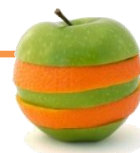


March 2025
February Claim
Month



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/
Instagram: [@AlphaOmegaFNP](https://www.instagram.com/AlphaOmegaFNP)



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2025 Theme:

"THE YEAR OF ASCENSION AND POSSESSION!"



The abilities of Strength! Prayer is the vitamin of the soul Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. There are 4 types of strengths listed:

- **Maximum Strength**
- **Speed Strength**
- **Endurance Strength**
- **Reactive Strength**

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

- ✓ **TDHS AUDITS** are underway during March 2025. Daily documentation is an **imperative** requirement. **No postings, no payment!**
- ✓ 2025 Continuous License due to sponsor from providers NOW!
- ✓ **Unannounced ONSITE REVIEWS** for 2024-2025 **are now being conducted from February 2025 through September 2025.**

(Any unsuccessful reviews will result in no payment for the day and no access to KidKare until review has been completed.)

National CACFP Week: March 16 - 22, 2025

Click on image below to download flyer!



March Snack Attack: **Cottage cheese and pineapple (Meat Alternate/Fruit)!** Try out these [#CACFPcreditable snacks](#) when you plan your next grocery trip!

March is...

National Nutrition Month! Click [here](#)
for resources & 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**
- **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 END OF MONTH)**
- **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!
- Provide CN label proof when asked by monitor. See [CN label booklet](#).
- Please **use your Center Receipt Journal**, found in KidKare/Minute Menu, as a check and balance to **make sure all your receipts are accounted for & in date order**, as listed on the journal. **Do not purchase personal items on the same receipt as your daycare purchases.**

At-Risk Aftercare Sites

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



- As a reminder, all sites **shall not exceed your Sponsor's approved capacity**.
- **All children must be seated and served on site to be eligible for meal reimbursement.**
- **Daily** documentation of meals & attendance is **required** to be compliant. Keep **accurate** daily records. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- **Review your monthly check list** to ensure all required documents are submitted.



REMINDERS!

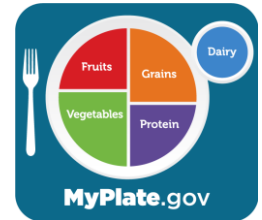
KidKare/Minute Menu support
972-671-5211

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.