



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
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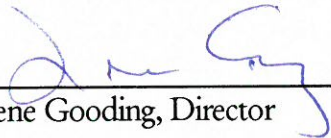
DATE: MAY 14, 2014

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
AND ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED TO THE KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM AT THE FAMILY CARE CENTER- FY
2015**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Family Services has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky Department of Education/Division of School and Community Nutrition for participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Care Food Program. This program serves meals at free and reduced rates to infants and toddlers attending the Family Care Center's child care and pre-school programs.

It is estimated that 50,000 meals will be served during the twelve-month period. As of July, 2013, the reimbursement rates for free meals is as follows: \$1.58 for breakfast, \$2.93 for lunch, and \$.80 for a supplement. Approximately 93% of the children enrolled in Family Care Center programs qualify for free or reduced meals. Based upon current enrollment, an estimated \$79,000 in federal funds will be collected. While no match is required, an additional \$21,000 in 2015 General Fund dollars has been requested in the event that catering costs exceed actual reimbursement.

Council authorization to submit application and accept award if offered is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2015.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Beth Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services