



Adults' & Children's Alliance

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Dear Childcare Providers,

Adults' & Children's Alliance (ACA) has received guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education concerning the availability of milk during the Coronavirus emergency. When possible, you should serve milk which meets the meal pattern requirements. However, if that is not possible the following applies for the month of March and until further notice:

- Breakfast, lunch and supper served by family childcare providers may include pasteurized milk of any fat content if skim and 1% are not available.
- Smaller portion sizes of milk may be served if the full quantity is not available.
- If only flavored milk is available, it may be served with any fat content.
- Milk must be pasteurized if served.
- If no milk is available, breakfast, lunch and supper may be served without milk until milk is available.

KidKare has been updated to reflect these changes. In the milk section for breakfast, lunch and dinner you will now see two new choices:

EMERGENCY milk any fat content (1)
EMERGENCY no milk available (2)

If you claim using paper forms darken the 1 bubble under milk if you served EMERGENCY milk any fat content. Darken the 2 bubble if you served EMERGENCY no milk available.

Additional Food Program updates from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Education are expected. We will notify you once they are received.

Thank you for everything you do children and their families in these uncertain times. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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