

April & May 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

April 15, 2023

May 6, 2023

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

COLUMBUS - Instructor: Lisa Benson

PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID

April 15, 2023

May 20, 2023

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

2419 14th Street (Old Police Dept; across from the current library)

All class dates subject to change based on library availability and minimum class registrations.



Infant Documentation

Providers are required to keep the *Introduction to Solids Form* current and updated on-site as new solids are introduced and served. We are noticing quite a few providers only recording or claiming breastmilk/formula for older infants (6-8 months and older) and not recording the additional solids served. It is important that you are adding those components to your claim so as we are doing our reviews, we have a clear picture of what the infant is being served and can be assured that the infants nutritional needs are being met at each meal as they grow. If at any time an infant does not have a solid but normally would, that is fine. However, you should make a note in your comments as to why the infant did not have the solids that day (i.e. didn't feel well, parent request, etc.). That just covers all the bases so that when we are reviewing claims, we can just look there for any additional notes or clarifications without having to bother you with additional questions during your busy days.

If you have any questions about this or about a particular situation you might be having with a parent or infant, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office or your advisor. We are here to help since we know the transition phase for infants can sometimes be confusing.



We are continuing to offer the Referral Reward Program available to any current PNI provider who refers a new licensed or legally exempt provider to PNI. After your referring provider has claimed for two months, you will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card and you and your referring provider will be mentioned in our monthly newsletter. There is no limit to the number of rewards you receive so the more referrals, the more gift cards for you! We love showing our appreciation and welcoming new providers to the PNI family!

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

<https://www.pnicacfp.org>

Due to the USDA Tier Waiver, every provider is receiving tier 1 rates for their day care children until 6/30/2023. If you are not currently claiming your own children, but think you may qualify based on your 2022 taxes, please call Lara in the office. She will go over all the needed income verification with you and help you complete the Income Eligibility Application.

At this time, the Nebraska Sponsors have not received information from USDA or NDE regarding the Tier Waiver being extended past 6/30/2023.



Taco Hummus - Drain and rinse 1 can of chickpeas. Blend chickpeas, 1/3 cup taco sauce, 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder and 2 tablespoons olive oil together until smooth.

Serve with pretzels, pita chips, whole grain crackers or fresh vegetables such as peppers, carrots, celery, cucumbers, or snow peas at snack.

Share this easy Spring poem with your day care kids!

*The wind told the grass and the grass told the trees.
The trees told the bushes and the bushes told the bees.
The bees told the robin and the robin sang out clear,
“Wake up! Wake up! Spring is here!”*



Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations.

Catherine Pulsifer

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.