

New Meal Patterns in Full-Effect

The New Meal Patterns, which started last year, are in full-effect beginning October 1, 2018. This means that October menus (for children 1 year and older) should reflect at least 1 Whole Grain Rich Bread/Bread Alternate each day along with age-appropriate milk. Additional changes include serving only low-sugar yogurt and breakfast cereals.

The details of the New Meal Patterns can be found on our website www.wildwoodonline.org

NEW Calendars for 2018!

When your Wildwood Field Rep visits this trimester, you will get a BRAND-NEW calendar designed for child care providers. Below is a sneak peek.



Get the Good on Grains Workshop

Wildwood field representatives will be scheduling workshops in their service area to help providers understand the Whole Grain Rich requirement and how to know which foods are creditable. Watch for more information about training in your area soon.

Get the Goods on Grains!



Understanding
Whole Grain-Rich
requirements for
CACFP Child Care
Homes & Centers



One of the many benefits of this new calendar is a link to online resources: Child-Activity Sheets, Parent Newsletters, and Five - One Hours of Training Modules from the National CACFP Association. We will add these training modules to our website for your convenience. www.cacfp.org/2019CalendarTraining

TRAINING MODULE

Full five-hour training program. Click the Modules below to start today!

MODULE ONE

Meal Pattern
Food for a Healthy Community

MODULE TWO

Best Practices
Make Your Community Healthy & Strong

MODULE THREE

Healthy Habits
Teach Your Community Lifelong Skills

MODULE FOUR

Parenting Connection
Building a Community Together

MODULE FIVE

Business Records
Keep Your Community Running Smoothly

(Click [HERE](#) for the full Training Module)

Each module equals 1 CEU (one hour) of continuing education credits. Apply them toward your CACFP Professionals Certification!

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CLAIMS

CORNER

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.

- To guarantee on-time payment, your claim is due by the 5th of the month. This means your paperwork is received by us, either in person, by mail or online, by the 5th.

- Each day school-age kids are out-of-school, please mark them out-of-school in KidKare or write it on your attendance worksheet or Claim Information Form. It is up to you to supply school information for all school-age children in your care. This can be added to their enrollment form. (Name of school, days in school, and time in school) For kindergarteners this information can be on either the enrollment or the "Kinder" form found on the website www.wildwoodonline.org news/forms.

- When infants are in care and claimed on KidKare, be sure to select either Breastmilk, Provider Supplied Formula or Parent Supplies Formula. Do NOT select regular milk (1%, skim, or whole) as it is NOT creditable for infants and will be dis-allowed.
- To give an idea how we process your paperwork, we process all claims received by the 5th of the month first, to meet the deadline submission to the state. Any related paperwork is processed after the claims, beginning around the 17th of the month. Processing claims takes priority over other tasks and requests. After we have completed the on-time claims, we process any claims that arrived late. These are then paid on the next scheduled payment date by state.

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Fond Farewell

Please join us in wishing a fond farewell to Kristen Britton. She is beginning a new adventure after many years with Wildwood CACFP as a claim processor. Wildwood is hiring a new staff person to learn claim processing, so please be patient as we make this adjustment and juggle various responsibilities. In the meantime, Savannah Thornburgh will be processing Wyoming claims, and Susan Crenner will be processing Colorado claims.

Thank you for your quick response to Kindergarten requests over the past month 😊

Mark Whole Grain Rich Foods

Whether you use paper or online menus, please mark each grain item that is Whole Grain Rich, either by checking the box online or writing "WGR" with the food item on your menu. Starting with October claims, when the daily Whole Grain requirement is not met, we will disallow the lowest reimbursed meal or snack for that day.



Online Enrollment: When you sign up a new child online, please don't un-check the "Participates in CACFP" box. This will dis-allow meals for that child.