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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

INFANT MEALS – PARENT PREFERENCE LETTER

TO: Parents and Guardians of Infants under one year of age

FROM:

TOPIC: Who will provide food for your infant's meals?

Due to participation on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), all children enrolled in Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission Early Head Start Program receive meals free of charge. The CACFP is a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) child nutrition program. Child care centers and family child care homes are reimbursed a meal rate to help with the cost of serving nutritious meals to enrolled children. These centers and FCC homes can be reimbursed daily for up to two meals and one snack served to each enrolled child, including infants. Emergency Shelters can be reimbursed for up to three meals. The meals must meet CACFP meal pattern requirements for children and infants. The meal/snack must be creditable by the CACFP

When an infant turns one year of age, NOCAC EHS will begin to provide milk and the other required food items to meet the meal pattern requirements for toddler age children.

Please complete preferences below by checking one item each in the formula and solid food section.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCES FOR FORMULA AND FOOD

Formula or Breast Milk: (check one)

- I want the center or FCC home provider to provide formula for my infant

Parent/Guardian: List Name of Formula You Prefer: _____

- I will bring expressed breast milk for my infant
- I will come to the center or FCC home to breast feed my infant

Solid Food: (check)

- I want the center or FCC home to provide solid food for my infant when he/she is developmentally ready for it

***Note: If your feeding preferences change, the center or provider will ask you to complete a new form.**

INFANT NAME: _____ INFANT BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____