

May has arrived and we have reasons to celebrate! May 6th is National Provider Appreciation Day. Thank you for all you do to ensure children in your care are nurtured, loved, supported and fed healthy meals. Please visit CDA's website at [www.cdasd.org/provider-appreciation-day/](http://www.cdasd.org/provider-appreciation-day/) to print a CDA Provider Appreciation Certificate. On Sunday, May 8th we celebrate Mother's Day, a day to honor Mothers, Motherhood and Maternal Bonds. Thank you to all the Mothers who help us grow and thrive. Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th, a day we honor our fallen heroes who sacrificed in the performance of their military duties while serving in the USA Armed Forces. CDA offices will be closed on this federal holiday.

## News & Updates:

CDA's 2022 Annual Mandatory Training is available now thru June 30, 2022. Like last year, it's a fresh new look. There is a quiz at the end of each chapter and your certificate is available for you to print when the training is completed. You do not need to sign or mail a form to us this year. The training includes "ounce equivalent" info which is new and there are handouts for you to print at the end of the training. Additional resources and updates will be given to you in June.

## Licensing Waiver:

Community Care Licensing Waiver PIN 22-04-CCP notifies all Day Care Licensees that pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order, the authority for COVID-19-related waivers is extended to June 30, 2022, or earlier as determined by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

## Meal Time Lapse:

Ensure at least two hours between the start of a meal and the start of a snack. When snacks are not served, ensure at least three hours between the start of one meal and the start of the next meal. Breakfast: before 9:00 am, Lunch: beginning 11:00 am and prior to at 1:30 pm, Supper: beginning 4:00 pm and prior to 7:00 pm. Infants (under one year old) should be fed at a time consistent with the infant's eating patterns and claimed for the meal consistent with that time frame.

## "No School" Button:

Continue to record "No School" in KidKare when claiming school age children for AM Snack or Lunch, even if the children are attending virtual school from your home. If you claim on scanner forms, please document on the green CIF form that the children are attending virtual school at your home and include the dates. Summer break from school will soon be here.

## Enrollments Updated:

Enrollments are due in the office within the first 5 days a new child is enrolled in your care. When a child's days or hours of care change, send an updated enrollment form.

## Waivers:

Waivers are still due to expire on June 30, 2022 with the exception of Virtual Monitoring Visits which will expire 30 days after the end of the national pandemic. FNS is currently looking at the regulations to see if there are further flexibilities in Monitoring. We will keep you informed.

## New Day Care License:

If you moved or made changes to your Child Care License capacity, please notify the office and then forward to us a copy of the new license.

## Changes:

Did you change your email address or your phone number? Please contact the office at 1-800-698-9798 with your update. These are our main communication options during Covid-19 so it's important we can communicate with you.

## *Peanut Butter Banana Sushi*

### **Ingredients**

- Banana
- Peanut Butter (Original)
- Rice Cereal

### **Directions**

Coat the banana with peanut butter. Roll in rice cereal to coat. Slice and serve.



## *Apple Boats*

### **Ingredients**

- Apples, each apple makes two boats
- Peanut Butter
- Puffed rice or rice bubbles
- Cheese
- Toothpicks

### **Directions**

Cut the apple in half, removing the core. Spread the top with peanut butter. Sprinkle with puffed rice or Rice Bubbles. Cut a sail for your apple boat from a thick slice of cheese and attach with a toothpick.

