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The Plainfield Board of Education announces the sponsorship of the At-Risk Component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

The Plainfield Board of Education announces the sponsorship of the **After School “At Risk” component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program**. This is a federally funded program that reimburses sponsoring agencies that provide a meal and snack at no charge to children enrolled in childcare centers, recreation programs, etc. Meals are available at no separate charge to all enrolled participants in the Child Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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