

Head Start - Xenia 1369 Colorado Dr, Xenia, OH 45385

Head Start – Jamestown 13 East Washington St, Jamestown, OH 45335

Head Start - Bellefontaine/Union Station 613 Hamilton St Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Head Start – Indian Lake 8770 County Rd 91 Lewistown, OH 43333

Head Start – Benjamin Logan 4560 County Rd 26 Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Head Start - Piqua 285 R M Davis Parkway, Piqua, OH 45356

Head Start – Troy 1849 Towne Park Dr, Troy, OH 45373

Head Start – West Milton 7620 Milton Potsdam, West Milton, OH 45383

Head Start - Sidney North 1502 N Main St Sidney, OH 45365

Head Start – Van Wert 813 N Franklin St, Van Wert, OH 45891

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USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

The following Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced price meals are effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

| | FREE - 130% | | | | | REDUCED – 185% | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|
| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | ANNUAL | MONTHLY | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY | ANNUAL | MONTHLY | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY | |
| 1 | \$20,345 | 1,696 | 848 | 783 | 392 | \$28,953 | 2,413 | 1,207 | 1,114 | 557 | |
| 2 | \$27,495 | 2,292 | 1,146 | 1,058 | 529 | \$39,128 | 3,261 | 1,631 | 1,505 | 753 | |

| 3 | \$34,645 | 2,888 | 1,444 | 1,333 | 667 | \$49,303 | 4,109 | 2,055 | 1,897 | 949 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4 | \$41,795 | 3,483 | 1,742 | 1,608 | 804 | \$59,478 | 4,957 | 2,479 | 2,288 | 1,144 |
| 5 | \$48,945 | 4,079 | 2,040 | 1,883 | 942 | \$69,653 | 5,805 | 2,903 | 2,679 | 1,340 |
| 6 | \$56,095 | 4,675 | 2,338 | 2,158 | 1,079 | \$79,828 | 6,653 | 3,327 | 3,071 | 1,536 |
| 7 | \$63,245 | 5,271 | 2,636 | 2,433 | 1,217 | \$90,003 | 7,501 | 3,751 | 3,462 | 1,731 |
| 8 | \$70,395 | 5,867 | 2,934 | 2,708 | 1,354 | \$100,178 | 8,349 | 4,175 | 3,853 | 1,927 |
| For each add'l family member add | \$7,150 | 596 | 298 | 275 | 138 | \$10,175 | 848 | 424 | 392 | 196 |

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