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The Women's Center Sponsors Child and Adult Care Food Program

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WAUKESHA, Wis. – The Women's Center announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). This is a component of the Emergency Shelter Program for victims of domestic violence. The Child and Adult Care Food Program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The Program provides financial assistance to emergency shelters so that nutritious meals can be integrated with residential day care services for the enrolled children. The meals and snacks served meet standards set by the USDA. Meals are provided at no separate charge, and are available to all children without regard to race, sex, color, disability, age, or national origin. The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor (Emergency Shelter Component) is based upon the "free" rate of CACFP reimbursement.

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About The Women's Center

Founded in 1977, The Women's Center is a non-profit human service agency that provides a wide range of free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse. These services include emergency shelter for abused women and their children, transitional living, 24-hour Hotline, group and individual counseling, onsite childcare, child abuse prevention programming, legal advocacy and employment counseling. The Center also provides Hispanic outreach, community education and violence prevention programs, information and referral services. In 2013, The Women's Center served over 9,000 individuals.

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