



CHILDREN FIRST

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Looking for new quality child care providers please refer Children First!

August 2011

Mail menus the first mailing day of the month.

MORE MONEY FOR EVERYONE, YEAH!

**NEW RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011
(July 2011 Claim Check)**

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Tier I	1.24	2.32	2.32	.69
Tier II	.45	1.40	1.40	.19

**OLD RATES JULY 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011
(June 2011 Claim Check)**

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
Tier I	1.19	2.22	2.22	.66
Tier II	.44	1.34	1.34	.18

All CACFP sponsors in Arizona pay the same rates.

CACFP Updates and Clarifications

Highlights from the State meeting held July 2011 between the State and Sponsors such as Children First:

- Block claim form no longer required!
- Child Care Standard forms will be provided with annual training packets, instead of completed during home visits.
- Homemade items are made from scratch.
- Providers must maintain records for 5 years.
- Expect NEW child enrollments forms for FY 2012.
- **Beginning Oct 1, 2011 for FY 2012:**
 1. Infant Parent Statement no longer required.
 2. No wading pools.
 3. **Carbon Monoxide Detectors required for homes that have gas utilities.**
 4. Menus will have a section reminding all what milk is required for each age group, a reminder to offer water, and a reminder processed lunch meat is high fat unless otherwise noted (deli meat is creditable).
 5. Infant menu will ask the provider to list the type of formula at the top of the infant menu.
 6. The 2012 enrollment form will have a section for infant formula, that the parent will complete for babies 11 months and under.

Understanding CACFP Requirements

School Hours Ratio

School will begin soon, menus completed daily as required will show the provider is tracking meals in accordance with CACFP regulations. School age children cannot be claimed while in school.

Hours and Comments on menus

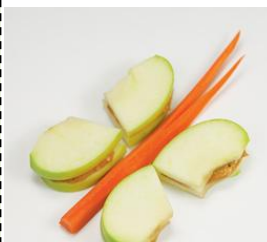
Please list hours in/out on menus. Failing to list hours will result in a disallowance. List activities and all other relevant changes and updates under comments.

Notification

All changes in meal services must be reported.

Past Due

Any fingerprints, inspections, CPR/First aid, etc. past renewal dates will result in invalid meal claims and subject to any and all overpayments.





FY 2012 beginning Oct 1, 2011 the Parent Infant Statement no longer required. Instead a NEW section will be added to the child enrollment form. Less paper work! YEAH!

CPR AND FIRST AID RESOURCES

It is a good idea to call around to local hospitals, fire departments, etc. to find a class that works for your needs. Remember America Heart Association Certification is usually for 2 full years! Ask around...and share resources with Children First.

Resus '4' Life Mobile CPR and First Aid Training

Resus '4' Life will come to you in groups of 6 or less, Call: 1-866-466-6632 Mobile & Statewide Locations - Groups of 6 or more, Call for details they will work with your schedule come to your area of location and the only \$30.00 for training.

*Yavapai County-American Red Cross \$57, Call: 1-928-445-4981

*Coconino County-Family Resource Center, American Red Cross Certified, \$10, Paula Stephanie willing to add classes BUT you must call to schedule! Call: 1-928-714-1716 ex 13.

* America Heart Association 2 Year Certification Deborah 1-928-773-0093

* Pinal County - Casa Grande Regional Hospital - 2nd Friday of every month. Every Saturday Resus '4' Life will be in Eloy, Arizona City or Casa Grande. \$35, Call 1-866-466-6632

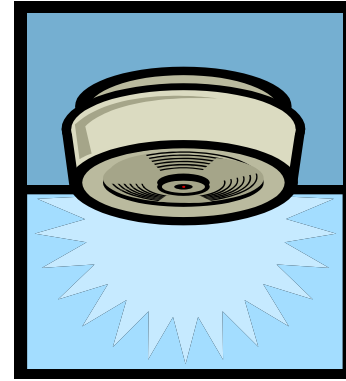
Martha Wright, Saturday, \$55 Call:1-520-836-7248. Casa Grande Fire Department M-F, Call: 1-520-421-8777

*Gila County

(Globe) Tri-City Fire Department- Classes every 3rd Wednesday of the month. \$35.00, Call: 1-928-473-2362 (Payson) Payson Regional Hospital, Call: 1-928-474-3222 or Diversified Solutions-special classes and evenings. Call: 1-928-472-3288

Income applications are required on each child care provider. Income application FY July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012. Income applications must be returned and dated before July 1, 2011.

New Rates will be posted on the Children First web site when the USDA has made the update OR http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/ProgramBasics/Rates/ReimbursementRates_Current.htm



Carbon Monoxide Detectors required for homes that have gas utilities, please purchase this item before Oct 1, 2011.



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Expect some small reminders on new menus, please use all menus on hand until you have received new menus during visits or in the mail. The changes are only helpful reminders.