

PRESS RELEASE

FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY ANNOUNCES ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)

Pennsauken, NJ, August 20, 2009 – The Food Bank of South Jersey announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed to provide meals to children in child care centers, recreation programs, etc. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 and under enrolled in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and are served without regard to race color, national origin, disability, age, or sex. The FBSJ will be participating in the “At Risk” level of the program. This level will support the provision of nutritious snacks to children ages 6-18.

ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE		
Effective from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010		
Family Size	Free Yearly Income	Reduced Yearly Income
1	\$14,079	\$20,036
2	\$18,941	\$26,966
3	\$23,803	\$33,874
4	\$28,665	\$40,793
Each Additional Family Member	+\$4,862	+\$6,919

In the operation of the Child Care Food Program, no participant will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability and retaliation. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (866) 632-9992, (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (Relay Voice Users).

About the After School CAFP "At-Risk" Program

The Child and Adult Food Program (CAFP) provides cash reimbursement for after-school snacks served at eligible after-school programs. This program is funded by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture and is administered by the Bureau of Child Nutrition of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

About the Food Bank of South Jersey

The Food Bank of South Jersey is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit hunger-relief organization founded in 1985. Focused solely on the South Jersey region, the organization serves Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem counties. Now in its 24th year of community service, the organization continues to serve as an agent for effective food rescue and charitable food distribution and has provided nearly 80 million pounds of food—the equivalent of 64 million meals—to thousands of families, seniors, individuals and children in need. The Food Bank of South Jersey is a member the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization – Feeding America™ (formerly America's Second Harvest®), the Nation's Food Bank Network™ as well as an affiliate of the United Way of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.foodbanksj.org>

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