

FOOD PROGRAM Memo



MARCH 2018

The February claim payment will be deposited or checks sent by Friday, March 30, 2018.

ENROLLMENT RENEWAL

It's getting to be that time of year again.....the Enrollment Renewal information will be mailed or emailed to everyone the first week of April. Please follow directions in the letter or email and update, and return to us promptly, with all information recorded and the form signed. Please make a copy of the signed enrollment renewal for your records before sending it in. The report is due in our office by **April 30, 2018**. Thank you!

NEW MEAL PATTERN



Can you believe that we are now about halfway through the first year of the New Meal Pattern? All of the 4-C CACFP staff want to recognize and congratulate all of our providers on a job well done so far! Both through claims and home visits it is clear that you all have been working really hard to master the New Meal Pattern and have been very successful doing so. You are all Meal Pattern Super Stars!

REMINDERS....

- For breakfast – meat or meat alternatives cannot be served more than three times a week in place of bread or bread alternate. You must also serve a fruit or vegetable and milk.
- Paper claimers – please contact the 4-C office when you need menus (regular or infant). Nutrition Specialist no longer have a large supply of regular paper menus with them at each visit and will not have any infant menus.
- Paper handwritten claimers - we would ask that you write the type of milk served (1% or skim) on the handwritten menus.
- For whole grains served – remember to always fill in that bubble! So far providers are doing a good job remembering this. Keep in mind that in the future, if the bubble isn't filled in it could be a deduction.

RECIPES

Simple Spring Snacks

Fruit-a-licious Breakfast Cup

Low-fat yogurt
Whole-grain cereal
Fruit

Using a spoon, layer yogurt, cereal, and fruit in a cup to create a fun pattern.

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Sassy Fruit Snake

Small bananas

Raisins

Peel bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Place two banana halves on small plate end to end, in an "s" shape. Add raisins to the top of banana as eyes.

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