

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care participates in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)**

**Lewiston, ME (July 6, 2011)** - Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care announces its participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals are available at no separate charge to all enrolled participants without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

For further information on participating centers and/or homes, please contact Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care.

Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care has provided quality early care and educational services to pregnant women, families, and children for over forty-four years. Program options include Full Day Head Start pre-kindergarten and child care, Half Day Head Start pre-kindergarten, Home Based, Family Child Care, Infant and Toddler Early Head Start, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Services through these programs are provided annually to over four hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County.

Applications for all programs are accepted at any time. Please call (207) 795-4040 ext. 325 for more information. Please visit our website at [www.androscogginheadstart.org](http://www.androscogginheadstart.org). Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is a United Way funded and Lewiston and Auburn CDBG supported agency.

**Child and Adult Care Food Program**

**Income Eligibility Guidelines**

**Effective from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012**

**Eligibility Scale For "FREE" Meals**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice Per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	14,157	1,180	590	545	273
2	19,123	1,594	797	736	368
3	24,089	2,008	1,004	927	464
4	29,055	2,422	1,211	1,118	559
5	34,021	2,836	1,418	1,309	655
6	38,987	3,249	1,625	1,500	750
7	43,953	3,663	1,832	1,691	846
8	48,919	4,077	2,039	1,882	941
<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>	4,966	414	207	191	96

**Eligibility Scale For "Reduced-Price" Meals**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice Per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
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
<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>	7,067	589	295	272	136

**Please Note: When determining income at the monthly level, please use the following criteria:**

**Weekly Income x 4.333 weeks**

**Bi-weekly Income x 2.15 weeks**

*Photo attachment #1: 4 year old Caliyah smiles while eating a healthy lunch of chicken, noodles, string beans, fruit, and milk, all prepared fresh from Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's kitchen.*



*Photo attachment #2: Brianne, age 4, pours herself another glass of milk during a "Family Style" lunch at Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's B Street Center.*

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