



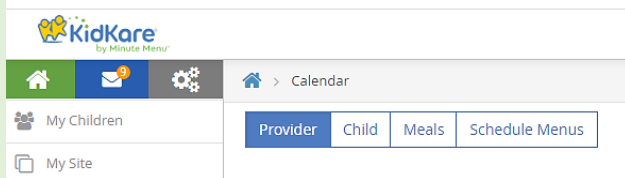
Prior Notification

Summers are full of family vacations, picnics, field trips, and playing in the park. Sometimes, your childcare business is closed. At other times, you and the children are away from the childcare site. When these situations occur, please remember to give ACA prior notification.

Program Advisors plan their schedules in advance and often drive a long distance to visit you. Letting ACA know when your childcare business will be closed or when you and the children are planning to be away from the childcare site, helps us use our time efficiently.

Failing to give prior notification may result in the loss of reimbursement if a meal or snack visit is attempted and you are not home. Repeat instances may also result in a Finding being issued.

Giving prior notification is easy, it can be done in the KidKare Provider Calendar.



You can also give prior notice of time off or away by email cacfp@acainc.org or phone (651-481-9320).

Click on the link or the picture to get detailed directions for using the Provider Calendar.



Need Some Healthy Snack Ideas?

It can be hard to come up with varied and healthy snack menus that credit in the CACFP. Fortunately, the June 2024 Mealtime Memo is full of creditable snack ideas and recipes. Click on the picture or link to download.



<https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/mealtime-memo/>

Peach and Yogurt Smoothies

7 ½ cups (1 lb. 11 oz) peaches, frozen, unsweetened, thawed, drained
1 ½ cups vanilla yogurt, low-fat

Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Combine peaches and yogurt in a blender. Mix until smooth. Serve immediately or keep cold at 40 °F or lower.

Yield: 6 servings (¾ cup per serving)

Crediting Information: Each serving provides a fruit (½ cup) and a meat alternate (½ oz eq) at snack for children 3-5 years.

Notes

- Yogurt must not contain more than 23 grams of total sugars per 6 ounces.
- Refrigerating smoothies for more than 3 hours may cause a texture change.
- Smoothies can be made in advance and stored in the freezer

Credit: <https://fnprod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/SnackPlanner.pdf>

