

ENROLLMENT RENEWAL REPORT

Enrollment renewal reports were sent out recently. Please have parents update all information such as meals served, days of attendance, address, phone number, etc. Parents must sign and date the form.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND THE UPDATED REPORT BACK BY MARCH 18, 2011, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN PROCESSING OR REIMBURSEMENT.

All children listed on the report that do not have a parent signature will be withdrawn. Any child that is withdrawn will require a new enrollment form in order to be reimbursed on future claims.

Any provider who fails to return the completed report by the specific deadline, will have all children that are currently enrolled in their program withdrawn effective February 28, 2011. If that should happen, new enrollments would need to be submitted prior to processing any future claims.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this process. We appreciate your cooperation. Feel free to call us at 1-800-735-5434.

LET'S MOVE! CELEBRATES A ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY



First Lady, Michelle Obama launched the Let's Move! initiative in February of 2010. The main focus of the initiative is to

1. Create a healthy start for children
2. Empower parents and caregivers
3. Provide healthy food in schools
4. Improve access to healthy, affordable foods
5. Increase physical activity

"The physical and emotional health of an entire generation and the economic health and security of our nation is at stake." - First Lady, Michelle Obama

Visit the website at www.letsmove.gov to learn more.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

We would like to welcome the following new providers who have joined the food program in December 2010 and January of 2011.

Encieh Akbari-Nazari
Tracy Alt
Harmony Amnathvong
Shahanz Begum
Ana Benavides
Barbara Bernett
Susan Coronado
Marjorie Davis
Lucina Flores-Toribio

Tania Frias
Ferozan Mahfooz*
Naila Naseer
Nadia Rahmanyar
Arzoo Ratan
Karen Rhodes
Deborah Suhr
Narges Sultani
Sashi Thapa

**provider whose actual start date is before December*

We look forward to working with each of you. Please feel free to contact your field specialist or call our office at 1-800-735-5434 if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ATTENDANCE FORMS

- Please don't fold the attendance forms (bubble sheets). These forms are processed through a scanner and must not be folded.
- Please don't write anything in the bubble area of the attendance forms.
- Please print and sign the attendance forms.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

- USDA applications are mailed in advance to remind you to start the renewal process for your childcare license/permit or registration. Please complete and return applications as soon as possible. Please send a copy of your license/permit or registration later when you receive it.

ONLINE ENROLLMENTS

- Please remember to print two copies of a child's enrollment form, have the parent sign both forms and mail one copy to our office as soon as possible. You will not be reimbursed for any child until CNI receives a signed enrollment form.



JANUARY / FEBRUARY WINNER

Congratulations to Joann Baker from Warrenton, provider #2037! Her name was chosen in the drawing. She has received a \$25 gift certificate for Applebees ®.

Thank you to everyone who entered.

NEWSLETTER DRAWING

We would like to extend an opportunity to receive a gift card to a local restaurant to say thank you for all you do!

All providers who submit their name from this newsletter will be entered in the drawing. You may also email your entry to sheilaj@cni-usda.org. Be sure to mention the March/April 2011 Newsletter in your email.

MARCH/APRIL 2011 ENTRY

NAME: _____

PROVIDER NUMBER: _____



FUN RECIPE

CHOCOLATE-BANANA GRAHAMS

Low fat graham crackers
Nutella or other chocolate-hazelnut spread
Bananas
Shredded coconut, optional



Break graham crackers into rectangles. Spread each cracker with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of nutella, top with a slice of banana and sprinkle with coconut.

FUN FOOD FACTS

- * Graham crackers are whole wheat crackers sweetened with honey or molasses invented by Sylvester Graham in 1829.
- * Nutella is a commercial brand of a paste made from chocolate and hazelnuts. It is used in flavoring pastries, candy making, or just spread on bread or toast.
- * Guavas have 5 times the vitamin C of oranges, and are also rich in vitamin B1 and vitamin A.
- * The first peanuts grown in the United States were grown in Virginia.
- * Half of the world's supply of raisins are grown in California. It takes more than 4 tons of grapes to make 1 ton of raisins.
- * Okra is native to tropical areas of Africa, and was cultivated in Egypt in the 12th century.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

- William James

