



Child and Adult Care Food Program Newsletter * Summer 2009

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CACFP Mandatory Annual Training

If you have not yet taken your mandatory nutrition training with our agency, please give us a call so we may send you a registration form. Remember that participation with our sponsorship requires that you attend at least 1 nutrition training session annually with our agency.

Remember to Call CCC...

If you are not serving a meal on a particular day or are closed on a typical day of business, please remember to give us a call at **1-800-407-5437**. Since the weather is now wonderful many providers may be picnicking, if you are taking a meal on the road, again, **please give us a call**. You do not need to speak to Teresa or Leann, any staff member in the office is trained on documenting the information and sharing it with us.

2009- 2010 CACFP Reimbursement Rates

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the food service reimbursement rates to providers for eligible meals served to enrolled children receiving child care in their homes.

2009- 2010 CACFP Reimbursement Rates

MEAL TYPE	TIER I	TIER II
BREAKFAST	\$1.19	\$0.44
LUNCH OR SUPPER	\$2.21	\$1.33
SNACK	\$0.66	\$0.18

All reimbursement rates listed above shall be in effect during the period of July, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Income Eligibility Form Renewals

As 2009/2010 Income Eligibility forms have been coming back to us, we have been carefully reviewing them for accuracy. If your form has been sent back to you with instructions on how to make the appropriate changes, please be sure to mail it back to our agency immediately. Providers that do not have their accurately completed income forms will not be paid at the Tier I rate, but at the lower Tier II rate until their income can be adequately verified and the form is completed to federal guideline standards. If you have any questions regarding your Tier or the Income Eligibility Form, please feel free to give us a call.

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2009 Ohio Connection Family Child Care State Conference

The 2009 Ohio Connection Family Child Care State Conference is presented by the *Professional Family Day Care Provider's Association of Mahoning Valley, Inc. (PFDCPA)*. The 2009 Annual Conference is scheduled for October 16 & 17, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Boardman, Ohio. Visit the Childcare Connection website at www.childcare-connection.org to download the conference schedule and conference registration form. Call Child Care Connection for information at 1-800-407-5437.

Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?

At the beginning of 2009, we mailed out postcards requesting your e-mail address. Your email address is an important way for us to communicate with you about the CACFP. We send out CACFP information updates and inform providers when checks are being mailed. If you have not yet submitted an e-mail address and would like to be on our e-list, simply email us.

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Direct Deposit Is Coming fall 2009!

Child Care Connection is pleased to be able to offer to you a new convenience – **Direct Deposit**. Now you can have your monthly CACFP reimbursement check automatically deposited into your checking or savings account each month. You do not have to change your present banking relationship to take advantage of this service. Direct Deposit will be available fall 2009.

Summer Gardening

During our many home visits this summer we have been so impressed with how many providers have engaged their children in the very important process of planting, caring for and harvesting summer crops! If you have any pictures you would like to share of your gardening journey, please e-mail them to us; we would love to see your summer bounty!

English Muffin Pizza

Ingredients:

- 1 English muffin, split
- pizza sauce
- shredded pizza cheese (mozzarella)
- your favorite toppings: mushrooms, pepperoni, green pepper, pineapple, bacon

Directions:

Toast the English muffins
Spread the pizzas sauce evenly on each muffin half.
Sprinkle cheese on top. Add toppings.
Put on tray and into a toaster oven set on broil.
Broil for 5-10 minutes.

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