

Nutritional Development Services Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter comes at the request of Ms. Renee Kimble of Little Jems Children's Center for documentation regarding the food service provided to the children at the center through our office.

Nutritional Development Services (NDS) is a sponsor of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Our office sponsors over 60 child care centers in the five counties of southeastern Pennsylvania. Little Jems has partnered with NDS for nineteen years.

By regulation, NDS is required to enter into a permanent agreement with each of our sponsored centers. The agreement is standard for all CACFP sponsors and was created by the PA Department of Education (PDE).

CACFP provides centers with the opportunity to serve healthy, well-balanced and age-appropriate meals to children at a very low cost or at no cost, based on individual family income. Little Jems offers the full complement of meal offerings: breakfast, lunch, and snack.

If you need any additional details, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Erinn J. Hill Director

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