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Dear Child Care Professional,

We value your partnership in the delivery of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in order to provide nutritious, high-quality food to the children in your care. In the last fiscal year alone, child care programs in central Ohio served 413,773 meals and snacks through Action for Children's Child and Adult Care Food Program. Your participation in this federal program has allowed many children to have the benefit of developing good eating habits and access to nutritional education, a key element in the development of their young lives.

After many years, Action for Children has made the hard decision to end its CACFP sponsorship to all central Ohio counties (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Marion, Pickaway, and Union) on November 30, 2024. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) has already been made aware of this change. This decision was not made lightly but is necessary as we continue to evolve and fulfill Action for Children's mission and commitment to caregivers, parents, and teachers in central Ohio.

Attached to this letter is information for other CACFP sponsoring agencies in your area. When you are ready to transition to another sponsor, please notify cacfp@actionforchildren.org so that a CACFP Sponsor Transfer Form can be completed on your behalf. If you would like further assistance in your transition to another sponsor, please reach out via email (cacfp@actionforchildren.org) or phone (614-224-0222, ext. 8006).

During the remainder of your time enrolled in the CACFP with Action for Children, our staff remain committed to supporting your program and success by continuing to be available for CACFP coaching or technical assistance. Likewise, all program requirements will continue to be in place. This includes being available for monitoring visits, submitting monthly claims by the deadlines, keeping required records, and serving meals according to CACFP guidelines. The last chance to submit your November 2024 claim for reimbursement will be 11:59pm on December 5, 2024.

Thank you for your commitment to support children and families through your participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program at Action for Children. We wish you well as you continue to provide quality care and education to your community and look forward to serving you through our other Child Care support programs.

Sincerely, Your Action for Children CACFP Team