

Wildwood at home December 2015

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President's Message

'Tis the season for review and reflection! To help you wrap up the old and bring in the new, we are asking that you double check and make sure that you have finished all of the training that is required to remain on the food program. It is one hour of nutrition training and one hour of program training. Please, please, please make sure this is completed by the end of this month. There are two ways to take the training – online or paper copy. If you need training materials, please call your Program Representative or the office and we will be able to get this to you. If the training is not completed then we have to start the Serious Deficiency process and, believe me, this is not something that I want to have to involve you or Wildwood in!

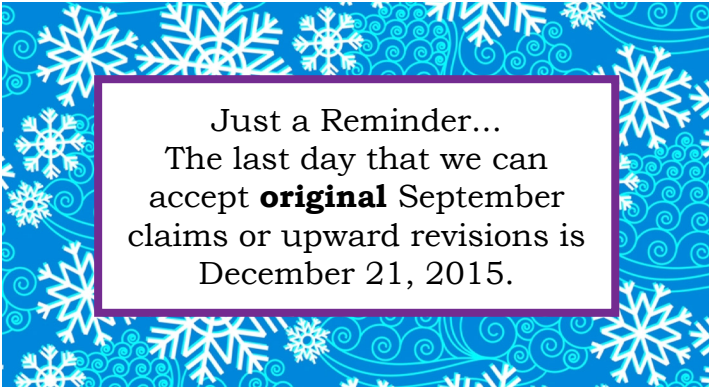
Your Program Representatives have asked that we review the current infant meal pattern. There are three age groups for infants: birth through 3 months; 4 months through 7 months; 8 months through 11 months. Please review your Creditable Food Guide, page v, for the meal pattern requirements.

Remember, even though the infant meal pattern specifies breakfast, snack, lunch, and supper, these are just guidelines. Infants should be fed on demand and should not, in any way, be restricted to a rigid feeding schedule. A serving of less than the minimum amount of breast milk or iron fortified infant formula may be offered for the infant who regularly consumes smaller portions. Additional breast milk or formula must be offered if the infant is still hungry. Hot dogs, corn dogs and sausages are NOT creditable for infants. Fish sticks, patties, nuggets or other commercial breaded or battered seafood products or canned, fresh or frozen fish with bones are NOT creditable for infants. A serving of fruit, vegetables or iron fortified dry infant cereal are only required for 4 – 7 month old infants when the infant is developmentally ready to accept them. For 8 – 11 month old infants, bread or crackers are only for when the infant is developmentally ready to accept them. It is also important to remember infants cannot have any: sweets, muffins, egg whites, honey, yogurt, adult cereal (including cheerios), pancakes, French toast, and waffles. If you have any questions, please ask us!

Please join Wildwood and myself in wishing Rachel every success in her new endeavors. Rachel is moving to Chicago and, though we will miss her terribly, she will continue to do design work with Wildwood. Designing Wildwood Resource products and training courses, as well as social media and webmaster duties.

Happy Holidays from all of us at Wildwood. We wish you and yours a warm and happy time!

Kati Wagner



Just a Reminder...
The last day that we can
accept **original** September
claims or upward revisions is
December 21, 2015.

Have a favorite seasonal or holiday recipe?
We are looking for delicious, nutritious
recipes to share with all of our providers!

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info@wildwoodcacfp.org
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Claims Corner

The holidays are almost upon us. Good news about dried fruit (raisins, dried cranberries, etc). You may serve them in appropriate quantities & you do not need to serve with additional fruit/veggies. Remember that cranberry sauce must be either homemade or whole berry cranberry sauce to be creditable. Please write HM or whole berry on menus.

Meatballs must be homemade or a frozen product must have the CN (child nutrition) label to be creditable. Write HM or CN on your menus.

Fruit that is in a muffin cannot count as a fruit serving. Please indicate that the fruit that is claim is served “on the side”.

Please indicate on your claim if you are open on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year’s Day.



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- If you have already updated your device, you can use the kids2go.mobi site in Safari. Just open up Safari and go to kids2go.mobi. Use your normal login and password to log in, and you’ll be able to do all of the functions that you can do in the app.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Minute Menu support department either by phone at 972-671-5211 or via email at hx-support@minutemenu.com.

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