Dear Editor:

To comply with federal regulations, we would appreciate the publication of the following news release as a <u>complimentary</u> service.

The Miracle Kids Learning Academy announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program, which is a component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). CACFP is a federally funded program that reimburses sponsoring agencies that provide healthy meals and snacks at no charge to children enrolled in licensed or approved day care facilities. Meals are available at no separate charge to all enrolled participants in the Child Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

Following are the Income Eligibility Guidelines used in determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE		
Effective from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025		
Family Size	Free Yearly Income	Reduced Yearly Income
1	\$19,578	\$27,861
2	\$26,572	\$37,814
3	\$33,566	\$47,767
4	\$40,560	\$57,720
Each Additional		
Family Member	+\$ 6,994	+\$9,953

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax**

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:**

program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Sincerely,

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