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Two Upcoming Frisco Family Services Events Seeks to Lessen Inflation's Impact on Local K-12 Families

Frisco, TX (July 28, 2022) - As inflation continues put a strain on budgets nationwide, two upcoming events hosted by Frisco Family Services seeks to help ease the pinch felt by Frisco families in crisis while providing children activities to say *goodbye* to summer and *hello* to the new school year.

GOODBYE SUMMER: FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

The first is a say *goodbye* to summer with a **Grand Finale Celebration of** the Summer Lunch Program, from 11am-12:30pm, Friday, July 29, 2022, at Bright Academy, 7600 Woodstream Dr, Frisco, TX. An annual favorite, it marks the conclusion of the nine-week program. In addition to free lunch, the **Grand** Finale Celebration will feature music, inflatable *World of Sports* carnival games, a petting zoo, a video game truck, bubble machines, and officials from Frisco Fire & Police departments. There is no cost to attend.

With support from local faith-based partners, Frisco Family Services has providing free lunches Monday-Friday along special weekend snack packs (*with fresh produce*) to local families. This year's program kicked off May 31 to coincide with the end of the school year.

The Summer Lunch Program ensures local students did not have to worry about where their next meal was coming from. It also allows families to utilize their limited funds and resources to meet other essential needs. Throughout, K-12 children were provided opportunities to engage in sports, reading, crafts, and interactive social games in a day camp-like environment.

HELLO, NEW SCHOOL YEAR! MONDAY AUGUST 1st

Frisco Family Services will also host its annual **Back2School Fun Fair, 9am-5pm, Monday, August 1, 2022,** at the agency office, **9111 Dogwood St., Frisco, TX**. The event seeks to ensure every child, from kindergarten to 12th-grade, has the essential items needed for a successful school year — regardless of family circumstances The fair will provide school supplies, new clothing, shoes, hygiene items, vision screenings and glasses (*if needed*), along with helpful resources for clients of Frisco Family Services. All items are donated by the community.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- Nicole S. Bursey FFS, Executive Director
- Joni Klarin FFS, Director of Strategy
- Volunteers and program participants
- Additional photos and video available
- Click for a video about the <u>Summer Lunch</u> <u>Program</u>.



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ABOUT FRISCO FAMILY SERVICES:

Serving the Frisco and Frisco ISD communities for more than 28 years, Frisco Family Services is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to help members of our communities who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency. | *FriscoFamilyServices.org*

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