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ENROLLMENT RENEWAL REPORT



Enrollment renewal reports will be sent out on February 23, 2015. Please have parents update all information such as meals served, days of attendance, address, phone number, etc. Parents must sign and date the form.

It is very important that you send the updated report back by MARCH 20, 2015 to avoid any delays in processing your claim.

All children listed on the report that do not have a parent signature *will be withdrawn*. Any child that is withdrawn will require a new enrollment form in order to be reimbursed on future claims.

Any provider who fails to return the completed report by the specific deadline, will have all children that are currently enrolled in their program withdrawn effective February 28, 2015. If that should happen, new enrollments would need to be submitted prior to processing any future claims.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this process. We appreciate your cooperation. Feel free to call us at 1-800-735-5434.

WEBSITE

www.fns.usda.gov/tn/myplate Learn more about My Plate and get access to lessons and activities, handouts, posters and more.



www.fns.usda.gov/tn/resource-library Team Nutrition resources are available to child care facilities participating in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs.



PARENT SURVEYS

Parent Surveys are sent out each month to parents of those children who participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The results from the surveys tell us if providers are serving nutritious snacks and meals and if they are maintaining records correctly.

Positive comments from recent surveys included - When asked if their child is happy with food being served, parents are happy to say: "Yes, they think the food is very good." "Yes, my kids love their meals and it is very nutritious." "Yes, very happy. My provider cooks everything from scratch!"

Thank you to Patricia Bellot-Moreno, Carmen Alvarado and all our providers for doing a great job serving healthy and delicious meals.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

We would like to welcome the following new providers who have joined the food program in November and December 2014 and January 2015.

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| <i>Brenda Arevalo</i> | <i>Lauren Posey-Rodriguez</i> |
| <i>Nazia Bibi</i> | <i>Robyn Price</i> |
| <i>Thy Cang</i> | <i>Blanca Reyes</i> |
| <i>Rene Feliciano</i> | <i>Monawah Safi</i> |
| <i>Bahaa Harmouch</i> | <i>Sabitri Sunar</i> |
| <i>Latasha Jones</i> | <i>Anahi Vidaurre</i> |
| <i>Kiran Muhammad</i> | |

We look forward to working with each of you. Please feel free to contact your field specialist or call our office at 1-800-735-5434 if you have any questions.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

We are excited to announce that Direct Deposit is now available to all providers. If you are interested, please ask your field specialist for a Direct Deposit form. You may also call the office to request a form.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER WINNER

Congratulations to Lisa Condry from Woodbridge, Provider #1640! Her name was chosen in the drawing. She will receive a \$25 restaurant gift card.

Thank you to everyone who entered.

NEWSLETTER DRAWING

As a thank you for all you do, we would like to give you an opportunity to receive a gift card to a local restaurant!

All providers who submit their name from this newsletter will be entered in the drawing.

There are three ways to enter

- send in the entry form from this newsletter
- send an email to sheilaj@cni-usda.org
- call our office at 1-800-735-5434

Be sure to mention the March/April 2015 Newsletter when you email or call.

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MARCH/APRIL 2015 ENTRY

NAME: _____

PROVIDER NUMBER: _____



RECIPES

FRUIT-A-LICIOUS BREAKFAST CUP

Low-fat yogurt

Whole grain cereal

Fruit (apple, pineapple, peaches, berries, bananas, etc.)



1. Start with yogurt - spoon yogurt into your cup.
2. Add some crunch - spoon cereal on top of your yogurt.
3. Pick fruit - add some fruit on top of the cereal.
4. Make a pattern - add more yogurt, then cereal, then fruit.
5. Enjoy!

BANANA SURPRISE

4 whole bananas

16 graham cracker squares

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup creamy peanut butter

8 popsicle sticks

Large zip top bag



Place square graham crackers in zip top bag and seal. Crush the graham crackers in the bag. Cut the bananas in half. Insert a popsicle stick into each cut end of the banana. Spread a thin coating of peanut butter onto each banana then dip the banana into the graham cracker crumbs. Remove the banana popsicle and put on a cookie sheet and place in the freezer. Freeze and eat.

FUN FOOD FACTS

- * Acorn squash is a good source of calcium.
- * Brown sugar won't harden if it is stored in the freezer.
- * Grapefruit ripen completely on the tree. They can be left hanging on the tree for up to a year before harvesting.
- * India is the leading producer of bananas.