

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc.

Mini-Teddy Newsletter

September, 2016 Edition

CCNI KIDS All Day Training October 8, 2016!

Soon you will be receiving a brochure about our first ever CCNI Kids All Day Training in Marshall Minnesota at the middle school. It will start at 8:00am with a Keynote speaker and will end at 3:15pm. Vendors will be on site and 6 hours of credited training through Develop is available. *State mandated topics of SUID/AHT, Child Development, Active Supervision and Behavior Guidance will all be offered throughout the day!*

So go to our website and register or send in your registration with payment . WIN-027 You can also pay registration with your credit card on the “Donate Now” button on our CCNI website at www.childcarenutrition.com

Claiming Dates for September 2016

Claim received by noon, September 8
Payment will be sent by September 16

Claim received by noon, September 15
Payment will be sent by September 23

Claim received by noon, September 22
Payment will be sent by September 30

New Rates Announced from USDA

The new meal rates effective July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 have been announced. July claims will be reimbursed at the new rates.

<u>Meal</u>	<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>
Breakfast	\$1.31	\$.48
Lunch/Supper	\$2.46	\$1.49
Snacks	\$.73	\$.20



Provider Recipes

From Dani Brower

Dani 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.

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Zucchini Pizza Bites

This is a great time of year to use garden grown zucchini in recipes and make them fun for kids. Anything with the name “pizza” in it will be a winner for the children so this should be a hit!

Wash zucchini and cut into ½ inch slices (peel if preferred).

Place on a pizza pan and top with pizza sauce and cut up pepperoni, if desired. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes or until zucchini is soft.

Top with cheese and bake an additional 5-10 minutes to let cheese melt. ¼ cup (approximately 4 zucchini bites) = 1 serving of fruit/vegetable for lunch or supper;

½ cup (approximately 8 zucchini bites) = 1 serving of fruit/vegetable for breakfast or snack.

Enrollment Updates

After September 1, we will be mailing a packet of enrollments with instructions for everyone to re-enroll all children (including provider’s own income eligible children) for Fiscal Year, 2017.

Minute Menu Users can use the report and update enrollments on one or two pages. Just make sure you keep a copy of it for our Regional Directors to view when they come for a home visit.

We send out monthly reminders for children’s enrollments who happen to be expiring during the year. We won’t be doing this for September or October. We will resume this procedure for November and beyond.

School Aged Children Claiming Tips!

During the nine months that school is in session, we need the following information to allow you full reimbursement on schedule changes during the school year.

1. Let us know if a 5 year old is *NOT* going to school full time this year. We will then “turn off” our alert that he/she is present at lunch during a school day. That saves us time and you aggravation since you only have to tell us once☺
2. If you have a school calendar that you would like to send with claims to show us non-school days, please make 9 copies and send us a copy that will correspond with your claim each month. We are required to have that information received with the claim.
3. If you don’t want to send school calendar copies, just remember to tell us when school was out with the Provider Notes that go with the claim or in Minute Menu. That way we won’t deduct lunches or am snacks for a school aged child when school is back in session.
4. Finally, if you planned to be closed and sent us notification, but cancelled plans and stayed open, contact us with your change of plans so we know *you did* conduct daycare that day.