

June Bulletin

Alaska Family Child Care Food Program

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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 July and beyond, by August 5th, 2009 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 August 5th deadline.



Free thermometers for your refrigerator
From: Food Program

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Welcome to our new providers:

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Refrigerator Thermometers

We received a Newsletter from the Municipality this month informing us that all providers will be required to have thermometers in their refrigerators.

We wanted to help our

providers be in compliance with this new regulation. Therefore, we purchased refrigerator thermometers for all our providers on our program.

We want to make sure everyone gets one so we will

be calling everyone to let them know when the thermometers get here. You can choose to pick one up or we can try to get it in the envelope with your check.

If you opt for direct deposit we can try to bring it on our next review.

New Providers

We are pleased to welcome our new providers who transferred from the Coalition Food Program.

- Julie Allen-Hendrix – Anchorage
- Chong Barnett – Anchorage
- Anna Lisa Barnum – Anchorage
- Diana Barocio – Anchorage
- Debra Bell – Anchorage
- Betty Chambers – Eagle River
- Dawn Clark – Anchorage
- Maria Contreras – Anchorage
- Maribel Contreras – Anchorage
- Cheryl Cornell – Wasilla
- Doris Davis – Anchorage
- Yvette Dunbar – Anchorage
- Stacy Fielder – Wasilla
- Tina George – Anchorage
- Anita Gilmore – Chugiak
- Kerry Hinton – Anchorage
- Stacy Hleihil – Anchorage
- Maria Jacobo – Anchorage
- Donna Kirby – Anchorage
- Donna Layton – Anchorage
- Vickie Liptak – Wasilla
- Edilsa Menah – Anchorage
- Gloria Menoz – Anchorage
- Mary Numme – Wasilla
- Anna Oseguera – Anchorage
- Carmen Peralta – Anchorage
- Elizabeth Pugh – Anchorage
- Robin Reno – Wasilla
- Laura Robertson - Anchorage
- Shelly Rodenbaugh – Anchorage
- Maria Santillana - Anchorage
- Cynthia Schenderline – Anchorage
- Susan Shaw – Eagle River
- Lauri Shields – Eagle River
- Pamela Sieghart – Anchorage
- Paula Sieghart – Anchorage
- Anna Sossa – Anchorage
- Norma Stacy – Anchorage
- Rebecca Stalder – Anchorage
- Kathleen Thomas – Anchorage
- Phyllis Thomas – Anchorage
- Tiny Thomas – Anchorage
- Leticia Vinales – Anchorage
- Delores Waldron – Anchorage
- Charlotte Williams - Anchorage

Summer Time Outings and The Food Program

“I am taking my kids to the park for Lunch today, should I let the Food Program know?”

Yes. We need to know if you are out during meal service time.

I realize that during the summer in Alaska we all want to get outdoors.

If you are planning a trip to the zoo, the movies, the park, etc., during meal times, please let our office know.

We are due for our review in July and you may be visited unannounced by State and or Federal Officials, so we would appreciate knowing

who will and will not be home during our work day.

You can let our office know in a few different ways. First, you can call in and let us know. Second, email me personally at afccfp1@gci.net or third, leave a note on your front door to let us know.

Some people choose to email me their calendar at the beginning of the month, so I know all the days they will

be out. You do not HAVE to do that but it is a good solution.

There is nothing wrong with going out of the house and having picnics or outings. You need to let us know when you will be out of your facility during normal meal service times. You also must let us know where you will be so we can come by to review your meal if necessary.

July 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

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Upcoming Food Program Training:

Because of the State Review in July and an onslaught of stuff going on this transition time, I have had to postpone our Family Style Dining Workshop to a later date. I am shooting for mid- August to mid – September. It is going to be a very informative workshop and we will be giving you tools to help you implement this style in your home. Please plan to attend. Dates are to follow, so keep watching your Newsletter.

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.

Visit that AFCCA website at www.AlaskaFCCA.org to find past bulletins, policies, forms used for the food program and other useful information for your child care business. Remember as a member you can list their facility openings on the website FREE!



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; unless otherwise noted

More info at alaskafcca.org