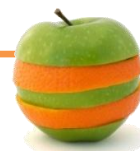


June 2025  
May Claim  
Month



# 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 **10<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.alphaomegafnp.org) & select the **Donate Now** button!
- ✓ Share this link with a friend! Thank you!

Follow us on social media!  
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## 2025 Theme:

“THE YEAR OF ASCENSION AND POSSESSION!”



## Planting Seeds, Nurturing Growth

As caregivers, you are gardeners in the lives of children—planting seeds of love, kindness, and patience each day. The work may feel small or go unnoticed, but every moment you spend teaching, comforting, and encouraging helps children grow strong roots in a world that often feels unstable. Your care is the sunshine and water they need to thrive.

In this season of growth, remember that your gentle hands and consistent care shape the hearts of the next generation. Just like a garden doesn't bloom overnight, children grow with time, love, and your steady guidance.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV):** “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water... It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

## WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

- **Submit updated childcare licenses to your Food Program Sponsor immediately** once received to remain in compliance with CACFP regulations.
- **Milk Audit Reminder:** Each month, a milk audit is conducted to verify that the quantity and type of milk purchased meets CACFP requirements. If your site receives a **milk shortage notice**, please:
  - Review your milk receipts and delivery records.
  - If documentation is missing or incomplete, submit additional receipts if available.
  - For future claims, if short, increase your 1% milk purchases by at least 2 gallons weekly, if necessary.
  - For further clarification, review your site's milk audit report in KidKare.



June Snack Attack: **Cherry tomatoes and mozzarella (Vegetable/Meat Alternate)!** Try out these [#CACFPcreditable snacks](#) when you plan your next grocery trip!

## What's happening in June?

**June 19<sup>th</sup> is Juneteenth!** Early childhood providers can observe Juneteenth with younger children by celebrating Black culture and simply making a special occasion out of the day! Click [here](#) for more info.



## Civil Rights Training

All childcare personnel must take the civil rights training online [www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org](http://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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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!** 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.



- Submit your **updated Health & Fire Inspection** to Sponsor **immediately** and/or provide status.
- All food reimbursement funds **must be reserved for utilization** when you return in August. Have a safe summer!



#### REMINDERS!

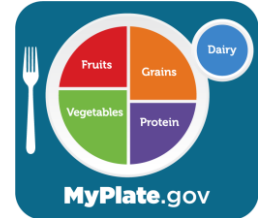
KidKare/Minute Menu support  
972-671-5211

[support@kidkare.com](mailto:support@kidkare.com)

**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](http://www.alphaomegafnp.org).