Baba's Yard 2019

It is my pleasure to announce, the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization I now direct, Baba's Yard, is scheduled to present 18 mobile fresh produce distributions during 2019 behind Brooklyn City Hall, on the 4th Tuesdays of each month, March through November.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank (GCFB) will deliver about 6 tons of fresh fruits and vegetables prior to each service event. Local low income families will be invited to pick up fruits and vegetables at no charge to them, between 4 and 7 PM. Clients will line up, present their photo ID, and declare with their electronic signatures that their income that month is below 200% of the established poverty line.

Baba's Yard is offering volunteer service opportunities to elected officials, municipal employees, medical institutions and our local Hindu community. At least a dozen volunteers are needed for each service event. (More the merrier) Weather appropriate clothing, closed toe shoes and work gloves are required. Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by adult supervision. This is an ideal family activity.

The mission of Baba's Yard is reducing preventable epidemic diseases through increasing consumption of freshly prepared fruits and vegetables. We advocate food as medicine and plant based nutrition. Our goal is to raise awareness of the need of low income families to access fresh produce and prepare nutritious meals.

To discuss details please phone me at (216) 744-6003 or write babasyard@gmail.com
In the spirit of service,

J. Visnauskas

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATE FUNDED FOOD PROGRAM

HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$24,279	\$2,023	\$466
2	\$32,919	\$2,743	\$633
3	\$41,559	\$3,463	\$799
4	\$50,199	\$4,183	\$965
5	\$58,839	\$4,903	\$1,131
6	\$67,479	\$5,623	\$1,297
7	\$76,119	\$6,343	\$1,463
8	\$84,759	\$7,063	\$1,629
9	\$93,399	\$7,783	\$1,796
10	\$102,039	\$8,503	\$1,962
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ADD	\$8,640	\$720	\$166

Clients certify that their current gross household income is at or below the income listed on this form for households with the same number of people in the household. Clients also certify that, as of today, the household lives in the area served by this agency. This information is provided in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance through The Emergency Food Assistance Program and/or the state funded food program.

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Food Programs guidelines were obtained by multiplying the current Federal income poverty guidelines by 2, and subtracting \$1.00 and by rounding down to the next whole dollar. Weekly and monthly guidelines were computed by dividing annual income by 52 and 12, respectively, and by rounding down to the next whole dollar.