



MEDIA ADVISORY

BUF TO SERVE THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL TO UNDERPRIVILEGED PLAINFIELD FAMILIES

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What: The Black United Fund (BUF) Health and Human Services Thanksgiving Day Luncheon for Needy Families

In an effort to benefit and serve the community, BUF Health and Human Services, with generous contributions from Wegmans, Verizon and Costco, will be providing complimentary meals to needy, underprivileged families in the Plainfield area.

Where: BUF's main offices, located at 403 West 7th Street in Plainfield, NJ

When: **November 27, 2014, 12:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Event Description: BUF Health and Human Services has been providing preschool education services to Plainfield area children since 1994. This Thursday, BUF will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day Feast, with the help of its kitchen staff and local volunteers. All families are welcome, and complimentary meals will be provided to all who attend.

Why:

- Plainfield boasts a population of nearly 50,000 residents, 19 percent of which live below the poverty level, according to the latest census data.
- The census also showed that 11 percent of Plainfield families receive food stamp benefits.
- Serving the community in which it exists has always been, and continues to be one of BUF's core beliefs.

BUF Health and Human Services (BUF) goal is to support children in their active explorations and to help them to become self-confident, independent and inquisitive learners. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) since April 2004, BUF provides an environment rich in materials to explore and learn. To schedule a site visit at one of our locations, please call 908-561-0123 or email at sclark@bufhhs.org.

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