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Three Top Administrators Address Child Hunger in Arizona

PHOENIX (April 22, 2010) – The all-important effort to end child hunger will be the subject of a workshop in Goodyear tomorrow that will feature remarks by the Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, better known as food stamps, as well as the Directors of Arizona's Department of Economic Security and Department of Health Services.

Lisa Pino, an attorney with an extensive background in bilingual public affairs and serving immigrant and low-income communities, will speak at the 2010 Arizona End Childhood Hunger Conference that will be held at the Desert Springs Community Church, 14401 West Indian School Road, in Goodyear.

Also scheduled to speak is DES Director Neal Young and ADHS Director Will Humble.

The primary objective of the Arizona End Childhood Hunger Conference is to recognize and celebrate the wealth of resources that are available to address childhood hunger, and to coordinate those resources to assure that every Arizona child has access to nutritious food they need to learn, grow and thrive.

Ms. Pino will be keynote speaker at a 9 a.m. conference kickoff. The two Directors will also be speaking at that time. That will be followed by a series of workshops on such topics as school meal programs and summer meal programs, along with other workshops addressing nutrition, hungry children after school, and the changing face of Arizona's safety net for children.



Lisa Pino
Deputy Administrator
USDA



Neal Young
DES Director



Will Humble
DHS Director

- WHO:** The Deputy Administrator for the U.S. Supplemental Nutrition Program, the Director of DES and the Director of AZDHS
- What:** Deliver remarks on the effort to end childhood Hunger in Arizona
- Where:** Desert Springs Community Church
144401 West Indian School Road, Goodyear
- When:** **Friday, April 23, 2010**
Opening Session is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

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