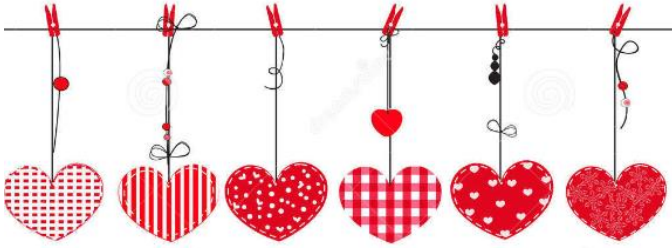
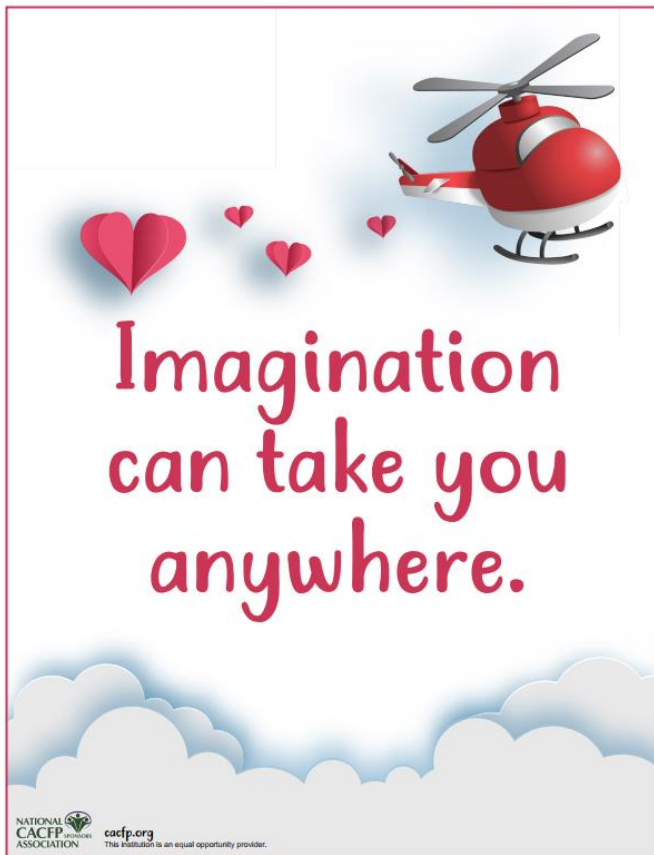


Happy Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day is a perfect opportunity to remind others how important they are in our lives. The pandemic has inspired many people to re-evaluate how they spend their time and how they use the resources available. Instead of spending money on fancy toys and gadgets, look around your house to see what you have on-hand and use those things to create memorable experiences for your children.



Love bug craft with empty toilet paper roll



Resources from the National CACFP Association 2021 Life in 3D: Play, Art, Nutrition Calendar

[February Parent Connections Link](#)

[February Child Activities Link](#)

[Monthly Motivation Poster Link](#)

Visit www.CACFP.org for more resources

Pinecone Craft Ideas

Do you have pinecones in your yard or neighborhood? If so, you have FREE craft supplies for any season. This month we share a few ideas for Valentine's Day or any time of year. Use paper, felt, buttons, paint, or other leftover craft supplies to create whimsical creatures.





CORNER

CLAIMS

We want you to receive the most money possible each month. Claims Corner has useful reminders and hints to help you do just that.

- Reminder: Claims received by Wildwood on (or before) the 5th of the month, will be processed and paid the following month. When your claim arrives late, your payment will be delayed.
- We've noticed a delay in mail service related to the pandemic. To avoid delays, we encourage providers to claim online. Online claims can be completed using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Enrolled children are already in the system, so all you need to do is add your daily menus and attendance. Our friendly staff can help you make the switch from paper records to digital and will provide training to get you started. Submitting online claims is fast and easy and it allows Wildwood to process claims more efficiently than paper records.

***The last day we can receive original WY & CO December claims for processing is February 22, 2020.**

***The last day we can receive original WY & CO January claims for processing is March 24, 2020.**



Steps to download your 2020 Tax Report

1. Log in to your Kidkare account
2. Select "Reports" from the upper left corner.
3. Select "Claim Statements" from the list of choices
4. Select "Tax Statements" from the list of choices
5. You will be prompted to choose the year you want
6. Click "Run" to generate your report
7. The document will open as a PDF file in the lower left corner of your screen.
8. You can save the digital report or print it for your records.

Are you still getting a paper check?

It's easy to switch to direct deposit. You'll get your payment sooner and can skip a trip to the bank. Simply mail, fax, or email a photo or copy of a check for the account you would like Wildwood to deposit your funds into, and we'll take care of the rest.

Hints for daily Whole Grain-Rich Requirement

When looking for Whole Grain Rich bread, buns, or dinner rolls, watch out for misleading words like "Multi-grain" or "Made with Whole Grain" as these words do not tell you the amount of Whole Grain in the product. WGR foods have 50% or more whole grain on the ingredient label.

Food labels and wording can be tricky and mis-leading to consumers who don't know what they mean.

If you would like help checking a food label, take a picture of the front and back panel of the product and email them to your field rep or the office staff.

We have added resources on our website to help providers determine which foods qualify as Whole Grain-Rich.

Find WHOLE GRAIN-RICH RESOURCES under "What's New?"

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