

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.

Mini-Teddy Newsletter

October, 2016 Edition

Happy New Year! Happy Anniversary!

CCNI officially began operations on October 1, 1984, so happy new year and happy 32nd anniversary.

We have tried to treat our providers with good service, kindness and appreciation over the years, because we know how hard and important family child care work is. *We get it!*

We also plan to be here for many more years to come, so whether you are long time providers (some of you have been with us since 1984), or if you are a brand new provider, thank you for putting your faith in us as your CACFP sponsor and your resource provider for family child care. If you haven't checked out our website, go to www.childcarenutrition.com

Claiming Dates for October, 2016

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

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

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

Provider Recipes

Fall is now in full swing! We have a few great Fall Recipes we will be sharing in the next ROC-003 couple of months. Here is the first.

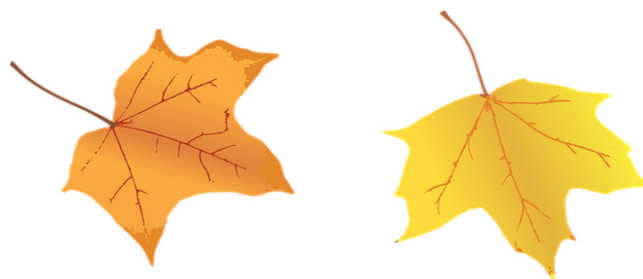
From Naomi Wig

Naomi will receive a thank you resource from CCNI for sharing this idea. You can send us a recipe to publish in the newsletter and receive a thank you resource, also.

Whole Wheat and Oatmeal Pancakes

6 Eggs
4-1/2 cups Milk
1/2 cup Virgin olive oil
3/4 cup Flaxseed
1/2 cup Honey
18 teaspoons Baking Powder (or 1/3 cup + 2 tsp)
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons Vanilla
5 cups whole wheat flour
3 cups instant oats
2 tablespoons cinnamon

This will make a large batch –approximately 40 pancakes (8 inches diameter). 1/2 pancake = one bread/grain serving for a 1-5 year old. Do not serve honey to children under one year of age.



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2017 Calendar Keepers

We have your 2017 Calendar Keeper and please contact us if you want a ***FREE Calendar Keeper***.

Every year, CCNI gives these to our providers, free of charge.

We sent an email to the providers we could reach to let them know that we need a response before October 15, and we will guarantee you will receive one before January 1, 2017.

Since not everyone has email, this is your official notification that we need your response to receive a Calendar Keeper before January 1, 2017.

If you forget to notify us by October 15, you can still receive a free calendar keeper, we just can't guarantee that we will be able to get it to you before the new year. Call us at 507-694-1499 or 1-800-634-3359 and tell Jami to put you on the list for the 2017 Calendar Keeper or drop us a note with your September claim.

Repeat Reminders

These reminders were in last month's newsletter, but are worth repeating:

1. 5 Year olds who are NOT attending Kindergarten this fall...let us know so we do not deduct them when present for lunch and am snack all year.
2. Let us know on each claim when school was closed during a work week. We have to have *current information* with each claim. Minute Menu has a "SCH OUT" Box to check on the meal count after the child's name. Paper claiming? Submit a Provider Note with that information.