

# Wildwood – April 2018

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## President's Message

USDA Food and Nutrition's Team Nutrition has developed some fun recipes that reflect a variety of cultures. These globally-inspired recipes are standardized to yield 6, 25, and 50 servings and includes information on how the recipes credit towards the CACFP meal pattern requirements. The recipes are available at: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp-recipes>.

One of the program regulations is that all meals and snacks be recorded daily. When your Program Rep comes to your home for a visit, she must record the meal or snack that she is observing, as well as the children that are eating. It is very important that when you record this meal/snack that it is what you served during this visit. If the meal/snack does not match the Field Rep's report, Wildwood must deduct this meal or snack. We have, unfortunately, had to deduct meals and snacks that do not match the Field Reps records.

The best way to ensure that what you are recording is correct:

Providers that claim online: Enter the meal/snack and attendance into KidKare while the Field Rep is still in your home.

Providers that claim manually: Write down the components of the meal on the menu form and mark the children that ate this meal/snack while the Field Rep is still in your home.

Wyoming Providers: Please continue to mail your claims to our Denver office. If it is easier to mail everything to Denver, then please do so – rather than one envelope to Denver and one to the Casper office. We will be closing the Evanston PO Box on May 1, 2018. The Colorado office address is: Wildwood CACFP, Inc., 12200 E Briarwood Avenue #175, Centennial CO 80112

Friendly Field Trips is one of the correspondence courses that we are providing during this trimester. The one question that is missed most frequently is: "Car seats are not required for children using public transportation". Unfortunately, this is true.

Developing Colorful Eating Habits is the other course we are handing out now and the question that is most missed is, "Kiwi fruit skins are an excellent source of fiber and Vitamin C." Though some of us may not like the texture and taste of the kiwi skins, the answer is true.

As always, do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

*Kati Wagner*

The last day that we can accept original February 2018 claims for Wyoming is April 30, 2018

The last day that we can accept original January 2018 claims or upward revisions for Colorado is April 26, 2018

# Claims Corner

Claims are due in our office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month to guarantee payment on your claim. Manual Claimers: don't forget to sign your worksheets.

Thank you manual claimers for doing your daily totals and marking the boxes on the menu pages. This helps our processing department to process your claims more efficiently.

We do not use Child Numbers any longer. Everyone is just automatically assigned a number. No need to write numbers on the enrollment forms. Please refer to each child by their name.

Reminder about pizza sauce/tomato sauce on pizza. The sauce counts only if you have other veggies on the pizza or a veggie served separately from the pizza.

If you take a picture of a document that you are sending through email, please be sure that it is a clear picture and fills the frame. Many come in blurry and almost unreadable. Thank you for all the hard work that you do.

Updated enrollment forms need to be in our office by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Internet claimers: please send your new enrollment forms in right away.

*We appreciate your efforts!!*

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## ~ Wildwood Resources ~

### Colorado Home Care Providers and Centers

Standard Precautions has changed! Your current Standard Precautions is still good until it expires. This new course has been written by the Colorado Office of Early Childhood, Department of Human Services. This course is mandatory for anyone that must have Standard Precautions. We now have this course available as a correspondence course!

**The other major change to this course is that you can only take the test Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.**

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