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Love is in the air...

Happy Valentine's Day

Let's make everyday a day of Kindness,

Respect, and Love



Children love to make gifts. These are easy, yet any parent would be proud to display their children's work.



Online Training

Wildwood offers several free online training courses. These are not only for the hours required for the food program, but they can be credited towards hours required for licensing. Wildwood will print commonly missed questions on different trainings and give you the correct answers. This is to clear up any misunderstandings and open communication should you have questions.

Bullying; Recognize it Early and Stop it: Victims of bullying may lose interest in learning, feel helpless or depressed, or engage in self destructive behavior. This is **True.** Being bullied can undermine a child's self confidence and self-esteem.

Healthy Snacks from A-Z: Regular cornmeal is a whole grain. This is **False**. Regular corneal is not whole grain.

Healthy Snacks from A-Z: If it's a child's birthday, should a special treat be given even though it wouldn't be considered creditable, as long as a creditable item is served at the same meal. This is Yes. You can serve a fun treat for a child's birthday; just be sure a creditable item is served and that the treat is an extra item.

Disability and the Pandemic: Staying positive when you're frustrated isn't helpful when in front of a child. This is **False.** Even though you're frustrated, you shouldn't show your frustration in front of the child. Children react to your behavior more often than not.

For Online Training: wildwoodonline.org; CACFP; ChildCare homes; Free Online Training, Password: milk2014

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CLAIMS





We want you to receive the most money possible each month. Here are a few reminders and hints to help with this.

- If you choose to put your menus in KidKare ahead of the meals being served that is fine. However, you cannot record children's attendance or meals prior to them having that meal.
- Colorado providers only: new licensing wavier went into effect on December 15th. Now you are allowed to have 2 children under 18 months in your care.
- Be sure to return phone calls or text messages from your field rep. Until further notice Reps will be doing virtual visits and may need to make an appointment with you. Visits are required per your agreement with Wildwood.
- Remember to complete a Medical Statement form for any child who has a medical condition that requires a special meal or accommodation.
- The last day Wildwood can receive original CO & WY December claims for processing is February 25, 2022
- The last day Wildwood can receive original CO & WY January claims for processing is March 25, 2022



It's Tax time again. Below are the instructions for you to be able to print your tax report:

Kidkare.com

Reports on left hand side Select category, Claim statements Select Report, Tax report Select year, Run Will load in bottom left corner of screen

Please let Wildwood know if you have a Covid Closure. We try to keep track, and mark your calendar accordingly.

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