

Record Keeping Tips

Web-Claim Providers: Did you know that when school is out/closed or a half-day for a particular child, you can just go in to the "KidKare Entering Meals" then go to the particular child, next click on drop down menu on the right and pick either "sick day, no-school, present on holiday." This will avoid you being deducted for the school aged child. That is the efficiency of the KidKare program!

Scan Menu Claim Providers: If school is out/closed or a half-day and you want to be paid for that particular child, you must send in the note with your scan menus...otherwise we assume that you claimed the school aged child in error.

Pending Children

Web-Claim Providers: Remember children stay pending until we receive the paper copy of the child enrollment. Your KidKare will allow you to claim them in your system but they are not active in our claim system until we enter the information on the paper child enrollment. If you have not been paid for a child it will show up on your error report.

Scan Menu Claim Providers: Paper child enrollments must be sent in with your menus if you plan to claim a new child in that month, otherwise you are automatically deducted for that child and it shows on your error report.

Error Reports

We encourage all providers to read their error reports every month that you receive one. These reports will help you understand any problems with your claims and educate you so that you don't keep making the same mistakes. Our goal is to help you minimize deductions to your claim.

Help Kids Beat the Heat!



Children under four years old don't know enough to slow down and drink fluids on hot days. Children's sweat glands are not fully developed, so they are at a higher risk than adults for dehydration and heat stroke. On very hot days between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM, when the sun's rays are the strongest:

1. Provide a well shaded area for outdoor play.
2. If there is no shaded area stay indoors and/or go out before or after the strong sun hours.
3. When children are outside, offer water every half hour to prevent dehydration. Don't worry how much they drink, the key is that they drink frequently.
4. Adding fresh fruit slices (orange and lemon) is a nice way to ensure children will drink the water.

Sun Tips



Lets face itthere are times when you might be in the sun, here are some tips to follow:

1. Water and sand make the sun's rays stronger due to the reflection that bounces off of them.
2. Clouds don't stop the sun's rays from being strong.
3. Infants should be kept out of the sun.
4. Sunscreen should be appropriate for young children. EEC regulation states that you must have written permission to use any topical cream such as sunscreen.
5. Make sure children have summer hats to protect their scalps.
6. Take breaks in the shade.



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