

July 2017 Newsletter





WEBKIDS Switch to KIDKARE

Just a reminder that if you are still using WEBKIDS, you must make the switch to Minute Menus new program, KidKare. It is important that you begin to make the switch now well before the deadline so that you can adjust to the new format which is easier to use and is compatible with smartphones, tablets, and computers.

Any providers who do not make the switch before October 1, 2017 will be required to submit their October claim on scannable menus.

Tips to Minimize Receiving Claim Deductions

- 1. Always have your menu with the food that you serve the children done in advance, a good practice is to have them done weekly and post it so that the parents can see what their children are being served.
- 2. Meal attendance must be completed at the end of each business day, this shows which meals/snacks each child ate that particular day.
- 3. During a food review visit, if your meal attendance is not complete for all of the days before the food review your monitor must deduct all of those days!

PRI does not want providers to lose money, please make sure meal attendance is always completed daily!

A Heartfelt Farewell!

We are sad to announce that one of our senior staff, Cynthia Sarraulte, has left PRI after 10 year of dedicated service to both PRI and you as providers. Her last day was June 30th. We all wish her the best in her new job.

We are aware that many of you contact her directly either by phone or email. As of July 1st, emails sent directly to Cynthia will not be delivered. In order to ensure that your needs are handled, please call any one of us here at PRI and we will be happy to assist you.

USDA New Meal Pattern Changes That can be made before October 1, 2017

Meat/Meat Alternate: Name the type of **Meat**-(chicken breast, chicken thighs, steak tips, pork chop, etc.)

Eggs-(fried eggs, scrambled eggs, egg salad, etc.)

Cheese-(american, cheddar, swiss, etc.)

Bread/Bread Alternate: Name the type of **Bread**-(wheat bread, white bread, oat bread, etc.)

Pasta-(egg noodles, macaroni, whole wheat spaghetti, rice krispies, corn chex, cheerios, etc.)

Rice-(white rice, brown rice, Spanish rice, etc.)

Crackers-(saltines, cheese nips, ritz, whole wheat, etc.)

NOTE: Using the KidKare web program makes claiming for Infants much easier!

Call us today to find out how to switch to KidKare for FREE!