

Wildwood – January 2018

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

USDA Seeking Public Comment for CACFP Food Crediting

The USDA has issued a public invitation to submit ideas on food crediting, the system that defines how each food item fits into a meal for the CACFP and other federal child nutrition programs. The Board of the National CACFP Sponsors Association will develop and share a model comment response in early January.

"This is an important issue," acting Deputy Under Secretary of USDA's Food Nutrition and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps said. "How food is credited plays a critical role in what America's children eat at school, in daycare, and during the summer. Crediting decisions have an impact on schools and daycares, industry, and most importantly, our children, so we want to be as informed as possible." Electronic comments are preferred and may be submitted at the Federal Register today through February 12, 2018.

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If you would like to comment, there are two ways to accomplish this:

- *Preferred method:* Submit information through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submissions.
- *Mail:* Submissions should be addressed to Angela Kline, Director, Policy and Program Development, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, P.O. Box 66740, Saint Louis, MO 63166-6740.

USDA reads every comment submitted. This is a great opportunity to make your voice heard. If you are interested in seeing the National CACFP Sponsors Association comments, the website is www.cacfp.org. These comments are anticipated to be available by mid-January.

Kati Wagner

The last day that we can accept original October 2017 claims or upward revisions is January 24, 2018

Claims Corner

Claims are due in the office by the 5th of the month. All paper claims should be mailed to:

Wildwood CACFP
12200 E Briarwood Ave, #175
Centennial, CO 80112

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Kristen Britton

Colorado –

Arapahoe County
Denver County
Douglas County
Jefferson County

Wyoming –

All counties

Sue Crenner

Colorado

All other counties

Fun January Dates:

January 3 – Festival of Sleep Day

January 6 – Bean Day

January 9 – Static Electricity Day

January 17 – Benjamin Franklin Day

January 20 – Penguin Awareness Day

January 21 – Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 24 – Compliment Day

January 25– Opposite Day

January 29 – Puzzle Day

January 31 – Backwards Day

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