



DECEMBER 2017

## 2<sup>ND</sup> CLAIM SUBMITTED

### MM continues to work to keep up with the demands.

Thank you all for your hard work in this transition into the new meal pattern (NMP). Last month was an eye opener for us here in the office. We feel that all in all we met the goals set for the first month. Following are the areas where we all need to update.

Change your milk on your menus from 1% milk to 2 yrs 1%/Under 2yrs Whole.

Check the whole grain-rich box on the record menu screen or in your menu templates. This is a requirement once a day.

Identify the kind of cereal you are serving.

PFS/ CN labels and recipe documentation is still required on the menus, with the changes this month the information was missing.

We still encourage using the menu templates for menu documentation. Templates to be updated to the NMP. In most cases this involves moving the fruit from the vegetable line to the fruit and changing the milk choice.

Estimated counts were really off this month. Remember this is a tool for you. However, if estimates are lower than your actual counts we offer TA, then by state direction, if they remain lower we must do a receipt audit. (No fun) we do not want to do this, so....

If on your claim report the A/E counts are ' % under' beef up your estimates.

Infant Formula Statements are required to be submitted. If you have any red boxes on your MM dash board, submit these forms by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month to prevent delays in your claim being processed.



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MM can't read!

Check mark the whole grain-rich box on the record menu screen or in your menu template.

Center Staff training due by December 31, 2017

Upcoming MM Changes: 1s and 2s are to be divided for estimates.

Contact office for any assistance.

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