SENDCAA CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM



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KidKare Food List Update

We have recently updated a few items in our KidKare food list:

- Wheat Thins, Triscuits, Cbeez Its and Gold Fish crackers have all been added to the cracker list. Wheat Thins and Triscuits will default to whole grain, but the others will not. You will have to manually move the whole grain bar to "yes" if in fact the product you are serving is whole grain rich. (example: Gold fish do have a whole grain variety, but not all varieties are whole grain rich.)
- *Teddy Grahams*, and *Graham crackers* are now two separate options. *Teddy Grahams* will default to whole grain, but regular graham crackers will not.
- *Juice* can be recorded as *100% fruit juice* or *100% vegetable juice*. The flavor of the juice is not important since the only requirement is that it be *100% juice*.
- A few additional *ready-to-eat cereals* have been added to the Cold cereal list. Check it out for more breakfast ideas! *Dora the Explorer, Chex-blueberry, cinnamon, and vanilla* are a few new choices your kids may enjoy.

If you schedule your menus or keep saved menus in KidKare you may need to go in and update some of your meals with these changes.



Providers who use the paper menus should continue to document as you have been, by listing name of the cereal or crackers, writing WGR next to any whole grain rich items you have served, and circling all types of milk that you are serving.

USDA Mandatory Training

The USDA requires the Child & Adult Care Food Program to offer an annual mandatory training to all Child Care providers.

On June 4th, all providers should have received an email with a link to complete the training online. This training can also be found on our website, www.sendcaa.org. If you do not have email or access to complete the training online, contact our office 701.232.2452 ext. 132 to receive a paper copy.

The answers to this training are available in the SENCAA blue binder that all providers have received. <u>This training is mandatory and Growing Futures approved for one hour.</u> <u>The deadline to complete the training and to receive a Growing Futures approved hour is</u> <u>September 30th, 2018.</u>



Have a watermelon relay! Have the kids carefully roll whole watermelons from a start to finish line. After they're done, wash them, then cut them up and eat them!

SENDCAA offices will be closed Wednesday, July ^{4th} for Independence Day. <u>Be sure to submit your claim</u> BEFORE July 3rd!

Child Re-Enrollments Every year, USDA requires all children enrolled be verified that they are currently

enrolled be verified that they are currently in your care participating on the food program. Providers with the last names **H-N** should receive their packet from the SENDCAA office at the beginning of **July**. <u>Read the letter carefully that came with</u> your packet for specific details.

Please remember to:

- ⇒ Have the parent update any changes regarding days scheduled, meals, hours, address, phone number, etc.
- ⇒ Have the parent sign and date the enrollment form. The date must reflect the renewal month. (Ex. July 2018)
- ⇒ If a parent signature is missing for a child, we assume the child is no longer in your care and will be deleted.
- \Rightarrow You the provider need to sign the enrollment form
- Return to SENDCAA office by July <u>20th</u>. If you have summers off, hold on to your packet until you reopen again.
- ⇒ <u>Re-enrollments can be emailed to</u> <u>jennyn@sendcaa.org, mailed, or</u> <u>dropped off at our office, 3233 S</u> <u>University Dr. Fargo ND 58104</u>
- ⇒ If you are waiting for a signature and the deadline is approaching, send in what you have.

Providers with the last names **O-Z** will receive re-enrollments in the beginning of **August**.

Call or email Jenny with any questions regarding your re-enrollments. 701-232-2452 ext. 132 jennyn@sendcaa.org





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