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***Fayetteville Tech's Children's Center to Sponsor
U.S. Department of Agriculture-Funded Child and Adult Care Food Program***

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – October 28, 2011 – In accordance with Agreement Number 8382, the Children's Center of Fayetteville Technical Community College announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Under the program, enrolled participants are eligible to receive the same meals provided to non-participants at no separate charge. The income guidelines for free and reduced price meals by family size are included on page two. Children who are recipients under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, who are members of food stamp or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) households, or who are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Adult participants who are members of food stamp or FDPIR households or who are Supplemental Security Income or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free benefits.

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the Children's Center of Fayetteville Technical Community College is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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**PARENT GUARDIAN/HOUSEHOLD LETTER FOR NON-PRICING INSTITUTIONS
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please help us comply with the federal requirement mandating the annual submission of Program Eligibility Application (CAC 11). This application will be used only for eligibility determination, placed in our files and treated as confidential information. In order for participants and the day care center to be considered eligible for program benefits, an adult household member must complete the Program Eligibility Application for each participant enrolled in the center as soon as possible, sign, date and return it to the day care center. Completion of the application is not mandatory unless you wish to be considered for eligibility as a free or reduced price participant.

If you currently receive SNAP, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), you are not required to list household income. You may give your SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, sign, date and return the application. If a child is a member of a SNAP or FDPIR household or is a TANF recipient, the child is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to completion of the application.

You should also note that if you have a foster child the day care center is eligible for program benefits for the foster child regardless of the income of your household. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children. Please contact the institution for further instructions.

You should list the name of everyone who lives in your household, including all children, parents, grandparents and other relatives. The Department of Agriculture defines a household as a group of related or unrelated individuals (not residents of an institution or boarding house) who are living as one economic unit (i.e. sharing living expenses).

The income which you report **must** be the total gross income, before deductions, received by all members of your household last month (i.e. wages, welfare or retirement etc). Military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance for military households living off base and food or clothing allowance **must** be considered as income. If you have a household member whose last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average monthly income.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2012
REDUCED GUIDELINES**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEARLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each Household member add:	+7,067	+589	+295	+272	+136

You may submit a program eligibility application any time during the fiscal year. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family's income during the period of unemployment to be within the eligibility standards for those meals.

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