

ENROLLMENT RENEWAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT RENEWAL REPORTS WILL BE SENT OUT IN FEBRUARY. Parents will need to update information such as meals served, days of attendance, address, phone number, etc., and sign the report.



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND BACK THE UPDATED REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN PROCESSING.

All children listed on the report that do not have a parent signature will be withdrawn. Any child that is withdrawn will require a new enrollment form in order to be reimbursed for future claims.

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this process. We appreciate your cooperation.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

We would like to welcome the following new providers who have joined the food program in October and November of 2011.

Rona Ahmadi
Rebecca Fox-Stoddard
Ana Garcia
Venessa Gutierrez
Ana Hernandez
Tina Kenny
Jesenia Martinez

Mara Polo-DeAlvarez
Maria Soto-Martinez
Maria Soto
Andrew Stoddard
Meena Thohan
Lucille Wooding

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

OUT OF HOME DURING MEALTIME

You must notify Child Nutrition, Inc. in advance whenever you are planning to be out of the home during mealtime. If this procedure is not followed and an unannounced review is conducted when the children are not present in the day care home, claims for meals that would have been served during the unannounced review will be disallowed. In addition, your Field Specialist has the right to observe meals/snacks that are served away from the home, if those meals/snacks will be submitted to Child Nutrition, Inc. for reimbursement.

HOLIDAY CARE FORMS

Please visit our website to download a holiday care form or call the office to request copies. Upcoming holidays that require submitting a holiday care form are: Christmas Day and New Year's Day

POSTAGE DUE

Be sure to put the proper amount of postage on claim envelopes. A large claim envelope requires \$.88 postage for only 2 pages! To avoid having your claim returned for postage due, take it to the post office to have it weighed.



2011 TAX REPORTS

All providers will be able to get their 2011 tax reports online at www.minutemenu.com by January 1, 2012. For providers who don't claim online and need their log in ID and password, please call our office for assistance.

CHILD NUTRITION WEBSITE

Please visit the calendar on our website at www.cni-usda.org for new information, activities, etc.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER WINNER

Congratulations to Abida Munir from Alexandria, provider #1487! 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 give you 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 January/February 2012 Newsletter in your email.

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012 ENTRY

NAME: _____

PROVIDER NUMBER: _____



FUN SNACK RECIPE

APPLE WRAPS

- 2 medium, ripe bananas
- 2 Tablespoons of peanut butter
- 1 large apple
- 2 (8 inch) whole wheat tortillas



Peel bananas and using a fork mash them until they are smooth. Add peanut butter to the mashed bananas. Blend well.

Cut apple in half and remove the core. Do not peel. Lay the apple halves flat side down, cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ inch slices. Cut the slices into cubes.

Spread peanut butter mixture over one side of each tortilla. Sprinkle the diced apple over each tortilla. Roll the tortillas up tightly then cut them in half.

Chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve, up to 24 hours. Makes 4 servings.

FUN FOOD FACTS

- Artichokes are actually a flower bud - if allowed to flower, blossoms measure up to seven inches in diameter and are a violet-blue color. Artichokes are a close relative to the thistle.
- Kellogg's® Eggo® Frozen Waffles were introduced in 1954.
- Radishes were a common breakfast item for the Pennsylvania Dutch. (They still are in Japan.)
- Cereal grains such as wheat, corn, rice, millet, rye, barley and sorghum provide more than 85% of all protein consumed throughout the world.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than there is for bread.

- Mother Teresa