

Nuggets of News



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Unannounced reviews return in **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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Instagram: @AlphaOmegaFNP



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



LAYING THE FOUNDATION: FAITH, FOCUS, AND FIRMNESS!

Scripture of the Month:

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it.” — Psalm 127:1 (KJV)

As we step into a new year and embrace our 2026 focus — **The Year of Establishment and Expansion** — January becomes our month of **laying the foundation**. Before anything can grow, it must be grounded. Before anything can expand, it must be strengthened. This month calls us to build with intention, serve with clarity, and root ourselves in purpose.

January is a time to reset, refocus, and recommit. Every system we refine, every process we strengthen, and every act of service we offer becomes part of the foundation God is establishing through us. We are not just working, we are building. We are not just serving; we are setting the stage for expansion.

As Psalm 127:1 reminds us, our work is meaningful because God is in it. When He builds, the structure stands. When He leads, the mission thrives. When He establishes, nothing can uproot it.

This month, let us:

- **Build with faith** (trusting God to guide every step)
- **Work with focus** (strengthening what supports our mission)
- **Stand with firmness** (committed to excellence in all we do)

Together, we are laying the groundwork for a year of growth, impact, and unstoppable momentum. January is not just the beginning — it is the blueprint.

One foundation, one mission, one year of establishment and expansion.

WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

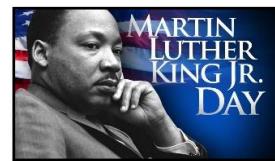
1. **Unannounced Monitoring Reviews** return in **February 2026 through September 2026.** Be ready & prepared for your review.



January Snack Attack! Peanut butter and pancakes (Meat Alternate / Grains). Give these [#CACFP Creditable snack](#) combinations a try when you plan out your next grocery trip!

What's happening in January?

Monday, January 19, 2026, is **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!** How will you celebrate his accomplishments with your daycare children?



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.

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- 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



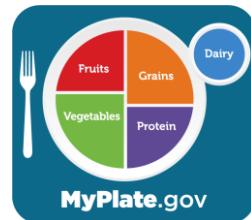
REMINDERS!

KidKare/Minute Menu support
972-671-5211
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.



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- ✓ 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.