



Happy Mothers Day

to all the special women in our lives



A Mother's Day Tribute to Child Care Providers

Although you're not their mother,
You care for them each day.
You cuddle, sing, & read to them,
and watch them as they play.

You see each new accomplishment,
You help them grow and learn.
You understand their language,
you listen with concern.

They come to you for comfort,
And to kiss away their tears.
They proudly show their work to you,
You give the loudest cheers!

No, you are not their mothers,
but your role is just as strong.
You nurture them and keep them safe,
Though maybe not for long.

You know someday the time may come,
When you will have to part.
But you know each child you cared for,
Is forever in your heart!!!

~author unknown

not all
SUPERHEROES
wear capes.

It takes a big heart to shape little minds.

Provider Training Updates:

- When your helpers complete online or hard-copy training courses from Wildwood, please also make note of the licensed providers name so that we can easily connect the helper to the correct provider in our system.
- Wyoming Providers who sign-on with Wildwood receive 1.5 hours of face-to-face Enrollment Training approved by STARS. Please help us connect with providers who are not currently participating in the food program.

Tools & Resources from CACFP Community Helpers Calendar

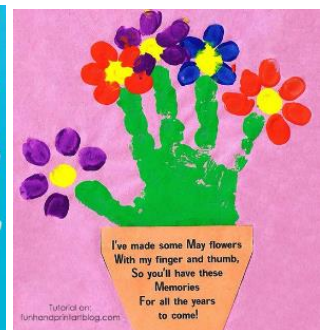
[Worksheet and Activity Pages Link](#)

[May Parent Connections Link](#)

[May Motivational Poster Link](#)

Let us know if you'd like to sign-up to
receive these links by email each month.

Mother's Day flower bouquet



Healthy & Fun Snacks Ideas



Anytime you make a face with food, it provides an opportunity to talk with children about their feelings and moods. Inviting conversation about these topics helps children to learn that it's ok to talk about how they feel and that not everyone is happy all of the time.



CLAIMS

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

CORNER

- We are seeing **PIZZA SAUCE or tomato sauce on pizza** at lunch and dinner menus as a food component by itself, which is not reimbursable. To be claimed as the vegetable component, Pizza Sauce must include at least one other vegetable, like mushrooms, peppers, or olives. This is because the serving size of sauce required is rarely put on a serving of pizza.
- To be claimed, HUMMUS must be home-made. Commercially produced (store bought) hummus is not creditable.

The last day we can receive original March claims for processing is **May 25, 2019**.

The last day we can receive original April claims for processing is **June 25, 2019**.



Whole Grain and Low-Sugar Cereal Options

You asked, so we'll answer! We are pleased to provide a partial list of cereals that currently qualify for as Whole Grain Rich and Low-Sugar following the New Meal Pattern.

Note: cereal formulations change often, so this list is not permanent and will change as manufacturers adjust their formulations in the future. Learn how to determine which foods are WGR by attending a workshop in your area.








Almond Delight
Apple Raisin Crisp
Bran Flakes or Total (not raisin bran)
Basic 4
Cheerios (plain flavor) or Multi-Grain
Chex (Rice, Corn, Wheat, or Multi-bran)
Corn Flakes (on the WIC list)
Frosted Mini Wheat
Fruit and Fiber
Fruitful Bran
Grape Nuts Original or Flakes
Honey Bunches of Oats
Just Right - Variety
Kix (plain flavor) or Very-Berry Kix
Life Cereal (plain flavor)
Muesli
Wheaties

*Additionally, cereals served in school programs are specially formulated to meet the whole grain, low-sugar requirements of the National School Breakfast Program, and they may not be the same as similar name-brand versions available to consumers in retail stores.

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