

The Story of the Three Bricklayers is about three bricklayers who were working side by side at a construction site. When asked, "What are you doing?" the first bricklayer replied: "I'm laying bricks." The second bricklayer answered, "I'm building a wall." The third bricklayer, who was doing the exact same work as the other two replied "I'm building a school where children can learn." Child Care Providers "grow our future leaders." Thank you for nurturing and the nutritious meals you offer children.

New Rates: The USDA has increased the Federal reimbursement meal rates. We will announce the new rates once the California budget has issued their State rates. This increase will offset some of the increased food costs everyone is experiencing.

No School for the summer:

School Age Children: Continue clicking on "No School" in KidKare when claiming school age children for AM Snack or Lunch when the child is receiving those meals in your home. If claiming on scanner forms please document on the green CIF that the child is on vacation or attending virtual school at your home and include the dates. Meals will be disallowed if proper documentation is not used.

School hours changed:

If a child's school hours changed please send an updated enrollment with the new school schedule or change it on the annual renewal if the change took effect the same month your annual renewal is due.

New student:

If a child is starting school for the first time, please submit an updated enrollment as soon as the child starts school. Include: grade and school hours. Parents must sign and date the enrollment with the first day the child started school.

Pending Status Enrollments:

Print and submit signed enrollment forms timely for newly enrolled children. Meals are NOT reimbursed until signed enrollments are received in the office.

Enrollment Renewals:

Enrollment Renewal Reports are due August 15th

for Providers whose last name start with G-L. July renewals for Providers A-F are now past due if not submitted already. Late submission could affect your claim. ALL renewal pages must be signed by the Provider at the top right corner.

Eligibility Renewals:

To qualify for meals for your OWN children under the age of 13, an eligibility form must be submitted and within the income scale. Contact the office for an application or print the form from our website.

Menu Reminders:

Daily identify the WG (Whole Grain) that you offered the children. This is a requirement that a WG must be offered at least once daily. Scanner Providers, bubble in a complete menu for your meals and use valid food numbers. Review the food chart to ensure your numbers are correct.

Amazon Smile:

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Infused Water Ingredients:

It is important for children to stay hydrated during the summer heat. Fancy up their water choices with just a bit of fresh fruit, vegetable and herbs. Wash all ingredients before cutting. Add all ingredients and refrigerate for an hour for full flavor.

- Strawberry, Lemon, Basil, and water with ice
- Watermelon, Mint and water with ice
- Strawberry, Lime, Cucumber and water with ice
- Cucumber with water and ice
- Orange, blueberries and water with ice