



Child Care Links

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We would like to thank all of our providers who welcomed representatives from Kansas State Department of Education into their homes during recent unannounced home visits. Most providers had paperwork in order and wonderful reviews by the state.

In addition, most home visits made by home visitors in our office during the month were also great visits. Thank you for keeping your paperwork up to date, serving nutritious meals and snacks and caring about the health and well being of the children you care for each day!

Tips For Success



- Serve **all** meal components at the same time per CACFP regulations. Don't send the message that some foods are better than others!
- The meal and attendance sheet should have the full name, age category, normal days and hours of attendance. This information should match exactly what the enrollment says. If it doesn't match exactly what happens, that is a good indication that the enrollment needs updated.

New Meal Pattern Announced

As some of you may have already seen, the new meal pattern was announced during our national CACFP conference at the end of April.

Changes will happen gradually over a lengthy period of time.

You do not need to make any changes at this time!

Over the next several months, USDA will be working with KSDE and Sponsoring Agencies to develop trainings and guidance for providers. Full implementation will not happen until October 2017. We are here to help you through the process of helping the children eat even healthier meals and snacks. Children develop taste preferences at a very early age. As the caretakers of the very young, our job is so important and really

does last a lifetime!

Thank you for all you do!



Reimbursement Information

You may receive your CACFP reimbursement each month automatically deposited into your checking or savings account. Please call our office if you are interested in this service.

Anticipated Reimbursement Distribution Dates:

June 29, 2016

July 29, 2016

August 30, 2016

September 29, 2016

Nutrition Bites



Breaded Asparagus

Ingredients:

8 ounces trimmed asparagus spears
1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1 beaten egg
1 c. panko bread crumbs
1 T. olive oil



Directions:

Dip asparagus in flour, then in the beaten egg, then in the panko crumbs. Drizzle with olive oil. Bake in a single layer at 450° for 10 minutes or until golden brown. The children may enjoy dipping them in honey-mustard dip.

Credit: Fruit/Vegetable

Try this recipe would be great with squash, cauliflower florets or almost any other fresh vegetable!
Get creative!



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Pediatric CPR and First Aid

What: Pediatric CPR and First Aid Class

When: Saturday, June 25, 2016

Where: Hutchinson Community College Student Union
Nunemaker Room (downstairs)



Time: 8:00am—Noon

Please send a check to Child Care Links, 21 West 2nd, Hutchinson, KS 67501 for \$50.00. Please note the class date on your check. We will not be able to refund for cancellations made within 14 days prior to the class date.

Class size is limited



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Welcome New Providers

Nicole McAdams— Wichita

Kathryn Shull— Larned

Katelyn Staley— Canton

Adrian Traxson— Inman