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**Desert Mission, Inc. dba Adult Day Health Care** will be participating in the **Child and Adult Care Food Program**. As part of this program, **Adult Day Health Care** will offer healthy meals every day.

The CACFP offers meal reimbursements to adult day care centers which provide structured comprehensive services to nonresidential adults who are functionally impaired, or age 60 and older. By completing the Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form, the **centers** will be able to receive reimbursement, which is based on the number of enrolled participants that are enrolled for free or reduced priced meals. There will be no charge for meals to any participant who attends the center.

A household with income less than or equal to the income chart for reduced-priced meals below is eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. In order for the center to be considered eligible for free and reduced-priced meals based on income, an application must contain complete documentation of eligibility information including total current household income, names of all household members, the social security numbers of the household member who signs the application, or the word "None," and the date and signature of the adult household member who completed the application. This information will be kept confidential and only available to staff directly connected with administering the CACFP.

The participant in the adult day care center may qualify for free or reduced price meals if the household income falls within the limits of the chart:

| Household Size          | Yearly Income |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1                       | \$22,459      |
| 2                       | \$30,451      |
| 3                       | \$38,443      |
| 4                       | \$46,435      |
| 5                       | \$54,427      |
| 6                       | \$62,419      |
| 7                       | \$70,411      |
| 8                       | \$78,403      |
| Each additional person: | +\$7,992      |

If an adult participant is a member of a SNAP (formerly food stamps) or FDPIR household or is a SSI or Medicaid participant, the adult participant is automatically eligible to receive free Program meal benefits, subject to the completion of the application. Participants having family members who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals during the period of unemployment; provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be eligible for those meals.

**Privacy Act Statement (This explains how the center will use the information provided):** The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number for the participant, or other (FDPIR) identifier, or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

**Non Discrimination Statement (This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly):** "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution 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 toll free (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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For more information, you may call Adult Day Health Care at 602-870-6374.