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President's Message

New reimbursement rates will be effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. USDA has not released the new rates yet but we expect them to be published at any moment. We will send an email out to everyone as soon as we receive notification that the rates are available. You can also go onto our website www.wildwoodonline.org to see the new rates. To find the rates, click on CACFP, click on Child Care Home, We Pay You!

Wildwood Annual Conference
September 10, 2016 8:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
at Arapahoe Community College
6 hours of Continuing Education Credits plus a
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It doesn't look like Congress will vote on reauthorizing the food program before our year end of September 30. The good news is that the Child and Adult Care Food Program will continue on, because this is an entitlement program. This just means that there will be no changes to the program.

Kati Wagner

Just a reminder...The last day that we can accept orignal May 2016 claims or upward revisions is August 24, 2016.

Claims Corner

Please let us know when school is out every month.

<u>Internet Claimers</u>: click on the school out column or use the child's calendar to indicate he/she is out of school for the summer. This is a great tool to use for the whole year for each child's schedule. Go to children then manage child calendar.

<u>Scan & Manual Claimers</u>: please write a note on your Claim Information Form or on the claim itself every month about all school closures. If deductions have been made on claims we must have a school calendar to verify the school closure.

If you did child care on the Fourth of July you must document that on your claim.

If you are planning to move you need to <u>notify us right away</u>. The license on your old home will not be valid in your new home. We need to mail you the move packet so you can be prepared. You also need to notify your licensing specialist so that arrangements can be made for new license application and home inspection. Tiering changes when you move.

We must have school information for children who are in school (even if they are only in care during school breaks).

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