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**EASTERSEALS NORTH GEORGIA EXPANDS SPONSORSHIP OF CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
ESNG to extend the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded CACFP program sponsorship to four Dekalb
County Early Education and Care Centers**

ATLANTA (Feb 2, 2023) – Easterseals North Georgia (ESNG), one of the largest providers of Early Education and Care in Georgia, announces the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to its Dekalb County centers. Nutritious meals and snacks will be available at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the centers listed below. With this addition, all ESNG locations now participate in the CACFP. A complete list of center locations can be found on ESNG’s website at www.eastersealsnorthgeorgia.org/locations.

CENTER, ADMINISTRATIVE SPONSORS and DCH SPONSORS for additional Dekalb Centers:

Hambrick-777 Hambrick RD. Stone Mountain, GA 30083	Ifetayo Simon-404.458.6483
Columbia-1275 Clarendon Ave. Avondale Estates, GA 30002	Ebony Cray-470.355.3689
Clarkston-815 Park N. Blvd-Clarkston, GA 30021	Audrey Roberts
Lawrenceville-3549 Lawrenceville Hwy-Tucker, GA	Fawn Thomas-470.275.4649

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Child Nutrition Programs – Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals are used to determine the rate that the center will be reimbursed for meals served in this program.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.



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ABOUT EASTERSEALS NORTH GEORGIA

Easterseals North Georgia is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving children with disabilities and their families locally for over 50 years. Easterseals North Georgia, which is a part of a national network of 71 community-based affiliates for Easterseals, provides high-quality services to ensure that all children with disabilities or other special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. Learn more at www.eastersealsnorthgeorgia.org

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For 100 years, Easterseals has served as an indispensable resource for individuals with disabilities, veterans, seniors and their families. Together, our 71 affiliates in communities nationwide serve 1.5 million people annually through high-quality programs including autism services, early intervention, workforce development adult day care and more. In schools, workplaces and communities, we're fostering environments where everyone is included and valued – with a real and positive impact on us all. Join us in ensuring that everyone – regardless of age or ability – is 100% included and 100% empowered. Learn more at www.easterseals.com.
