



201 Harrison Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Provider News Letter

November 2016



**Help with the New Meal Pattern is in the making. ☺
The SDE acquired a 3 year grant from 'Team Nutrition'**



Chef Brenda, from the SDE will be contacting everyone to participate in a survey to gather information that will help her determine where the needs are in implementing the new meal pattern in the CACFP. By collecting this data she will be better able to develop trainings to meet your needs. Look for her correspondence soon and plan to participate. ☺

Policy Update
The new 'Holiday Policy' is attached, ready for you to add to your CACFP handbook binder.

Reminder:
According to Federal Regulations, it is the providers' responsibility to contact the office when they plan to be closed or away from the childcare at a meal time. Meals can be lost, if paperwork is incomplete or the provider is not at home preventing the monitor from performing a 5 day Reconciliation.



Deli Meats: What you need to ask for when you're purchasing deli meat is the "Pump Weight", and this documentation will give you the serving size. The liquid in the meat, comprised of water and juices, take up some of the weight in the product. *Example:* If a 1 oz serving of deli meat equals $\frac{3}{4}$ oz of usable meat, you would need to serve 2 oz of that meat to equal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz portion of meat for a 3-5 year old child.

Please Note: You will be receiving your new master spread sheet, with an instruction letter, before the end of this month. We are excited about the new color coded features and hope you will be too. These features should prove to be helpful in being compliant with the new meal patterns. We would highly encourage you to use this master for your December's claim, but it will be mandatory for the January claim. Cacfp@stvincentdepaulcda.org

***Current meal pattern is still in effect through October 1, 2017.

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Crediting tofu has been posted on the New Meal Pattern page.