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**YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI-DADE, INC. TO PARTICIPATE  
IN  
US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE CHILD CARE FOOD  
PROGRAM**

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**MIAMI, FL – January 17, 2017**—The YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc. announces its intent to participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Child Care Food Program, which is a federal funded program that reimburses child care providers for serving nutritious meals and snacks to enrolled, eligible children. Meals will be available at no separate charge to all participants enrolled at the center(s) listed below, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

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Parents/guardians of children eligible for free and reduced-price meals must complete an application. Eligibility information includes the names of all house members; income of each household member or household member’s Food Assistant Program (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) case number or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) case number; signature of an adult household member; and last four digits of the social security number (SSN) of the adult household member signing the application or an indication that this adult does not have a SSN.

Children who are members of households receiving Food Assistance Program or TANF benefits, children enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start, and foster children are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits with appropriate documentation.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown on the chart below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The policy statement for free and reduced-price meals is on file at the child care center(s) and may be reviewed by any interested party.

## Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced-Price Meals		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	15,444	1,287	297	21,978	1,832	423
2	20,826	1,736	401	29,637	2,470	570
3	26,208	2,184	504	37,296	3,108	718
4	31,590	2,633	608	44,955	3,747	865
5	36,972	3,081	711	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	815	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	919	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	1,023	75,647	6,304	1,455
For each add'l member, add:	+5,408	+451	+104	+7,696	+642	+148

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- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
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- (2) Fax: (202) 69-7442; or

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