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Highlands Community Services Continues Sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program for Stepping Stones Program

ABINGDON, VA (September 18, 2017) – Highlands Community Services will continue the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program for Stepping Stones, a psychosocial rehabilitation service for adults with serious mental illness. The same meals will be available at no separate charge to all participants at Stepping Stones without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability. Any complaints of discrimination should be submitted to the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (voice). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845- 6136 (Spanish).

HCS will receive free or reduced price meal reimbursement based on the following income scales effective from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Family Size	Eligibility Scale for Reduced Price Meals
1	\$22,311
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976
7	\$68,709
8	\$76,442
Each Additional Person	\$7,733

Meals will be provided to members of Stepping Stones, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program, 414 Ivy Street, Abingdon, VA 24210. For further information, please contact HCS Communications Manager Alexandra Veatch | 276.525.1574.

You may also contact the Virginia CACFP State Agency at the Virginia Department of Health Division of Community Nutrition for more information by calling 1-877-618-7282 or emailing CACFP@vdh.virginia.gov.

Highlands Community Services is a multi-faceted Community Service Board providing Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental services to the residents of Bristol and Washington County, VA. To learn more call or visit HighlandsCSB.org or call 276.525.1550.

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