

# NEWS RELEASE – CHILD CARE CENTERS

Blue Grass Head Start announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a SNAP or K-TAP case number, or names of household members and income information.

If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact Betty Banks (sponsor contact person) at 502-695-4290 (phone number).

**Participating Center**

Mercer-Boyle County Head Start

**Address**

580 Pennyville St.

Harratsburg, KY 40330

**REDUCED INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES – 185%**

Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

Households with incomes less than or equal to the reduced price values below are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEK
1	21,257	1,772	886	818	409
2	28,694	2,392	1,196	1,104	552
3	36,131	3,011	1,506	1,390	695
4	43,568	3,631	1,816	1,676	838
5	51,005	4,251	2,126	1,962	981
6	58,442	4,871	2,436	2,248	1,124
7	65,879	5,490	2,745	2,534	1,267
8	73,316	6,110	3,055	2,820	1,410
For each additional family member, add	7,437	620	310	287	144

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