



# Provider's Network Inc.

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# July 2025



### On Sale Now!



*Each of our providers will be receiving a 2026 Record Keeping Calendar!! Your advisor will bring you a calendar during October - January visits.*

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### New Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective July 1, 2025

If you are a Tier 2 provider, mixed home provider, or Tier 1 provider not claiming your own children and you think you may qualify for Tier 1 rates based on the new income guidelines, please call Lara in the office and she will help you calculate your income. Please have our 2024 Federal taxes and current paystub(s) for any other household employment available when you call. Applications will be dated the month they are received and completed. USDA regulations state Income Eligibility Applications can NOT be back dated.

### **INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES** July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

| Household Size                    | Household Income |         |                 |                 |        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                                   | Annual           | Monthly | Twice per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1                                 | 28,953           | 2,413   | 1,207           | 1,114           | 557    |
| 2                                 | 39,128           | 3,261   | 1,631           | 1,505           | 753    |
| 3                                 | 49,303           | 4,109   | 2,055           | 1,897           | 949    |
| 4                                 | 59,478           | 4,957   | 2,479           | 2,288           | 1,144  |
| 5                                 | 69,653           | 5,805   | 2,903           | 2,679           | 1,340  |
| 6                                 | 79,828           | 6,653   | 3,327           | 3,071           | 1,536  |
| 7                                 | 90,003           | 7,501   | 3,751           | 3,462           | 1,731  |
| 8                                 | 100,178          | 8,349   | 4,175           | 3,853           | 1,927  |
| For each additional family member | 10,175           | 848     | 424             | 392             | 196    |

**Quick Tips!!** 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. | Read emails daily.



There is nothing quite like a children's picnic, with its one-of-a kind combination of a picnic meal, games, fun in the sun, and laughter. Picnics are a great way to celebrate summer, bring to life and explore themes of nature, to teach children sportsmanship and game activities, to release stress and pent-up energies, and for children to be entertained outdoors.

The picnic menu is one area where your day care kids can get involved. Let the children help decide what type of food they want to bring on their picnic. It may not surprise you how organized and opinionated younger children can be when asked for their ideas!

#### **Tips for a successful picnic:**

- ~ Pack in layers: Use containers that stack and separate food items to prevent them from getting soggy or crushed.
- ~ Keep it cool: use an insulated cooler bag with ice packs to keep food fresh and safe.
- ~ Involve the kids: Let them help with packing and preparing food to make it more exciting.
- ~ Make it fun: Use cookie cutters to create fun shapes with sandwiches or cheese.
- ~ Don't forget drinks: Be sure to pack re-useable water bottles for each child. Freezing these the night before will help the water stay nice and cold.

#### **What do you need?**

- ~ A large blanket to sit everyone on.
- ~ Sunscreen and a first aid kit.
- ~ A large cooler bag for the food, stocked with re-useable ice packs.
- ~ Reusable or paper plates, cutlery, and napkins.
- ~ Bags for waste and clean up.
- ~ Outdoor games.

#### **Game and activity ideas:**

- ~ Scavenger hunt
- ~ Bubbles
- ~ Water play
- ~ Obstacle course
- ~ A variety of different balls to throw and kick
- ~ Tag or relay races



## **Tasty Snack Ideas:**

**Potato Salad & 100% Grape Juice**  
**Whole Wheat Rolls & Avocados**  
**Oatmeal & Watermelon**  
**Turkey Slices & Cucumbers**

We would like to **WELCOME** **Ashlee Crain of Gretna, Taryn Jo Rasmussen of St. Paul, Melissa Trejo Sorahan of Grand Island and Payton Nelson of Albion** to the Provider's Network Family!! We are excited to be working with you and your child care!

**THANK YOU and congratulations to Amy Mosher of Gretna, Rachel Serr of St. Paul, Angelica Carrillo of Grand Island and Kendra Krohn of Albion** for their provider referrals! They will receive a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for their referrals!

You can receive a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for any new eligible providers you refer to PNI. The more referrals, the more gift cards!! Please contact us with any questions and make sure that your referral provider gives us your name when they call to sign up.

Remember to **submit your claim on the last day of the month** you will be doing care, after your last meal has been recorded.

Remember to **add non-school days in the calendar after July 31st** for each of your preschoolers and school-age children.

it's not selfish to  
*Love Yourself.*  
**TAKE CARE**  
**of yourself**  
& to make your  
**HAPPINESS**  
**a priority.**  
**it's necessary**

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