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CACFP Reimbursement Rates

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
Breakfast	\$1.74	\$.62
Lunch/Supper	\$3.31	\$1.99
Snacks	\$.98	\$.27

TO AVOID DEDUCTIONS AS OF AUGUST 1

REMINDERS!!

Submit your claim on the last day you are providing care for the month.

Call or email the SAME DAY you are having KidKare issues.

Check KidKare messaging for the direct deposit date and important ongoing updates.

Contact your advisor or the office if you will be closed.

Submit pending CRF's by the 25th of each month.

Read emails daily.



If any of your preschool or school age children are still out for summer break after August 1st, you will need to add those non-school days in their individual calendars. Since there are HUNDREDS of school districts throughout Nebraska that have different schedules throughout the year, **each provider is responsible to add all non-school days for the year from August 1st to May 31st.**

ANNUAL CRF UPDATES COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Annual CRF Updates will be mailed in mid-September. Watch your regular mail for this important, time-sensitive information!

PLAN ON MOVING or HAVE A CHANGE OF DIRECTOR?

Remember to contact your advisor or the PNI office AND licensing BEFORE your change. Failure to notify us in a timely manner may result in your claim being ineligible until we have your updated paperwork.

CACFP Best Practice:

Incorporate seasonal and locally produced foods into menu planning. The *USDA Seasonal Produce Guide* can help you explore when certain produce is most often in season.

Here are a few stress-busters to fit caregivers busy schedules....

Have 1 minute?

Close your eyes - breathe in for 2 seconds through your nose, then out for 4 seconds through your mouth. Then breathe in for 4 seconds, and out for 8. Finally, breathe in for 8 seconds and out for 16.

Have less than 10 minutes?

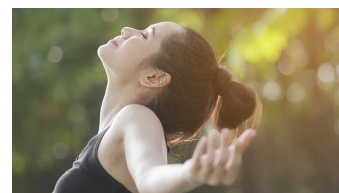
Engage in your senses. Notice everything around you. What do you see? Hear? Smell? Feel? Note colors, textures, the temperature, a breeze.... anything you can sense.

Have an hour?

Spend an hour doing something you love. Read a book. Take a walk. Chat with a friend. Knit. Yoga. Paint. Bird watch. Whatever you enjoy! Put away all distractions and just focus on enjoying a hobby or passion. Your body and mind will thank you for it!

Have even longer?

Try something new. Sign up for a class to learn something new. Embark on a long project you have been putting off. Find some new recipes and make different meals. Travel to see a friend or family member you miss spending time with. In our hurried worlds, we sometimes put off the things that "will take too long." Give time to yourself for some of these exciting or new adventures!



Claims are to be submitted on the last day of the month, after your last meal has been recorded.

Remember to mail or email any CRF's right away. Do not wait until the end of the month to mail or email pending CRF's.

If you need to reactivate a child, please be sure to call or email the office BEFORE the day the child starts back in your care.

Waiting until the day the child starts could result in the child not being activated until the next business day and you could possibly miss out on reimbursement for the child that day.

Banana Split Yogurt Bowl



32 oz. Greek yogurt
(that meets sugar limits)
4 C. cooked oatmeal
3 C. sliced bananas
2 C. sliced strawberries
3 C. cubed pineapple
cherries

In a small bowl, add the cooked oatmeal and top with yogurt. Add banana slices on top of the yogurt. Add strawberries and pineapple; top with a cherry.

Snack Menu Suggestion:

Banana Split Yogurt Bowl & Lowfat/Whole Milk

WANT TO RECEIVE A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD??



Refer a **NEW** licensed or licensed exempt provider to PNI. It's that simple! Send us a referral and receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card once they claim for two months! The more referrals, the more gift cards you receive!