

Wildwood – April 2017

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President's Message

KidKare is now available to all of our providers! We sent out the last of the Welcome Letters at the end of March. Remember to use the user name and password to log into KidKare. By doing this, all of your data will be available to you immediately. If you use the free trial, it notifies you that you will have to pay \$8.00 per month after the trial. Because you are already a Minute Menu user – you will not have to pay the \$8.00 per month. Also, if you currently use the accounting package (Kids Pro) on Minute Menu you will be able to use the accounting feature in KidKare.

We have had a few questions regarding invoicing parents (if you have the accounting feature). Below are links that will help you and should answer all of your questions. KidKare uses a new payment system, so parents will need to be set up again – but it is very easy!

<https://help.kidkare.com/help/how-to-editcreate-a-welcome-letter>

<https://help.kidkare.com/help/parent-accounts-how-to-enable-auto-pay-as-a-parent>

<https://help.kidkare.com/help/parent-online-payment-walkthrough>

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 303-730-0460.

Mark your calendars:
Wildwood Annual Provider Conference
July 29, 2017

More information will be available soon on our website for you to register. It is going to be all about the new meal pattern! We anticipate having speakers from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as well as USDA. We anticipate a lot of questions and will have the experts on hand with answers!

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The last day that we can
accept original January
claims or upward
revisions is
April 24, 2017

Claims Corner

Claims are due in the office by the 5th of the month.

If you have given us your email address please check your emails daily to see if we have sent you a request by email.

Please indicate on your handwritten menus (manual & scan claimers) which whole grain or whole wheat item you are serving once a day by writing WG or WW on the menus. This is required by Oct 1, 2017.

Please write the kind of cereal, cracker, muffin, juice, etc on menus.

We are beginning to phase out Cycle Menus due to the changes in the meal pattern that goes into effect October 1, 2017. Please begin to write your actual foods served on the scan forms and the manual forms. By writing the actual foods served, you will no longer need to send in the Substitution forms. If you have any questions, your Field Rep will be able to help you at her next visit, or you can call the office at 303-730-0460 or 800-223-0557

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The new meal pattern was released and goes into effect October 1, 2017. We have time to understand and implement the new rule. For a snap shot of what the changes are, go to

www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks.

As we receive guidance from USDA and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, we will share the changes that we can make now.

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