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Noodle News

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CACFP Staff will be attending the our Annual Conference on May 17-20, 2011 and will not be in the office on those days. Leave us a message and we will answer your questions when we return. Continue to call us if you will not be open or gone during a meal.

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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.

- ◆ If you have moved, changed categories or just updated your Registration you will need to call DHS. Call Linda Fees if your last name ends with A-L 281-7309 If your last name ends in M-Z, call Carmen Getting at 242-5994.
- ◆ You may call CCR&R at 515-246-3560 or 246-3562 if you have any questions regarding DHS registration guidelines. Many of our providers are having spots checks and have many questions.
- ◆ all Pam to sign up for Nutrition classes.
- ◆ If your parents move during the year, please have them fill out a change form. Our records need to be updated as well as yours.
- ◆ Call Pam to sign up for Renewal on our program right away. Renewal will be held in September every year. This is always mandatory.
- ◆ If children no longer are coming to your daycare, please call us and we will remove them.
- ◆ Make sure we have parent's phone numbers on the enrollments

CACFP Classes:

May 14, 2011 Tips on Cooking a Healthy Meal. 9:00-11:00a.m. This will be held at HyVee on Fleur.

May 14, 2011, Grow It, Try It, Like It. 9:00-11:00a.m. This class will be held in our office.

June 15, 2011 6:30-8:30p.m. Avoid Serious Deficient Findings. This will be held in our office.

Important Dates to Remember:

May food sheets are due by **June 6, 2011**

WebHX claims are due **June 6, 2011.**

Claims received on the 7th or after are considered late claims.

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Checks for the May reimbursement will be mailed no later than **June 22, 2011.**

Next Paid Holiday: November 11, 2011.

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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CACFP will be moving to the building on Euclid tentatively the **end of July**. We will send letters regarding this move before it happens explaining where to send your work in the future. Our phone numbers and fax machine will be still be the same.

The renewal classes in September will be held at the building on Euclid (the old Target building). Make sure to call Pam and sign up because **renewal will be mandatory**.



Thanks for being great providers and turning your claims in on time. **Have a great Mother's Day!**
