



Child Care Links

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Enrollment Time

You will be receiving new pink enrollment forms for the new fiscal year. Please have your daycare parents complete the forms including each child in care. All children attending your daycare must be re-enrolled or reimbursement will not be allowed beginning October 1st. Please fill out an enrollment form for your own children even if you are not eligible to be reimbursed for them.

IMPORTANT!! Parents must be the ones to fill out these forms. Make sure that all information is filled in, incomplete enrollment can't be accepted.

After October 1, 2016 you will need to discard any old blue enrollment forms that you may have in your supply and replace them with the new pink forms. Enrollment forms must be current.

New pink enrollment forms for each child in care will be due in our office by October 15, 2016.

NOW ENROLLING!

New Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2016

	Tier 1	Tier 2
Breakfast	\$ 1.31	\$.48
Lunch/Supper	\$ 2.46	\$ 1.49
Snacks	\$.73	\$.20



Online Make-Up Training

Providers must be declared seriously deficient and will be terminated from the food program if they do not fulfill the yearly training requirement. If you are still in need of your training hours please complete it today so you can continue to receive reimbursement!



Mail a copy of your certificate(s) to Child Care Links TODAY!

Providers Own Children

There is new written guidance from USDA that will allow income eligible providers to be reimbursed for their own children age 11 and 12 years (in the past, reimbursement stopped at aged 11). You must have a current and approved income eligibility form on file and an enrollment form for the child.

As always, when your own child turns 11 they no longer count in license capacity. Please call the office if you have any questions.



Tips For Success

- Be sure to specify what type of cookie, cracker, cereal, juice you are serving. Even on infant menus. Not all types are creditable.
- Double check your paperwork each day to ensure all menus, attendance and meals are properly recorded. This error can be costly!
- **Correction from last month.** High fat high sodium meats should only be served no more than **one time each week.**

Nutrition Bites

Pediatric CPR and First Aid



What: Pediatric CPR and First Aid Class

When: Saturday, October 1, 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



Welcome New Providers

Alyssa Smith—Hutchinson
Angela Kosmicki—Derby
Amy Lamb—Great Bend
Jessica Caruthers—Caldwell

September is Food Safety Month

Tips to keep you and the ones you love safe as you enjoy healthy foods:



- Fight bacteria by washing hands.
- Only thaw perishable food in the refrigerator or microwave, not the countertop.
- Don't let food sit at room temperature for more than 2 hours.
- Divide leftovers into small shallow containers for rapid cooling.
- Set your refrigerator to run at 40 degrees and your freezer at 0 degrees.
- Avoid cross-contamination. Wash cutting boards, knives and other utensils in the dishwasher or with hot soapy water after contact with raw meat.
- Fruits & vegetables should be thoroughly cleaned with running water before eating.
- Eat foods you know are safe. When in doubt, toss it out.
- Take the temperature of perishable foods such as meat, poultry and seafood to assure harmful bacteria are destroyed.
- Yolks and white of eggs should be cooked until firm to avoid possible food-borne illness from salmonella.

Anticipated Reimbursement

Distribution Dates:

September 29, 2016
October 31, 2016
November 23, 2016
December 28, 2016

Look for these best buys in September

Fruits: apples, grapes, honey dew, pears, pineapple



Vegetables:

cauliflower, tomatoes, corn, squash, broccoli, beets.

