

August & September PNI Trainings

Rate for CPR/First Aid: \$70.00

Pre-registration is required for all classes by contacting the PNI office.

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

LINCOLN - Instructor: Becky Burns

PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID ** FULL **

August 19, 2023 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SAFE WITH YOU

September 16, 2023 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Safe With You classes are currently **FREE** due to grant funding.

PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER!



New CACFP Reimbursement Rates July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>
Breakfast	\$1.65	\$.59
Lunch/Supper	\$3.12	\$1.88
Snacks	\$.93	\$.25

We know dropping back down to pre-COVID Tier II rates is frustrating and the entire country is continuing to advocate to see if we can change this!

Most Tier II providers have decided to continue at least for the remainder of the tax year for recordkeeping purposes, so they can continue their daily recordkeeping in KidKare and have a complete and consistent 2023 tax report. Some providers also mentioned that even with the decrease in funds, receiving some money each month like they did pre-COVID, is better than no money at all to help cover expenses. Many providers also feel that utilizing CACFP is a selling point to their daycare programs, and it gives prospective families an additional sense of commitment a provider is making towards the already exceptional care they provide their daycare children. If you are thinking of dropping the program, please reconsider. We value all of our providers just as your families value you! Keep up the amazing work you do!

Just a reminder that as of August 4th, if any of your preschool or school age children are still out for summer break, 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 school year, each individual provider will need to add all non-school days for the year, as usual, beginning August 4th to receive credit.

COMING SOON!

**Watch your mail after September 15th
for the Annual CRF Update Packet!**

Check out our website for important PNI news and ongoing nutrition information!

<https://www.pnicacfp.org>

REVIEW YOUR CLAIM SUMMARY EACH MONTH

- > On your KidKare toolbar click "Reports"
- > Select "Claim Statements"
- > Select "Claim Summary and Error"
- > Select the month you want to view.
- > Select "Run" option at the bottom of the screen and your report will generate. If given an option at the bottom of the screen to "Open" click on that.

Claim summaries are normally ready to review after the 5th of each month. If you have questions regarding your claim summary, contact your advisor or the office right away.

100% juice limited to ONCE per day.
100% juice can only be served once per day to children over the age of one and cannot be served to infants.

The same snack cannot be served more than one time in the same day.

Rhubarb & Strawberry Crisp

Recipe credit: Nutrition Matters; No. 398

Filling:

- 5 to 6 stalks of rhubarb, cut into ½-inch pieces
- 3 to 4 C. of strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 1/3 cup of honey
- 2 T. flour

Topping:

- 1 C. rolled oats
- ½ C. flour
- 1/3 C. lightly packed brown sugar
- 3 T. plain Greek yogurt
- 4 T. butter, melted



Preheat oven to 350°F. **Filling:** In a 9-inch square baking dish, mix together the strawberries, rhubarb, honey and flour. **Topping:** In a medium mixing bowl, stir together the oats, flour and brown sugar. Mix in the Greek yogurt and melted butter until well combined. Spoon the oat mixture over the rhubarb-strawberry filling in an even layer. Do not pack it down. Bake for 50-55 minutes, or until the filling is bubbling around the edges and the topping is lightly browned. Let cool for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.

Snack Menu Suggestion:

Rhubarb & Strawberry Crisp and Vanilla Yogurt (CACFP creditable)

IMPORTANT MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Tentative Monthly Direct Deposit Date Range: 19th - 28th

Due to the continued fluctuation in receiving the claim funds from NDE each month, we feel it is best to no longer give a tentative deposit date "guess" in the newsletter, but rather a date range based on historical deposit dates. However, each month, once the funds are deposited into our account, we will send a notification to everyone directly through KidKare Messaging with the specific deposit date. Should there be a deposit delay beyond the 28th any month, we will notify you ASAP through KidKare Messaging so the info is at your fingertips!

Watch KidKare Messaging for the specific deposit date once we receive it!!

- ✓ **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 or send us an email 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.
- ✓ 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.**
- ✓ Add non-school days to each school age and preschool child's calendars before the end of each month to avoid deductions.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.