

## Income Eligibility Guidelines July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

**Based on a USDA Tier Wavier, beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, all Tier 2 and Mixed Homes will be Tier 1 regardless of the provider's location.** If you are currently Tier 2 or a Mixed Home, you will still need to utilize your 2020 Federal taxes, paystubs, etc. to claim your **own children**. If you think you might qualify to claim your own children based on the new guidelines, please contact Lara in the office and she will help you calculate your income with your Federal 2020 taxes. If you have any questions regarding your tier status or the USDA Tier Wavier, please feel free to contact the office.

Household Size	Household Income				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,828	1,986	993	917	459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
For each additional family member add:	8,399	700	350	324	162

## July & August PNI Training Opportunities

**Class dates are subject to change due to COVID 19 throughout the community.**

**Rates for CPR/First Aid: PNI Providers: \$60.00 • Non-PNI Providers: \$65.00**

**Class fee is non-refundable. Payment must be received in our office prior to class date to secure spot.**

**\*\* PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES BY CONTACTING THE PNI OFFICE. \*\***

### SAFE WITH YOU - LINCOLN

July 17, 2021 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Instructor: Becky Burns • Cost: \$20.00

### PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID - COLUMBUS

July 17, 2021 • 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
(class date subject to change based on library availability)  
2419 14th Street - Old Police Department  
(across from the current library)  
Instructor: Lisa Benson

### PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID - COLUMBUS

August 14, 2021 • 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
(class date subject to change based on library availability)  
2419 14th Street - Old Police Department  
(across from the current library)  
Instructor: Lisa Benson

### PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID - LINCOLN

August 21, 2021 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Becky Burns

***We recommend you to bring a mask to class in case one will be needed.***

***Please bring your own writing utensil. Food and beverages will not be offered but participants are welcome to bring their own.***

## Provider's Network Referral Program

We are once again offering our Referral Reward Program to any of our current, claiming providers who refer a licensed or legally exempt provider to our program. Qualified referrals must be new and not already participating with another CACFP sponsor!

After your referral provider has claimed for two months, you will receive a **\$50.00 Visa gift card!!** For every referral you send our way, you and your referral provider will be entered into a drawing in December and could receive an **additional \$50.00 Visa gift card** just in time for Christmas! There is no limit as to how many gift cards you can receive so the more qualified referrals you send throughout the year, the more times your name will be entered into the drawing at the end of the year!



Please let us know if you have any questions and make sure that your referral provider gives your name when they call to sign up!

We are now approaching our unannounced, in-person, annual training visits with all of you over the next several months. We wanted to mention that your advisors all received new laptops which are more compatible with the updated KidKare software. Unfortunately, one of the drawbacks is that they will need a little table or countertop space to be able to utilize their laptops during the course of their visits with all of you. We just wanted to ask that when they do come for a visit, if you could show them where you would like them set up their laptop, it would be greatly appreciated! They certainly do not want to be in the way while you are serving your meal, but just want to make sure they are capturing all of the meal, attendance and other compliance related data accurately while staying out of your way.

### Summer Reminders:

- ✓ If you are not on site when your advisor comes for her visit and your helper or staff is unable to conduct the visit with your advisor, you will be deducted for that meal.
- ✓ Remember to contact the office or your advisor if you will be closed or away from your home this summer, AND to mark your day(s) off in your KidKare calendar or on your "Provider Claim Notation Sheet" if you utilize paper claims.
- ✓ Remember to add non-school days in the KidKare calendars for each of your preschool and school age children. Paper providers: be sure to indicate non-school days for each child on your "Claim Notation Sheet."

### June claim reimbursement paid in July

### **Tentative Direct Deposit Date: July 21st**

**Reminder: These payment dates are subject to change from month to month depending on when we receive these grant funds from the Nebraska Department of Education. Please keep that in mind when setting up your own monthly budgets.**

## IMPORTANT MONTHLY REMINDERS:

- ✓ **Per USDA Regulations:** all meals and attendance must be recorded by 11:59 pm every day. If you run into login issues, you must call and leave a message at the office the same day of occurrence for reimbursement consideration.
- ✓ On-line claims should always be submitted the last day of the month, after your last meal has been entered. Paper claims must be received in the office **NO LATER** than noon on the 4th of each month.
- ✓ Do not wait to mail your CRF's. All Registration Forms must be received by the end of each month. Mail your CRF's right away when a child starts in your care instead of waiting until the end of the month.
- ✓ You must contact the office if you plan on moving or changing directors **PRIOR TO THE MOVE OR CHANGE**. If you contact licensing, you are responsible for contacting PNI as well.
- ✓ Review your claim summary each month and contact the office or your advisor right away if you have any questions.
- ✓ Add non-school days to each school age and preschool child's calendars before the end of each month to avoid deductions.
- ✓ Check your postal mail, email and voice mails daily so you are not missing important information from the PNI office or your advisor.
- ✓ We cannot be held responsible for the mail service or delays. Please refer to a calendar monthly and plan accordingly. You can utilize our drop slot to drop off paperwork anytime.
- ✓ If you call the office and no one answers, please leave a detailed voice mail and your call will be returned within 24 hours. You can also email your advisor, Lara, or Carrie at anytime.