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Today Good Shepherd Preschool announced its sponsorship of the USDA Child Care Food Program. Meals will be made available to enrolled children/clients at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Parents'/clients' income determines the amount of money USDA will reimburse us to provide meals to enrolled children/clients. The income eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine our reimbursement from USDA. Children/clients from households whose annual income is at or below these levels are eligible to be counted for free or reduced-price meal reimbursements.

Family Size (Annual Income)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each Additional Family Member-Add
Free	18,018	24,271	30,524	36,777	43,030	49,283	55,536	61,789	+6,253
Reduced Price	25,641	34,540	43,438	52,337	61,235	70,134	79,032	87,931	+8,899

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