

May Bulletin

Alaska Family Child Care Food Program

May, 2009

Tier Alert.

It's that time of year again, time to re-tier for another fiscal year. With your June checks you will find a tiering packet. Each packet includes:

- 1) Tier Determination Application (fill out your name and SS# and part I of this form. Tier II providers also check part IV, each provider sign and date this form 7-1-2009)
- 2) CACFP Confidential Income Statement (to be used by both the provider for their own income eligibility documentation and by the families of children enrolled in day care homes)
- 3) Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines for Tier I reimbursement.
- 4) Tier II Provider Notification & Election of Reimbursement Option Form (to be used by those providers who do not qualify for Tier I sign and date 7-1-2009)
- 5) Tier I Categorical Eligibility

for Children in Tier II homes (to be used by those providers who have children on child care assistance)

All providers wanting to claim your own children for reimbursement, or wanting to claim tier I rates based on income will need to submit a copy of your 1040 for tax year 2008, including all schedules and W-2's for all people in the household, no later than July 5, 2009. Also Tier II providers need to make sure that all of the children you are currently being paid tier I rates, have submitted a daycare authorization with the authorized days of care being through June and beyond, by July 5th, 2008 or that you have given non-daycare assisted parents, a new CACFP Confidential Income Statement to be filled out and mailed into our office by the parent and received by our office no later than the July 5th deadline.



Activated Charcoal available at Fred Meyer pharmacy for \$5.00 (ask the pharmacist).

CN Labels

It has come to my attention during claim time this month, that some people may be confused about CN Labels.

To be able to claim Chicken Nuggets, Fish Sticks or Corn Dogs, you need to have on file, in our office the CN Label from the container that your products came from. Then continue to serve the same brand. If you find

and serve a new brand we will need the CN Label for that brand as well.

On the CN Label it states how much must be served to meet the requirements of the food program. It also states what components that product is for.

Tyson Chicken Nuggets, while having a CN Label, are only

creditable for meat component. If you read the label carefully you will see it only meets the requirements for that component.

Furthermore, products without a CN Label are not creditable on the CACFP Food Program.

By the way Costco has new Mickey Mouse Chicken Nuggets with a CN Label.

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Welcome to our new providers:

- Ida Brothers, Anchorage
- Rose Leon, Anchorage
- Shannon McElwee, Anchorage
- Brenda Coles, Anchorage

New Staff Member

We are pleased to inform you that we have hired a new Program Specialist in our Program. Please welcome Heather Marver to our Staff.

Heather is a former Child Care Provider and has helped implement the CACFP food Program in a local Boys and Girls Club here in Anchorage.

She is also a wife and mother.

We are pleased that she has come

to work with us and some of you have already met her.

She will be taking on some of the responsibilities of monitoring homes and menu reviews.

Carla and I will still be meeting those requirements as well, but with the growth of our program we needed more hands.

If you have a chance to meet with Heather, please help welcome her to our program.



Excel Spreadsheet Update

"Can I still submit my menus and meal counts via e-mail?" NO! as of June 1st, 2009, we will no longer be excepting excel spreadsheets via email.

AS OF June 1st, 2009, we will no longer be excepting menus or meal counts via excel spreadsheets and email.

Due to the many issues we have had over the past year with menus and meal counts

via excel spreadsheets and email, we will no longer be excepting claims in that manner.

We still have a very few people (about 4 or 5) still claiming in this way. We will take your May claim submitted in that manner, but after that you need to either be claiming online with Minute Menu or on handwritten paper menus

and meal counts.

This is not a punishment to you, but rather a way to make sure that past problems are taken care of.

I promise you that online claiming will be just as easy and convenient.

Just email me and I will send you a user name and password to sign on. afccfp1@gci.net

June Birthdays

Maritza Price – June 4

Virginia Alston – June 6

Vanessa Plourde-Smith – June 10

Gia Parker – June 12

Maria Hernandez – June 13

Terlisa Phillips Tresvant – June 15

James Wood– June 17

Aurea Santillana – June 18

Signe Tol - June 21

Dora Stokes – June 24

Adrianna Diaz-Cid – June 25

Barbara Banks – June 25

Criselda Camilo – June 29

Katy Webster – June 30

Upcoming Food Program Training:

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July 11th- Family Style Dining- Come and find out about the importance of Family Style Dining and how to implement it in your facility. 11am-1pm at the Fairview Recreational Center.

July 18th- Family Style Dining (take II)- For those in the Valley- MTA Building in Palmer, 11am-1pm

Please call the office to let us know if you are attending. It is to make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

Please remember you need 2 trainings a year with the Food Program. One is the Mandatory Meeting in October and the other you can choose throughout the year. We will offer one last, last chance workshop in September to get everyone trained.



Upcoming AFCCA Training:

Summer Time Science –Eagle River at Lion’s Park each Tuesday starting June 30th until July 28th – at 10:30 am. Bring your children and a \$5.00 fee for supplies. Certificates will be issued upon completion of each class.

Summer Time Science – Anchorage at David Green Park each Thursday starting July 2nd until July 30th – at 10:30 am. Bring your children and a \$5.00 fee for supplies. Certificates will be issued upon completion of each class.

June 27th – SIDS/SBS training at 2pm

July 25th – SIDS/SBS training at 2pm

August 22nd – SIDS/SBS training at 2pm

All trainings are offered at the Food Program office and are \$5.00 for Members of the Alaska Family Child Care Association or \$8.00 for Non-Members

More info at alaskafcca.org