

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.

Mini-Teddy Newsletter

August, 2015 Edition

Important Enrollment Updates

New Enrollments Please remember that when you enroll a new child the enrollment *must* be in the office *before* the claim is submitted (that include the new child's meals). We can't reimburse meals for children who are not enrolled in our program.

If your Regional Director **picks up** enrollments at your home visit for you, she should take a picture and email it to us so we know she has it and is sending it in for you.

Re-Newing Enrollments for FY 2015-2016

After September 1, 2015, we will be sending out new enrollment packets to you. We will include more detailed information in our upcoming September newsletter. Please do not send any renewals until you have received the packet.

Cantaloupe Cooler

Ingredients:

1 cantaloupe (ripe)
2-1/2 Cups of orange juice (cold)
2 tablespoons sugar
ice (crushed in glasses)

Cut melon in half. Scoop out seeds, remove rind and discard.
Cut melon into one inch cubes

In blender or food processor, blend melon cubes with ½ cup orange juice until smooth.

Pour puree into pitcher and stir in remaining orange juice and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved.

Pour ¾ cup into glasses filled with crushed ice. 1-3/4 cup serving = one fruit/vegetable component at any meal or snack.

Claiming Dates for August

Claim received by noon, August 6
Payment will be sent by August 14

Claim received by noon, August 13
Payment will be sent by August 21

Claim received by noon, August 20
Payment will be sent by August 28

Provider Tip

Kelly Voglund, RED-089, takes pictures of her lunches and keeps them in a book. She uses it to remember what she made that the kids like! What a great idea.

You could also use this idea to have the children page through and pick out favorites if they have a special day, such as a birthday. The child could have a special birthday lunch of their choosing.

--Thanks for sharing, Kelly, you will get a free gift at your next home visit!

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Welcome New Staff

We are pleased to announce two new staff added to the CCNI family!

In the office, we added Jami Traen from Minneota. Jami is a great person to work with and she will be a wonderful addition to our group.

We also hired Carol Brill from Roseville. Carol has a great child care and nutrition background so, she fits in well with Child Care & Nutrition ☺

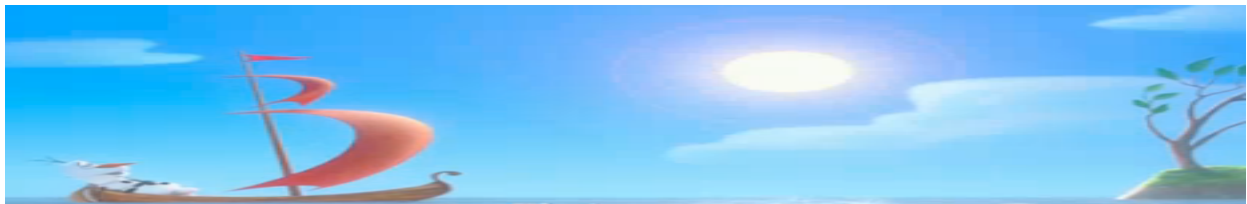
Website Issues

Currently we have been having some technical issues with our website, so if you want to contact us, just give us a call at 1-800-634-3359. We apologize for any inconvenience and are working to get it resolved as quickly as possible. If you want to send us an email, send it to ccnikids@mediacombb.net. You can also message us on Child Care & Nutrition facebook page. Sorry for the inconvenience!

New Providers

15 New Providers this Month! Yeah!

Welcome!



Claiming Tips for Providers

- Claim only meals and snacks actually served or consumed by children while in care.
- Never substitute a drop in child for one that is absent that day.
- Always get a new enrollment for drop ins (or decline form if parents do not want their child enrolled).
- Send in the enrollment for new children prior to sending their first claimed meals.
- Keep back up records of attendance.
- Record your meal counts and menus at the end of each day!
- Claims *must* be received by CCNI by noon on Thursdays to receive payment scheduled for the next week (to be sent on Fridays).
- Watch portion sizes of menu components. Be sure to offer enough according to USDA guidelines.