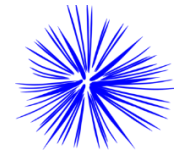


Wildwood – July 2018



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President's Message

Nine months into the new meal pattern and it seems to be going well. Congratulations and thank you! We are continually updating the online food list to make it easier for you to select the correct milk options and whole grain or whole grain-rich options. Please let us know of any foods you would like added.

We are grateful that Food Nutrition Services at USDA has given us all a year to implement the new meal pattern! With three months to go before we must begin deducting for errors on the meal pattern, we want to recap what we have observed to date.

- At least one whole grain-rich item must be served every day and it must be documented on your menus daily.
- No grain-based desserts can be claimed. If you serve cookies or cupcakes at snack because it is someone's birthday, you must also serve two creditable components with or before the birthday treat.
- Remember to offer and make water available throughout the day. This doesn't have to be documented on your menus, but it is important to incorporate this into your daily routine.
- Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce. We have listed several options in the KidKare food list. If the cereal you are serving is not on the list, please put the name of the cereal in the notes section. For those providers that claim manually, please always list what cereal you serve.
- Breakfast can include a fruit and/or a vegetable. Lunch and dinner must have a fruit and a vegetable or two vegetables. If two fruits are served, the meal will be disallowed.
- Yogurt must contain no more than 23 grams of total sugar per 6 ounces. You do not have to list the brand of yogurt served on your menu. It is something we will verify during a visit.

Thank you to all of you for working so hard on implementing the changes to the meal pattern. Please call us with any questions you may have!

*****All Wyoming mail should be sent to the Colorado office***** We have all Wyoming staff conducting home visits so they may not be in the Casper office to forward the mail to Colorado.

Kati Wagner

The last day that we can accept original May 2018 claims for Wyoming is July 31, 2018

The last day that we can accept original April 2018 claims or upward revisions for Colorado is July 23, 2018

Claims Corner

Claims are due in our office by the 5th of the month, regardless of holidays or weekends, to guarantee on time payment of your claim.

Manual Claimers: don't forget to sign your attendance worksheet.

Manual Claimers: You must indicate on your menus which grain item that you serve each day is Whole Grain Rich. You can write WG or WW next to the one grain item (required) or additional grain items as they apply.

Manual Claimers: If you use the 3-meal attendance form, some of you are forgetting to circle the meals and snack for which you want to be reimbursed. Please circle B A L P S E, whichever is appropriate, for the meals you claim for reimbursement.

Please document ALL school closures every month...even during summer break.

We appreciate your efforts!!

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Standard Precautions has changed! Your current Standard Precautions is still good until it expires. This new course has been written by the Colorado Office of Early Childhood, Department of Human Services. This course is mandatory for anyone that must have Standard Precautions. We now have this training available as a self-paced, online course or a correspondence course!

Be aware the online test can only be taken Monday - Friday 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

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