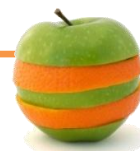


May 2025
April Claim
Month



Nuggets of News



No Postings



No Pay!

2024-2025 unannounced reviews in progress so stay ready!!

- [Posted Building for the Future \(English & Spanish\) & WIC Brochures.](#)
 - CN Labels **MUST** be available.
 - Infant/Child Menus **MUST** be posted.
 - **Current** dated Menu posted.
 - Serve at **approved** mealtimes.
 - **TWO** thermometers required.
 - **Bank account changes** are due by the **10th** of each month for timely processing.
- [GSK, Shelby County Commissioners, 100 Black Men of New York & Black Voters Matter](#) are helping to fund our mission to make nutrition a priority for children by educating childcare providers by taking the actions below:
- ✓ **DONATE** to this cause at www.alphaomegafnp.org & select the **Donate Now** button!
 - ✓ Share this link with a friend! Thank you!

Follow us on social media!
www.facebook.com/AlphaOmegaFNP/
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Georgia	Winston	5 / 1
Kavita	Horton	5 / 7
Linda	Palmer	5 / 21
Zaniesha	Davis	5 / 21
Carol	Rayborn	5 / 28

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2025 Theme:

“THE YEAR OF ASCENSION AND POSSESSION!”



EMBRACING GROWTH AND GRACE FOR MAY!

As we step into the month of May, we are reminded of the beauty of renewal and the power of growth. Just as spring brings new life to the earth, this season invites us to refresh our hearts, strengthen our faith, and deepen our commitment to God's purpose for our lives. Let us take time this month to reflect on the areas where God is calling us to grow—whether in our relationships, in service, in prayer, or in understanding His Word. May we be rooted in love, nourished by grace, and blossoming with the fruits of the Spirit.

Remember, God is the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end. He is faithful in every season and walks with us through each new chapter. Let's move forward in faith, embracing the opportunities He places before us with joy and expectancy. Wishing you a month full of peace, purpose, and powerful transformation.

***Scripture:** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” – Psalm 1:3 (KJV)*

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

WELCOME! New Daycare Centers:

- 1) A Smart Start Learning Academy
- 2) Children of Promise



May Snack Attack: **Tuna fish on French bread (Meat/Grains)!** Try out these [#CACFPCreditable snacks](#) when you plan your next grocery trip!

May is...

National Egg Month! This month is a time to recognize the versatility and nutritional value of eggs. Click [here](#) for more info.



Civil Rights Training

All childcare personnel must take the civil rights training online www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org under the Main Portal, Civil Rights.

You have our support... We are here to work with you!

View [New Claim Due Date Change Memo](#). **CLAIMS DUE BY THE 1st DAY MONTHLY IN 2023-2024 TO ENSURE TIMELY REIMBURSEMENT! ALL LATE CLAIMS WILL BE PROCESSED AT MONTH-END!**

Family Day Homes

Definition: Children served in your home.

SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR LICENSE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED!



- **All sites must always adhere** to their approved meal service times. If your time needs to be adjusted, please complete a meal schedule change form and submit it for approval.
- **Submit applications daily as children are enrolled.**
- Children can be claimed in a pending status but can not be paid until application is submitted to sponsor
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- Remember to serve and choose at least **one whole grain rich food per day** in KidKare when documenting daily meals and attendance.

Daycare & Adult Care Centers

Definition: Adults or children served in a commercial property/facility.

SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR TN ADULTCARE OR CHILDCARE LICENSE!



- **All sites must always adhere** to their approved meal service times. If your time needs to be adjusted, please **complete a meal schedule change form and submit it for approval.**
- Children enrollment application **due by the 20th** of each month **(DO NOT WAIT TO SUBMIT WITH RECEIPTS AT THE END OF MONTH)**
- Children can be claimed in a pending status but can not be paid until application is submitted to sponsor
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- Examine your **Milk Audit in KidKare weekly** to be sure you have purchased enough milk to be compliant and avoid costly loss!
- **Head Start Sites! The last day of school is May 23rd. Have a safe summer! We will see you back in August!**

At-Risk Aftercare Sites

Definition: Children served after school in a safe structured facility with planned activities.



- According to the 2024-2025 school calendar the last day of class is on Friday, May 23, 2025! Please **send your claim early** for processing and have a safe summer! Please follow the claim submission instructions provided.
- **Daily** documentation of meals & attendance is **required** to be compliant. Keep **accurate** daily records. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- **The last day of school is May 23rd. Have a safe summer! We will see you back in August!**



REMINDERS!

KidKare/Minute Menu support

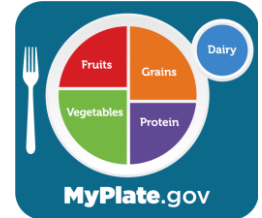
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Educate yourself in KidKare by utilizing the "Get Help" option to self-train.

PLEASE APPLY SYSTEM UPDATES FOR THE LATEST AND BEST VERSION OF KIDKARE!

Your menu in KidKare will be used for monitoring reviews. **Keep them current monthly**, print and post them as well. **Enter your daycare closures** in KidKare whenever your daycare will be closed during a meal service time. **Enter meals and attendance daily** to avoid loss of reimbursement and to be compliant.



- ✓ **No postings! No payment!**
- ✓ Self-composed menus minus creditable meal components = **disallowances.**
- ✓ Take 5 minutes monthly to plan & schedule menus in KidKare.
- ✓ Teach children how to measure foods for health, safety & wellness.
- ✓ Plan a healthy cook day & get children involved.

NON-CREDITABLE MILK:

- ✓ **2% MILK**
- ✓ **Almond** milk
- ✓ **Rice** milk
- ✓ **Coconut** milk
- ✓ **Cheese** (cheese is a meat alternate)

CREDITABLE MILK:

- ✓ Lactose free & lactose reduced milk
- ✓ Soymilk, Silk Milk, Pearl, Ultra Soy & Continent Soymilk

MILK REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Supper

MENU CONCERNS:

- ✓ **WHOLE GRAIN NOT MARKED** – slide tab to **YES** under grain to indicate whole grain served.

Check for Meal Pattern requirements & resources at www.alphaomegafnp.org.