



SENDCAA NEWS

CACFP Edition | May 2020

Dear SENDCAA Food Program Provider,

Due to the decision made by North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) to suspend all in-person home visits during the current public health emergency our home monitors will be conducting home visits via phone in the coming months and you will receive this trimester's educational materials via mail. If you have any questions or concerns before we get in contact with you, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or e-mail. Our staff are checking their voicemails daily and will respond in a timely manner.



NDDPI has approved limited case-by-case approval for missing meal components. If a meal component is not available during your regular grocery shopping trip, contact us to receive approval to waive the component until your next trip. The option of meal component waivers will remain in effect through June 30, 2020 or until expiration of the federally declared public health emergency, whichever is earlier.

We recognize that some of you have been financially impacted by this pandemic and want you to be aware of your reimbursement rate. If you currently receive Tier 2 benefits and your household income is at or below the amounts listed in the graph below, contact our office to request an application. Tier 1 reimbursement for income-eligible households are active for a full year, so apply now! Application link can also be found below the graph.

Lastly, we would like to thank each of you for your dedication to providing quality child care and serving nutritious foods to the remarkable children in your care. You truly are essential in each of their lives. During this time of uncertainty, the SENDCAA team is here to do whatever we can to ease the stress on providers who continue to care for children in North Dakota. **We are here for you.**

Best wishes,

SENDCAA Food Program Team

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	\$31,284	\$2,607	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$3,289	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917
5	\$55,815	\$4,652	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$5,333	\$1,231
For each add'l family member	\$8,177	\$682	\$158

If approved, benefits are in effect for one year. Applications are accepted at any time.

[Tier Application](#)

Snacks and Menu Ideas

Spring has sprung! Serve your snacks with a little "flower power"! Surround a cup of fruit salsa with some pita chips, or arrange some orange slices, grapes and kix into a flower bed scene. Show us your creative spring snack ideas! *Share your final creation on our [Facebook page](#).*



SENDCAA Child & Adult Care Food Program		A Week's Worth of Menu Ideas				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfast	Pineapple WG Cheerios® Milk	Blueberries WG Toast Milk	Orange Slices WG Kix® Milk	Pears WG Oatmeal Milk	Banana Slices WG Mini Bagels Milk	
Lunch	Baked Tilapia Green Beans Corn WG Brown Rice Milk	HM Chicken Nuggets Sugar Snap Peas Honey Dew Melon Mac & Cheese Milk	Ham & Cheese Roll Ups Spinach Salad Potato Wedges WG Tortilla Milk	Hamburger Peas Cantaloupe WG Bun Milk	Chicken Stir Fry Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Ramen Noodles Milk	
Snack	Carrot Sticks String Cheese	Banana Animal Crackers	Milk Banana Bread	English Muffin Yogurt	Strawberries Waffle	
*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older						

Resources to Help You Manage Your Child Care



Child Care Aware of North Dakota is collaborating with health and human services officials to prevent the introduction and spread of COVID-19. Visit their website for resources on how to run your child care during this difficult time and find online trainings to fulfill licensing requirements.

Child Enrollment Renewals

Beginning in May, providers with the last names beginning O-Z will receive information via email on the steps to take to complete this process.

- If you are a KidKare user, you will be able to access your children's re-enrollment report by going to: **Reports > Worksheet > Enrollment Renewal Worksheet > May**
- If you are a manual claim user, we will email you your renewal report for you to print.
- Please call our office if you do not have printing capabilities so that we can make other arrangements.

Editing and signing the Enrollment Renewals

- Be sure each parent updates any necessary info (address, phone number, child's schedule)
- **Be sure the parent signs the enrollment and dates it in the current month (May 2020)**
- Return enrollment renewal worksheets to our Fargo office, by May 20th, 2020
 - Return forms by mailing to 3233 University Drive S Fargo 58104, emailing to foodprogram@sendcaa.org, or faxing to 701-298-3115.

Mandatory Training

Each year USDA requires all CACFP participants receive training on civil rights compliance and program policies. This training is short and should take less than 30 minutes to complete. Because of the short duration needed to complete, it is *not* Growing Futures approved. Feel free to complete electronically or download to print and submit to our office after completion. Deadline is August 30, 2020.

Failure to complete this training by the deadline could result in a corrective action.

Additional Training Opportunities

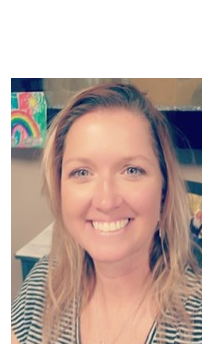
- Infant Feeding Guide
- 2020 Calendar
- Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children

[Mandatory Training](#)

[At-Home Trainings](#)

Provider Profile

Andrea has a Bachelor's degree in Child Development Family Science from NDSU and has been in the childcare business for 14 years. She wanted to continue to use her education after the birth of her second child, so she decided to start a small in-home childcare. She has been on the food program since day one and currently owns two in-home group licensed facilities in West Fargo, as well as Creative Minds Preschool and Childcare with a new facility opening in July. Her favorite meal to serve is any kind of hotdish and her favorite activity is getting the kiddos to help with the baking or cooking process. Andrea said she wishes she would have written a book on all of the funny and silly things her daycare kids have said over the years because they make her laugh every single day.



Andrea Sandbeck

"The food program has helped me to be accountable to the types of food I buy and provide to my children, [...] becoming more apt to serve fresh fruits and vegetables."

Thanks Andrea for participating in the SENDCAA Food Program!



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