NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

News Media Release Child and Adult Care Food Program (Emergency Shelter Component) Sponsors (FFY 2012)

Regulations require that sponsors annually make available to the media a public release announcing the availability of free meals to all enrolled children (no separate charge is imposed) without regard to race, sex, color, disability, age, or national origin, and the procedure for filing a complaint. It does not have to be printed or broadcast; you need only make it available to the news media.

The_____announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program
(Institution/Sponsor Name) (Emergency Shelter Component) at the following sites:

(List separate Sites)

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The Child and Adult Care Food Program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The Program provides financial assistance to emergency shelters so that nutritious meals can be integrated with residential day care services for the enrolled children. The meals and snacks served meet standards set by USDA. Meals are provided at no separate charge, and are available to all children without regard to race, sex, color, disability, age, or national origin.

The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor (Emergency Shelter Component) is based upon the “free” rate of CACFP reimbursement.

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