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Just a few Notes:



Enrollments:

1. Parents must fill out enrollments completely.
2. Please look them over before you turn them in. We are still getting enrollments incomplete. For example: Start Date, birth date, race, time in care, meals, dates in care and address of parents and phone numbers.
3. Please only use the new enrollments that have our new address on them.

- **Please don't send documentation to 1914 Carpenter Ave.** We moved to 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310 the end of December. The post office will not longer forward mail sent to the old address.
- If you turn in documents for dinners, weekends, holidays or part time hours, you can always fax them to us at 323-5211 or if you have a scanner, please email it to Gracy or Kisha. You can always come to the office and put it in our drop box outside of our office..

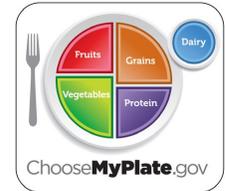
CACFP Classes: All classes are at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310, unless otherwise specified. Please call Kisha@ 286-2136 to sign up.

June 21, 2012 Chef Combo's Fun with Food 6:30-8:30p.m. **Class is Full**

July 19, 2012 Farmers Market Finding Vitamin C. 6:30-8:30. Held in Valley Junction at the West Des Moines Human Services, 318 5th St, West Des Monies **Class is Full**

If you want to take the online class, Healthy Menu Make-over, please call us and we will mail you the information.

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Portion Size is Important

By serving the correct portion size and balancing the meal out with nutritious foods you will be helping to teach children good meal habits.

Serving appropriate portions along with exercise will help children to maintain a healthier weight and combat obesity.

Important Dates to Remember:

June food sheets are due by **July 5, 2012**

WebHX claims are due **July 5, 2012**

Claims received on the 6th or after are considered late claims.

WebHX claims received on the 6th or after are also considered late claims.

Checks for the **June** reimbursement will be mailed no later than **July 18, 2012**

Next Paid Holiday: November 12, 2012

Don't forget to have parents sign the Parent signature sheet if you are open during this holiday. If it is not turned in, you will not get paid.

You may contact us by

Calling, E-mailing or dropping by between the hours of 8:00am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-5:00pm

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Child Care Providers...

Thank you for positively affecting our economy by making it possible for parents to feel comfortable leaving the most important part of themselves with someone else for 8 (or more) hours a day.

Thank you for creating a consistent environment for our children even if it's really gross. For example helping us potty-train our little ones and cleaning up poopy underwear.

Thank you for disciplining our children when they need to be disciplined and hugging them when they need to be hugged.

Thank you for your continuous education so that our children can have their best foot forward when they transition from your care to others.

Thank you for making or purchasing items that make a happy and creative learning environment for our children.

Thank you for researching fun and different activities and lessons to help our children express themselves and learn about the world in different ways.

Thank you for being patient with all of the different types of personalities you service ranging from the children to the parents.

Thank you for advising us of our child's growth or troublesome behaviors on a daily basis.

Thank you for working with parents who pay late or government subsidies that get cut whenever you can.

Thank you for helping teach our children good eating habits that will positively affect their growth and development for years to come.

Thank you for engaging with the children; encouraging them to move or dance with you, encouraging them to share their stories with you and just talking with them sometimes.

Thank you for overcoming the difficult times and situations to continuously enable our children to be an environment where they can grow and we, as parents, can breathe a little easier knowing they are with you.

You are appreciated in many different ways and for many different reasons. Thank you.