

February 2026
January
Claim Month



Nuggets of News

No Postings



No Pay!

Unannounced reviews

February 2026 through
September 2026.

Stay ready!

- Posted Building for the Future (English & Spanish) & WIC Brochures.

- CN Labels **MUST** be available.
- Infant/Child Menus **MUST** be posted.
- **Current** dated Menu posted.
- Serve at **approved** mealtimes.
- **TWO** thermometers required.
- **Bank account changes** are due by the **10th** of each month for timely processing.

GSK, Shelby County Commissioners, 100 Black Men of New York & Black Voters Matter

are helping to fund our mission to make nutrition a priority for children by educating childcare providers by taking the actions below:

- ✓ **DONATE** to this cause at www.alphaomegafnp.org & select the **Donate Now** button!
- ✓ Share this link with a friend! Thank you!

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| Delorace | Parker | 2 | / | 1 |
| Brandi | Richardson | 2 | / | 1 |
| Tanya | Ragland | 2 | / | 4 |
| Eva R | Jones | 2 | / | 11 |
| Juliette | Jackson | 2 | / | 20 |

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2026 Theme:
“THE YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION!”



National CACFP Week is March 15-21, 2026
"Stirring Up Goodness"



National CACFP Week is a national education campaign designed to raise awareness of the CACFP and its contribution to combating hunger. Click [here](#) for resources & for ways to participate!

February is National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM)



Click [here](#) for printable resources & more! How will you & your daycare children observe this month?

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

1. **Unannounced Monitoring Reviews:** **February 2026 through September 2026.** Be ready & prepared for your review.



February Snack Attack! Hummus and bread roll-up (Meat Alternative/Grains). Give the other combinations a try when you plan out your next grocery trip!

What's happening in February?

February is **Black History Month!** Click on the image to view a few of our African American Heroes!



Civil Rights Training

All childcare personnel must take the civil rights training online www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org under the Main Portal, Civil Rights.

You have our support... We are here to work with you!

View [New Claim Due Date Change Memo](#). CLAIMS DUE BY THE **1st DAY MONTHLY** IN 2025-2026 TO ENSURE TIMELY REIMBURSEMENT! **ALL LATE CLAIMS WILL BE PROCESSED AT MONTH-END!**

Family Day Homes

Definition: Children served in your home.

SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR LICENSE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED!



- Please mark **whole grain daily**. Juice can **only** be served **once daily**.
- All sites must **always** adhere to their approved meal service times. If your time needs to be adjusted, please complete a meal schedule change form and submit it for approval.
- Submit enrollment applications **daily** as children are enrolled in your center.
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).

Daycare & Adult Care Centers

Definition: Adults or children served in a commercial property/facility.

SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR TN ADULTCARE OR CHILDCARE LICENSE!



- Check **milk audit** and **mark whole grain** daily.
- Complete **infant menu** and **claim all children** in care.
- All sites must **always** adhere to their approved meal service times. If your time needs to be adjusted, please complete a meal schedule change form and submit it for approval.
- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).
- Submit **applications by the 18th** of each month.
- **Headstart Sites:** Check **milk audit** and **mark whole grain** daily.

At-Risk Aftercare Sites

Definition: Children served after school in a safe structured facility with planned activities.



- **Daily documentation** of meals and attendance is **required** to be compliant. Read the [Daily Documentation Requirement Memo](#).

ALL PROVIDERS: Monthly Requirements:

- Submit receipts and electronic claims **on the 1st**.
- Submit ticket for **claiming issues:** support@kidkare.com



REMINDERS!

KidKare/Minute Menu support

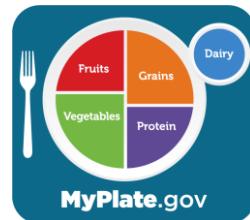
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support@kidkare.com

Educate yourself in KidKare by utilizing the "Get Help" option to self-train.

KidKare updates:

- Document daily to avoid disallowance.
- Mark whole grain daily.
- Submit claim to sponsor **on 1st of month**.
- Tax document: To locate any report go to - Reports/finance & follow prompts.



✓ No postings! No payment!

- ✓ Self-composed menus minus creditable meal components = **disallowances**.
- ✓ Take 5 minutes monthly to plan & schedule menus in KidKare.
- ✓ Teach children how to measure foods for health, safety & wellness.
- ✓ Plan a healthy cook day & get children involved.

NON-CREDITABLE MILK:

- ✓ **2% MILK**
- ✓ **Almond** milk
- ✓ **Rice** milk
- ✓ **Coconut** milk
- ✓ **Cheese** (cheese is a meat alternate)

CREDITABLE MILK:

- ✓ Lactose free & lactose reduced milk
- ✓ Soymilk, Silk Milk, Pearl, Ultra Soy & Continent Soymilk

MILK REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Supper

MENU CONCERNS:

- ✓ **WHOLE GRAIN NOT MARKED** – slide tab to **YES** under grain to indicate whole grain served.

Check for Meal Pattern requirements & resources at www.alphaomegafnp.org.