

SENDCAA NEWS

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SENDCAA Staff Update

As of March 24th, office assistant, Kali Robinson is no longer with the SENDCAA CACFP and unfortunately can no longer answer your emails. Going forward, please email/text items to your home monitor or you can contact our main office at: foodprogram@sendcaa.org or 701-232-2452.

Home Visits

We are excited to announce that our home monitors will be making a comeback to in-person visits this summer! We are so excited 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.

Infant Menu Documentation

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

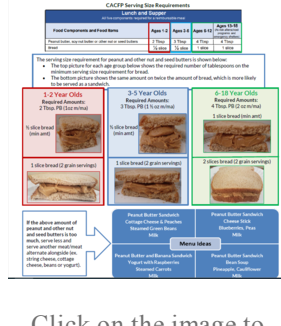
If a child is not developmentally ready or a parent has given special requests on the introduction of solids, a reason needs to be documented on the menu of why components may be missing. If no documentation is recorded, deductions will be made for missing components.



Peanut Butter Serving Sizes

Large portions of nut/seed butters must be served to meet the CACFP meal pattern serving size requirements. This handout provides great visual information on how much to serve.

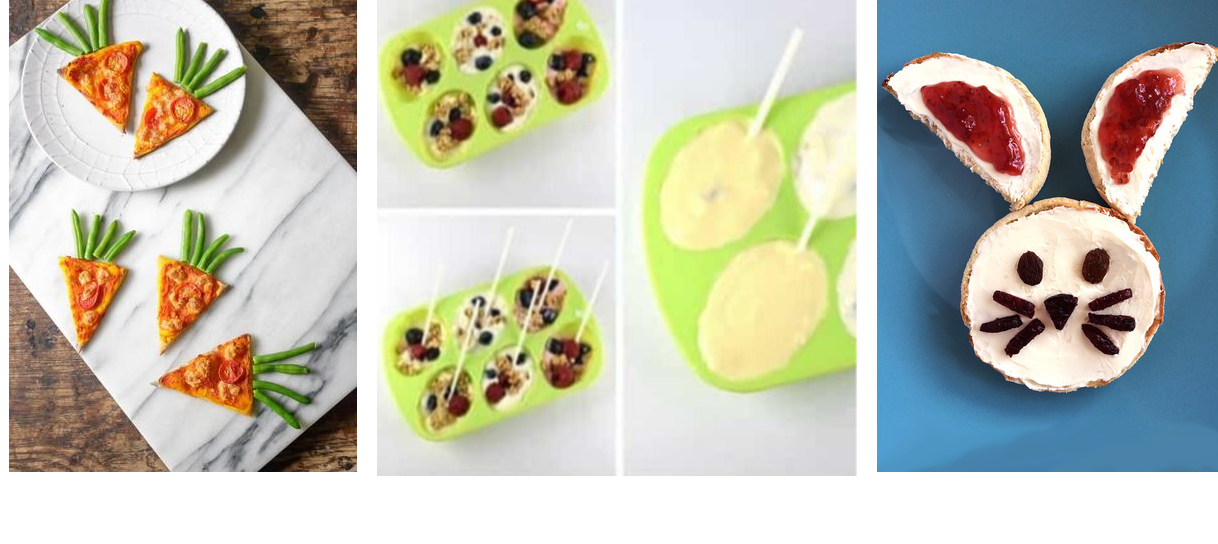
If the required serving size is too much for some eaters, serve less and serve another meat/meat alternate alongside. (Ex: string cheese, cottage cheese, beans or yogurt)



Click on the image to download a helpful guide.

Easter Bunny Meal Ideas

Surprise your "little bunnies" with these fun themed meals! Slices of pizza turn into carrots when you place your green beans as the carrot tops. English muffins or waffles easily transform into Peter Rabbit with with fresh or dried fruit for a face. Or try some Easter egg breakfast popsicles with frozen yogurt and granola. What ways do you celebrate Easter in your childcare? Share your ideas with us by emailing your home monitor or posting on our Facebook page.



Weekly Menu Ideas

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Breakfast	Blueberries WG Waffle Milk	Banana WG Cheerios Milk		Peaches Raisin Toast Milk		Grapes Scrambled Eggs Milk		Strawberries WG Toast with Peanut Butter Milk	
Lunch	Chicken Salad Snap Peas Mandarin Oranges Pita Pocket Milk	Baked Ham Green Beans Pineapple Mac & Cheese Milk		Ground Beef Spaghetti Sauce Lettuce Salad Watermelon WG Spaghetti Noodles Milk		Chicken Fajita Red and Green Peppers Cantaloupe WG Tortilla Milk		Beef Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Raspberries WG Bread Milk	
Snack	Animal Crackers Milk	Bran Muffin Milk		Yogurt Milk		Apple Slices Carrot Sticks		WG Cheerios Milk	
*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older									

April 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. Click each picture to download the resource.



Training Opportunities

Looking for free training hours? 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](#)

[Identifying Whole Grain-Rich](#)

Live Webinar Training!

Keep your pajamas on and grab a cup of coffee and watch our free one hour. The training is upcoming Saturday, April 9th from 10:00am - 11:00am.

We have scheduled a Sanford Health pediatric allergist, Dr Cleveland to speak.



Register Now

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.

Many useful reports can be found in your KidKare account! Here is how to find a few of the most asked about reports: (Look for the Reports tab along the left hand side of your KidKare homepage.)

[Monthly Payment Report](#)

Reports > Claim Statements > Payment Details > Choose Month > Click Run

[Claim Summary and Errors Report](#)

Reports > Claim Statements > Claimed Summary and Error > Choose Month > Click Run

[Tax Report](#)

Reports > Claim Statements > Tax Report > Choose Year > Click Run

Even if you document your claims manually you have access to a KidKare account to see these reports. Contact your home monitor to assist in getting logged in or if you would be interested in switching to documenting online instead of manually.

Tax Reports

Tax reports will be sent out by request only. Contact your home monitor if you would like your end of the year tax report emailed or mailed out to you.

[KidKare users, you can find your tax report by going to: Reports > Claim Statements > Tax Report > Choose the year > Click Run](#)

How do you organize a space party?

You planet.



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