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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fresno County Community and Community Day Schools today announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children currently enrolled in their schools and are participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. The school has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below criteria levels are eligible for free and reduced price meals. Children who are members of food stamp households, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (Cal WORKS), Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP), or receive benefits from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are automatically eligible regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Household size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1*	\$20,036	\$ 1,670	\$ 835	\$ 771	\$ 386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317

For each additional family member, add:

\$ 6,919	\$ 577	\$ 289	\$ 267	\$ 134
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For further information, contact Lisa Gonzalez, Fresno County Community School Registrar, at (559) 443-4851.

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