



# Nuggets of News



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## 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 **10<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.alphaomegafnp.org) & select the **Donate Now** button!
- ✓ Share this link with a friend!  
Thank you!

Follow us on social media!

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Visit [www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org](http://www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org) for  
a special message!

## 2026 Theme:

**“THE YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION!”**

March is the month when the work begins to take shape. After laying the foundation in January and gaining early momentum in February, we now enter a season of **strengthening, refining, and developing** what God has entrusted to us. In alignment with our 2026 focus **The Year of Establishment and Expansion**, March calls us to deepen our commitment to excellence and remain steadfast in the mission.

This is the month where diligence matters. Discipline matters. Development matters. The seeds we plant and the systems we strengthen now will determine the harvest we see later. Galatians 6:9 reminds us that the work we do is not in vain and that consistency, even in the unseen moments, leads to a season of reaping.

Every task completed with care, every process improved, and every act of service offered with love becomes part of the structure God is establishing through us. We are not just maintaining **we are maturing**. We are not just working **we are strengthening the work**.

This month, let us:

- **Serve with diligence**, giving our best even in the small things
- **Lead with discipline**, stay focused, organized, and committed
- **Grow through development**, sharpening our skills and elevating our standards

March is a reminder that expansion requires endurance. Establishment requires consistency. And the mission requires all of us to work together with purpose and perseverance. **We are building something that will last. We are strengthening what God has started. We are preparing for the harvest that is coming.** One mission, one team, one 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!

## What's happening in March?

March is **National Nutrition Month!** Click [here](#) or on the image to view & download the free educational campaign resources & more!



Civil Rights Training

All childcare personnel must take the civil rights training online [www.AlphaOmegaFNP.org](http://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](mailto:support@kidkare.com)



### **REMINDERS!**

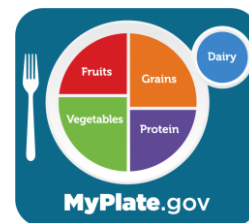
KidKare/Minute Menu support  
972-671-5211

[support@kidkare.com](mailto: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](http://www.alphaomegafnp.org).