



# Long Beach City College

## NEWS RELEASE

### *Long Beach City College Sponsors Child Care Food Program*

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**Long Beach, CA-** The Long Beach City College (LBCC) Child Development Center and Learning Lab (CDC) has recently announced its renewed sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program, which will allow all eligible children enrolled in its child care program to receive nutritious food at no extra cost.\*

“The children will again be served wonderful morning and afternoon snacks as well as nutritious lunches, while receiving high quality child care,” said Alec Colchico, Center Manager of the LBCC Child Development Center and Learning Lab

The main mission of the Child Care Food Program, also known as The Child Care and Adult Food Program, is to supply the funds for healthy meals for low-income families in child care facilities, after school programs and shelters at no extra cost. Founded in 1968, the program is federally funded, providing reimbursements for the cost of the food, training in child care nutrition and onsite assistance.

The LBCC CDC is designed for children between the ages of two and five whose parents are students, faculty, staff or community members and has locations to serve both of LBCC’s campuses: one at 305 E. Pacific Coast Highway on Pacific Coast Campus and another at 4630 Clark Ave., near the Liberal Arts Campus. Hours of operation for both are 7am-5:30p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information on the LBCC child care program, please call Alec Colchico at (562) 938-4703 OR Stacey Smith-Clark at (562) 938-3080 or refer to our website at <http://childrecenter.lbcc.edu> .

For more information on the food program, please refer to <http://www.fns.usda.gov/CND/Care/CACFP/aboutcacfp.htm>

The Long Beach City College District consists of two campuses with an enrollment of over 30,000 students each year. The education program’s primary purpose is to prepare students to transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, entry into work or career development and to support business in economic development. Long Beach City College serves the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Avalon.

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