

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.

Mini-Teddy Newsletter

May 2017 Edition

Minute Menu to Kid Kare

Providers are now switching to Kid Kare and the transition is going well. If you are still not switched over, please call us and we will help you get into the new system. Providers are loving it. Final deadline to switch to Kid Kare is September 30, 2017. On October 1, 2017, Minute Menu will no longer be functional.

Once you do make the switch to Kid Kare, DO NOT go back into your Minute Menu account and save new information there. Any updates you make to your old Minute Menu account will not move to the Kid Kare account and you may lose out on days of reimbursement that you thought you claimed or child enrollments which were entered into one system but not the other.

TRAINING! YOU MUST GO!

This year it is extremely important that you attend a workshop of CCNI. The reasons for attending are:

1. The changes to the Meal Pattern guides will be discussed in detail. The rationale and information behind the changes are laid out well in the workshops. *This is a great workshop!*
2. All of our workshops are now Develop approved so you will receive your credit hours when you attend these workshops.
3. We may not have a webinar this year, so don't count on receiving hours by attending a webinar.
4. THERE IS NO LEARNING TIME with these new guidelines. No grace period after October 1, 2017 to learn the new rules, so it is really important that we all understand the regulations so we won't have to deduct meals in October from claims.
5. THEY are fun! Your questions will be answered!

Celebrate the Season of warm days and long nights!

WIC App Update & Miscellaneous

The WIC app shared at the training will show approved cereals, but certain box sizes may not show up as approved on the app. For example, Cheerios scanned in the regular sized large multi serve box will show up on the app as an approved cereal, yet if you scan a single serve box of Cheerios, that may not show approved. Therefore, be aware that if a brand specific cereal is approved for the sugar limits, then any size box is ok.

Our Teddy Bear Cook Book will not be as useable after October 1, 2017, as it follows the old guidelines. But be aware that we are working on a new cookbook that we will try to have approved and printed as soon as possible.

Watch the newsletter for your CCNI ID number. We send out prizes to those who call us when they find their number☺

Alert! CCNI office will be closed Wednesday, May 24, 2017. All CCNI staff will be attending a meeting hosted by Minnesota Department of Education regarding new meal pattern guidelines.

Claiming Dates for May 2017

Claim received by noon on May 4, Payment will be sent on May 12

Claim received by noon on May 11
Payment will be sent on May 19

Claim received by noon on May 18
Payment will be sent on May 26

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