## **News Media Release – Non-pricing Centers (no separate charge for meals)**

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## Media Release: The Paton-Churdan Early Learning Center announces their sponsorship of the Name of CACFP Institution Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Meals are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Child care participants who are members of FIP or Food Assistance households or who are Head Start participants are automatically eligible to receive free meals. Adult care participants who are members of food assistance households or who are SSI or Medicaid participants are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits. Meals are available at no separate charge to enrolled children/adults in the following child/adult care center(s):

Name(s) of Child/Adult Care Centers Sponsored: Paton-Churdan Early Learning Center									

## Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Price Meals Effective 7-1-2016 to 6-30-2017

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals				Free Meals					
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthl y	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423	\$15,444	\$1,287	\$644	\$594	\$297
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$1,235	\$1,140	\$570	\$20,826	\$1,736	\$868	\$801	\$401
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$1,554	\$1,435	\$718	\$26,208	\$2,184	\$1,092	\$1,008	\$504
4	\$44,955	\$3,747	\$1,874	\$1,730	\$865	\$31,590	\$2,633	\$1,317	\$1,215	\$608
5	\$52,614	\$4,385	\$2,193	\$2,024	\$1,012	\$36,972	\$3,081	\$1,541	\$1,422	\$711
6	\$60,273	\$5,023	\$2,512	\$2,319	\$1,160	\$42,354	\$3,530	\$1,765	\$1,629	\$815
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$2,832	\$2,614	\$1,307	\$47,749	\$3,980	\$1,990	\$1,837	\$919
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$3,152	\$2,910	\$1,455	\$53,157	\$4,430	\$2,215	\$2,045	\$1,023
For each additional family member add:	+ \$7,696	+ \$642	+ \$321	+ \$296	+ \$148	+\$5,408	+\$451	+\$226	+\$208	+\$104

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