

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE - FISCAL YEAR 2026

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Media Release sent to: Bluffton Icon	Date: September 11, 2025
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The **Bluffton Child Development Center** announces sponsorship of the USDA-funded CACFP. **List the name and address of the institution's participating sites:**

BCDC

325 County Line Rd Bluffton Ohio 45817

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The following Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced price meals are effective
July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE - 130%					REDUCED - 185%				
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	\$20,345	1,696	848	783	392	\$28,953	2,413	1,207	1,114	557
2	\$27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529	\$39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	\$34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667	\$49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	\$41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804	\$59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	\$48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942	\$69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	\$56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079	\$79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	\$63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217	\$90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	\$70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354	\$100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
For each add'l family member add	\$7,150	596	298	275	138	\$10,175	848	424	392	196

