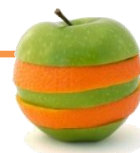


November 2025
October Claim
Month



Nuggets of News



No Postings



No Pay!

2025-2026 announced reviews in progress through January 2026 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)



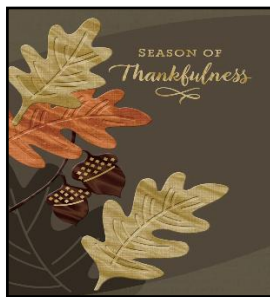
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Toya	Howard	11 / 24
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2025 Theme:

“THE YEAR OF ASCENSION AND POSSESSION!”



A Season of Thankfulness

Scripture of the month for Reflection:

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Messages To Providers:

As we enter this season of gratitude, we want to take a moment to thank you for your unwavering commitment to the health and well-being of those we serve. Your dedication makes a profound difference every day, and we are truly grateful for your partnership.

November reminds us to pause and reflect on the blessings around us. In the midst of busy schedules and daily challenges, gratitude brings peace and perspective. Together, we are not only nourishing bodies but also uplifting spirits.

Let's continue to serve with hearts full of thankfulness and compassion. Your efforts are a vital part of this mission, and we appreciate all you do to make Alpha & Omega Nutrition Program a beacon of hope and health.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving season!

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

1. **New Program Year** [2025-2026 Claim Deadline Calendar](#) is available.
2. Report any **extended holiday closure dates** in KidKare and or email us your closure dates.



[November Snack Attack](#): Muesli and raisins (Grains/Fruit)! Try out these [#CACFPCreditable snacks](#) when you plan your next grocery trip!

What's happening in November?

Thanksgiving is almost here! Click [here](#) for the [CACFP Creditable Thanksgiving Recipe Roundup!](#)



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 2025-2026 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!



- If you will be closed **Friday after Thanksgiving**, please **submit your electronic claim through KidKare Wednesday, November 26, 2025**.
- 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.
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).

Daycare & Adult Care Centers

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

SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR TN ADULTCARE OR CHILDCARE LICENSE!



- If you will be closed **Friday after Thanksgiving**, please **submit your electronic claim through KidKare Wednesday, November 26, 2025**.
- 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.
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- **Headstart Sites**: School will be out for Thanksgiving break! Electronic Claims and all receipts are expected to be submitted on the **last day of meal service for children in November (prior to Thanksgiving break-Wednesday, November 26, 2025)**

At-Risk Aftercare Sites

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



- ARAS programs operating in MSCS are expected to operate on MCSC school holiday closure schedule (**when school is out no attendance or meal count should be marked**).
- School will be out for Thanksgiving break! Claim is expected to be submitted on the **last day of meal service for children in November (prior to Thanksgiving break)**
- All other ARAS programs are expected to **submit your claim on Wednesday, November 26, 2025**.



REMINDERS!

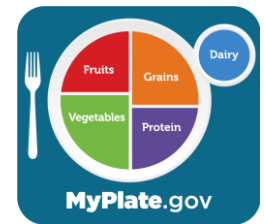
KidKare/Minute Menu support
972-671-5211

support@kidkare.com

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

KidKare updates:

- Document daily to avoid disallowance.
- Mark whole grain daily.
- Submit claim to sponsor **on 1st of month**.
- Tax document: To locate any report go to - Reports/finance & follow prompts.



✓ 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.alphaomeganfp.org.