



SENDCAA NEWS

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Keep Kids Fed Act

Late last week, congress approved the bipartisan "Keep Kids Fed Act" to extend certain USDA waivers through the 2022-2023 school year and increase reimbursement rates to help offset increased food costs. Specifically for the CACFP, the bill includes:

A one-year extension of the area eligibility waiver for family child care providers, allowing Tier II providers participating in the CACFP to qualify for the higher Tier 1 reimbursements rates, regardless of location or income.



More details on the Keep Kids Fed Act and waiver extensions to come. Stay tuned!

Collection of Racial and Ethnic Data

USDA programs may not collect racial or ethnic data simply by looking at participants. Instead, program sponsors and daycare providers should use methods that are based on self-identification and self-reporting. A best practice for this would be obtaining the information from parents or guardians.

Home Visits

Home monitors have been out in full force with our in-person visits! It has been so exciting to see all of you and your kiddos. It is very important to let your home monitor know if you are closed. Please contact your home monitor if you will be closed for vacation, picnic off-site, illness or positive COVID case and are isolating or quarantined. You can also track your days off in the KidKare calendar. If you have any questions about the return of our home visits or have certain visitation protocols, please let your home monitor know. All of our home monitors can now receive text messages with their mobile work number.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your home monitor.

SENDCAA Child & Adult Care Food Program					
A Week's Worth of Menu Ideas					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Orange Juice Corn Flakes Milk	Mixed Fresh Fruit Scrambled Eggs Milk	Banana Rice Krispies Milk	Blueberries WG Toast Milk	Raisins WG Oatmeal Milk
Lunch	Egg Salad Sandwich Cucumber Apricots WG Bread Milk	Turkey Green Beans Pineapple WG Brown Rice Milk	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Stuffing Milk	Beef Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Grapes French Bread Milk	Beef & Bean Chili Snap Peas Pears Corn Bread Milk
Snack	Vanilla Yogurt Mixed Berries	WG Toast w/Peanut butter Milk	Watermelon WG Wheat Thins	Milk Muffin	Pretzel Sticks Cheddar Cheese Cubes
*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older					

Southwestern Veggie Egg Bites



- 3-½ cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes® cereal, crushed
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 4 large eggs
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup finely shredded Colby-Jack cheese
- ½ cup frozen chopped peppers and onions
- Prepared salsa (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. Generously spray twelve 2-½-inch muffin pan cups with cooking spray.

In medium bowl mix crushed KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES® cereal and butter. Divide crumb mixture evenly among muffin cups. Using a small spoon, lightly press crumb mixture against bottom and up the sides of cups.

In second medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, salt, and pepper until blended. Add cheese, and peppers and onions; mix well. Spoon into muffin cups, dividing evenly.

Bake in 350°F oven for 13 to 14 minutes or until centers are just set. Cool in pan on wire rack 5 minutes. Loosen egg bites from sides of muffin cups with a thin knife. Remove from cups. Serve with salsa, if desired.

July Calendar Resources

The National CACFP Association has developed extra monthly resources to go along with your calendar. The Parent Connections monthly newsletters are ready for you to add your own info at the bottom of the page; and the activity pages contain recipes, craft activities, movement activities and more.



Training Opportunities

Looking for free trainings? Check out our website for all of the available at-home training modules. SENDCAA training hours are Growing Futures approved and free to SENDCAA providers and their staff.

[2022 Calendar](#)

[Nutrition Facts Label](#)

[Infant Feeding Guide](#)

[Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children](#)

Growing Futures

Can't remember which trainings you have completed? Log in to your Growing Futures account to see all the trainings in one list. Once logged in, choose the training tab along the top to view all your approved trainings. The most recent will be at the top of the list.

[Log into Growing Futures](#)

KidKare

If you are a KidKare user, be sure to be entering your meals in daily. The end of the month has been shown to have very slow load times as all providers are submitting claims across the nation.

KidKare Help Page

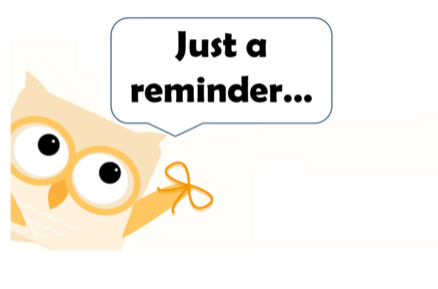
KidKare has a great resource page for all topics. Check it out to learn all the features KidKare has to offer by visiting <https://help.kidkare.com/help/providers>.



Infant Menu Documentation

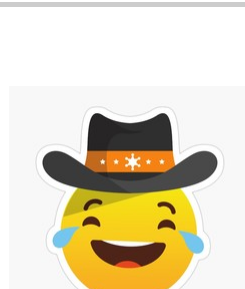
All infants, **6 months and older**, are required to be offered all required components at all meals.

If a child is not developmentally ready or a parent has given special requests on the introduction of solids, a reason needs to be documented on the menu of why components may be missing. If no documentation is recorded, deductions will be made for missing components.



How did the cowboy get everyone to laugh?

He was horsing around!



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