

# Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.

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## Mini-Teddy Newsletter

June 2015 Edition

### Hot Diggity Dog!

Frankfurters, by definition are a thin sausage, usually about six inches in length, traditionally made of smoked meats combined with seasonings, including meats such as all beef, beef and pork, turkey and beef, or chicken and beef. In the USA, they are also called hot dogs or wieners.

According to USDA, Frankfurters, bologna, knockwurst and Vienna sausage can be credited toward the meat portion of the meal pattern if they are *all meat*. *Do not buy and serve hot dogs that contain meat by-products or binders or extenders. The extenders, fillers and binders are identified in the ingredient list on the label see box below for named by-product, filler and binder ingredients to avoid.*

#### FRANKFURTER BANNED INGREDIENTS

##### Do NOT use if Ingredient list contains:

- Meat byproducts
- Variety meats
- Cereal
- Dried milk concentrate
- Isolated soy protein
- Sodium caseinate
- Dry or dried whey
- Whey protein concentrate
- Soy flour
- Soy protein
- Starchy vegetable flour
- Vegetable Starch
- Wheat Gluten
- Tapioca Dextrin or starch

#### Claiming Dates for June, 2015

Claims received by June 4  
Funds will be sent by June 12

Claims received by June 11  
Funds will be sent by June 19

Claims received by June 18  
Funds will be sent by June 26

### What Should We Find on the Ingredient Label?

Read the label to determine if the hot dog is all meat or not. Below are a few examples of hot dogs that do qualify and do not. **For your convenience, we are enclosing a Banned Ingredients chart that you can take to the store and check ingredient labels.**



These Turkey franks contain tapioca starch in the ingredients labels and do not qualify.



This is an example of CN labeled hot dogs. They are creditable.

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## *More Conferences for You?*

CCNI is considering adding more training for providers that would include the annual licensing requirements of Child Growth and Development/Behavior Guidance, Supervising for Safety, First Aid and SUID/AHT. We would like to help make it a one-stop shop for providers, instead of traveling from place to place trying to secure the workshops.

Please help us by filling out the enclosed survey and mailing it in to us by July 1, 2015.

You can also go to our website at [www.childcarenutrition.com](http://www.childcarenutrition.com) and click on the link "training survey" under "Breaking News" (upper right hand corner of the home page).



## *New Providers*

21 New providers this month! Yayyyyyy!

Welcome!

*Have a Super Fun  
Summer!*

## *Claiming Tips for Providers*

- **FOR MAY OR JUNE CLAIMS!** Tell us when the school ageds attended their last day of school for the summer. We don't know the different school schedules, so when you start claiming those school aged children during lunch time, we have to know when the school year ended for the summer.
- Maximum amount of meals and snacks claimed each day are two meals and one snack or two snacks and one meal per child.