

Wildwood – August 2017

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President's Message

WILDWOOD ANNUAL PROVIDER CONFERENCE

Thank you to all that attended our conference last weekend. The new meal pattern was reviewed in detail and a lot of questions were answered. We would like to give a special shout out to Jessica Jones, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and Jessica Creed-Capsel, USDA Mountain Plains Region, for their help in presenting the new meal pattern. The presentation and Exhibit A (Grains) can be found on the home page of our website at www.wildwoodonline.org.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Looking for some new summer recipes? USDA's [ultimate recipe database](#). There are hundreds and hundreds of recipes that you can search through, filter for and so much more. Salads, grilling or even by cost! One of the most fun parts? You can make a [recipe book](#) of any recipes you choose! Make one for your parents or just have a regular reference after you find your favorite recipes. You can even make a [shopping list](#)! OH! And these [food fact sheets](#) are really neat too. (Thank you Childcareinfo.com!)

KIDKARE – THE NEW WAY TO CLAIM IN MINUTE MENU

For the last several months we have been encouraging Providers to move from Minute Menu Kids, Kids Pro and Web Kids to KidKare. For those providers that haven't switched yet, we strongly recommend that you make that switch now. You can begin using KidKare at any time during the month and all your data will be available. If you need another copy of your Welcome Letter that gives you your user name and password, please contact the office at – 303-730-0460.

For those that do not switch prior to October 1, 2017, you will automatically be changed over to KidKare. There will be a lot of providers starting KidKare October 1. This will make it difficult to get questions answered or issues resolved.

The scan forms have been modified to meet the new meal pattern. Do to multitude of changes that needed to be made, Evening Snack did not make it onto the new form. It would have to be reported a different way. Because of this, Wildwood has decided to discontinue the use of scan forms. The providers that use scan forms will be able to either claim online or use the manual forms. Please let your Field Rep or the office know which way you would like to claim and we will get you the information that you need prior to October 1st. We are available to answer any questions you may have as you determine your new claiming method.

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

Claims Corner

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

Remember that prior notice must be given to your Program Rep when you are going to be out of your home.

Caring for Infants: Toddler formula is not creditable for infants.

If you need help with anything to do with your claims please contact your Claims Coordinator in the office. Contact numbers are listed below.

Before you know it, school will be starting again soon. All children that are kindergarten age need a kindergarten school form or new enrollment form with their school schedules. If the child is in the age range of being in kindergarten but not attending school this year we still need to know they are not in school. The dates for kinders is 9-1-11 through 9-30-12. You can find the 2017-18 kinder form on our website:

www.wildwoodonline.org, click on News and click on Forms and Documents.

Providers using KidKare: to note when school is out or holiday care is done you can enter your menu, select the child for attendance & on the right side of that child's name are 3 horizontal lines. Click on those lines to see "school out" etc.

Fun August Dates:

August 3 – Grab Some Nuts Day

August 5 – National Clown Day

August 6 – Wiggle Your Toes Day

August 19 – National Potato Day

August 22 – Be An Angel Day

August 23 – Ride the Wind Day

August 26 – National Dog Day

August 27 – Just Because Day

August 29 – More Herbs, Less Salt Day

August 31 – National Eat Outside Day

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