July 2025 June Claim Month



# **Nuggets of News**

## **No Postings**



## **No Pay!**

2024-2025 unannounced reviews in progress so stay ready!!

- <u>Posted Building for the Future</u> (English & Spanish) & <u>WIC</u>
  Brochures.
- CN Labels MUST be available.
- Infant/Child Menus <u>MUST</u> be posted.
- Current dated Menu posted.
- Serve at approved mealtimes.
- **TWO** thermometers required.
- Bank account changes are due by the <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> 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 <u>www.alphaomegafnp.org</u> & select the Donate Now button!
- ✓ Share this link with a friend!

  Thank you!

Follow us on social media! www.facebook.com/AlphaOmegaFNP/ Instagram: @AlphaOmegaFNP



Brandy	Boyland	7 /	7
Marilyn	Ewing	7 /	10
Jacquelyn	Tindall	7 /	10
Joy	Shelton	7 /	16
Sabrina	Herndon	7 /	26
Mary	West	7 /	26
Angela	Foster-Davis	7 /	31

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## 2025 Theme:

"THE YEAR OF ASCENSION AND POSSESSION!"



## **Fueling Freedom Through Faith and Nutrition**

## **Scripture of the Month:**

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." — John 8:36 (NIV)

#### **Message from the Program Team:**

As we enter the month of July, we are reminded of the blessing of freedom—both as a nation and as individuals walking in faith. This month's theme, "Fueling Freedom Through Faith and Nutrition," reflects the heart of our mission at Alpha & Omega Nutrition Program, Inc.

Just as our country celebrates independence, we take time to reflect on the deeper freedom that comes through Christ. True freedom empowers us not only to live, but to thrive—and proper nourishment plays a vital role in that. Every healthy meal we provide supports a child's ability to grow strong, focus in school, and feel cared for. Every effort we make in love reflects the freedom we've been given and now pass on to others.

This July, let us continue to fuel our communities—not just with food, but with hope, faith, and the freedom to flourish.

## WHAT'S GOING ON NOW?

- Recent Audit revealed some providers are not aware of what a CN label or a
   product formulation statement looks like. Please click on CN label memo
   for reference.
- ANNUAL TRAINING STARTS AUGUST 2025 ONNLINE PORTAL (make sure you can login and know your password- we do not have access to your personal information)



<u>Iuly Snack Attack</u>: Cheese and tomato slices, stacked (Meat Alternate/Vegetable)! Try out these <u>#CACFPCreditable snacks</u> when you plan your next grocery trip!

## What's happening in July?

National Blueberry Month! Click <u>here</u> for more information.





## 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 2023-2024 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!



- 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 applications daily as children are enrolled.
- Children can be claimed in a pending status but can not be paid until application is submitted to sponsor
- Daily documentation of meals and attendance is required to be compliant. Read the **Daily Documentation Requirement Memo**.
- Remember to serve and choose at least **one whole grain rich food per day** in KidKare when documenting daily meals and attendance.

## Daycare & Adult Care Centers

Definition: Adults or children served in a commercial property/facility.
SUBMIT UPDATED COPY OF YOUR TN ADULTCARE OR CHILDCARE LICENSE!



- All sites must <u>always</u> 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.
- Children enrollment application due by the 20th of each month (DO NOT WAIT) TO SUBMIT WITH RECEIPTS AT THE END OF MONTH)
- Children can be claimed in a pending status but can not be paid until application is submitted to sponsor
- Daily documentation of meals and attendance is required to be compliant. Read the **Daily Documentation Requirement Memo**.
- Examine your Milk Audit in KidKare weekly to be sure you have purchased enough milk to be compliant and avoid costly loss!
- Head Start Sites! Have a safe summer! We will see you back in August!

## At-Risk Aftercare Sites

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



- Submit your updated Health & Fire Inspection to Sponsor immediately and/or provide status.
- All food reimbursement funds must be reserved for utilization when you return in August. Have a safe summer!





#### **REMINDERS!**

KidKare/Minute Menu support 972-671-5211 support@kidkare.com

Educate yourself in KidKare by utilizing the "Get Help" option to selftrain.

PLEASE APPLY SYSTEM UPDATES FOR THE LATEST AND BEST VERSION OF KIDKARE!

Your menu in KidKare will be used for monitoring reviews. <mark>Keep them current</mark> monthly, print and post them as well. <mark>Inter your daycare closures</mark> in KidKare whenever your daycare will be closed during a meal service time. Enter meals and attendance daily to avoid loss of reimbursement and to be compliant.



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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.