



Child Care Links

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May 2019



June Has an Early Deadline

June marks the end of the fiscal year for KSDE. Due to this, the MAY Claim Deadline is earlier and you will receive your May reimbursement earlier, on June 20th. **PLEASE mail your May claim on the 31st.** ALL new or updated enrollments need to be sent at that time as well so you are sure to get reimbursed for all meals served. Thank you for doing your part to help us meet this early deadline!

Welcome New Providers

Hannah Partin—Pratt



Our office will be closed Monday May 27th.

If you are open and are claiming meals, it must be noted at the bottom of your meal and attendance.

If you claim holidays, home visit may be done to monitor those meals.



Grant Opportunity



Be one of the first daycare home providers in Kansas to be recognized for the Healthier CACFP Award!

Are you looking for a way to promote your child care program and stand out from all others? The *Healthier Child and Adult Care Food Program Award* is a USDA recognition system which supports child care centers and daycare home providers taking steps to improve the nutrition, physical activity, nutrition education and/or environment for children in their care. Apply today to win an award! Those who qualify will receive statewide recognition as a Healthier CACFP Award Winner and a certificate to showcase the award.

In addition, the first 20 Healthier CACFP Awarded sites in Kansas will receive a monetary award of \$200 per daycare home! For more information on the criteria and/or for assistance with applying, contact Emily Brinkman at ebrinkman@ksde.org or (785) 296-2276.

Applications are available at:

<https://www.kansasteamnutrition.org>



Anticipated Reimbursement

Distribution Dates:



May 31, 2019

June 20, 2019



Nutrition Bites

Menu Ideas

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal Fresh Pineapple Milk	Pancake with Syrup Tropical Fruit Milk	Bagel with Toppings Fresh Strawberries Milk	Breakfast Pita Cantaloupe Cubes Milk	Mini Waffles with Syrup Mandarin Oranges Milk
LUNCH: Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun Potato Wedges OR Broccoli Florets Fruit Cocktail Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Cherry Tomatoes OR Tossed Salad Fresh Orange Milk	Taco Burger on a Bun Refried Beans Dark Green Leaf Lettuce & Tomato Slice Fresh Banana Milk	Lasagna Garden Salad Fresh Apple Slices Milk	Chicken Patty Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy OR Steamed Asparagus Sliced Pears Milk
SNACK: Mixed Berry Smoothie Graham Crackers Water	Tortilla Chips Salsa Milk	Pretzels Fresh Grapes Milk	Sliced Cucumbers Hummus Milk	Cheese Stick Apple Slices Water



Tips for Success on CACFP

1. Attendance Records must be maintained DAILY
2. Document meals served as you serve them
3. Records must be kept for three years, plus the current year.
4. 1% or Skim milk must be served to children 2 years and older. Whole milk must be served to children 12 to 24 months.
5. Document Whole Grain/Whole Grain Rich Daily.
6. Planning meals in advance will help ensure that you have served all required components
7. Menus are due to Child Care Links office by the 3rd of the following Month. VERY IMPORTANT
8. Collect CACFP enrollment for new children with other paperwork that is required before children attend. Mail all new enrollments before or with the first month they are claimed.
9. Keep trying new healthy foods. **You are doing a great job feeding the next generation!**

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

What: Pediatric CPR and First Aid Class

When: June 2019 (date pending—call office for specific date)

Where: HCC
Student Union
Blue Dragon Room

Time: 8:00am—Noon

Please send a check to Child Care Links, 21 West 2nd, Hutchinson, KS 67501 for \$55.00. Please note the class date on your check. We will not be able to refund for cancellations made within 14 days prior to the class date.

Class size is limited



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