



H.E.L.P Center
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CACFP Center News
September 2017

Changes in our office!

Reminder! CDA Workshop
September 30, 2017
1:00 to 4:00
Menu Tool Kit Training
11:45 to 12:45
St Thomas Catholic Church
919 E Indiana Ave
Coeur d'Alene, ID

As many of you already know. Deanna has retired. We wish her the best in the next faze of her life.

Katie Simmons, from ICare, is our interim director.

Tina and Carol are still your go to people. We are whom you will call or email to help you with questions or issues. We will continue to be your monitors and be here for you.

Communication is very important, therefore, we are asking that everyone use the general email for all communications. We want to be available for you. The centers' general email address is:

cacfpcenters@stvincentdepaulcda.org. Please use this address!



ICARE's Next round of parenting classes start soon
Sign up now! (scholarships available)

<p>Nurturing Skills for Families Parenting class</p> <p>Date: October 10—January 9, 2018 (No class Oct 31 or Dec. 26) Time: Tuesday evenings 5:30 to 7:00 pm Place: St Vincent de Paul Help Center 201 E. Harrison Ave Coeur d'Alene Cost: \$100.</p>	<p>Nurturing Fathers Parenting Class</p> <p>Class includes dinner, nurturing children's program for children 5-12 & childcare for children 0-4. Date: Wednesdays, Dec. 6-March 7, 2018 (No class Dec. 27) Time: 6—8 pm Place: St. Vincent de Paul Help Center 201 Harrison Ave. Cost: \$110.</p>
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With October 1, 2017 rapidly approaching and the new meal pattern being implemented ☺ MM is requiring software upgrades. The first of these upgrades was during the week of September 15, and created havoc with entering data into the system. We hope that all of you were able to do the upgrades and are rocking and rolling forward. If not contact the office for assistance, I've learned a few more tricks, thanks to MM support team.

With this upgrade a number of reports are not functioning correctly or are missing information that is usually available, please report these issues to the office, and we will follow up with you and then forward onto MM for assistance.

Big changes are coming. The new milk audit will: show and calculate for all milk types, even substitutions.

A "Whole grain rich" check box will be added to the record menus screen, along with the meat/ meat alternative at BK, vegetables and fruit are separated, 2 milk types for all meals, 2 infant age groups, to name just a few.

Here in the office we will be updating the food picker along with the menu templates to the new meal pattern.

MM is running much slower with this transition and they are aware of this fact. Thank you so much for your patience.

At this point all of the training involving these changes will come from us here in the office. MM has not released any new videos with this training for centers.

Thank you for all you do,

Tina

PS. We will all get through the next few months working together. ☺