



New Meal Pattern Training

We finally received permission to begin the "New Meal Training" process!

Please read this carefully! All Nutrition and Food Safety training must be completed by December 31, 2017 this year due to the "New Meal Pattern." This completion deadline is mandated by the State of MA, Office of Food and Nutrition Program. To help you meet this goal we are offering several options to complete the training. Additionally, once everyone has completed the training on the "New Meal Pattern" **new scannable menus will be given out for use beginning Jan 1st** and web-claim providers will see the new meal pattern when they log in to do their January menus.

ONLINE CLAIMING WITH



If you claim online, you are aware by now that the old system, "Kids/WebKids", is no longer active. The new site for online claiming is WWW.KIDKARE.COM (with 2 K's!). Just log in with the same username and password, and all your data is right there, ready to go. Didn't switch? That's ok. If you decided to use paper menus starting October 1st, you can always go back online when you are ready. If you have never claimed online before, its simple to start! Just contact us for your username and password. Regardless of which situation you are in, when you log in, all your data will be there waiting for you.

Claiming online is the best way to ensure that your claim is submitted on time and you are paid as promptly as possible. And you can do it on your smartphone, tablet, computer, or any device with a web browser. Its FREE AND EASY!

New Meal Pattern Training Options

1. Nov. 1st PRI will be posting 2 trainings to their on-line training. Training #1 "New Regular Meal Pattern & food Safety", Training #2 "New Infant Meal Pattern & Food Safety"- each will equal 1 hour nutrition and 1 hour food safety. Both trainings when completed will count for 4 hours of training.
2. Paper Versions of the above 2 trainings above will be given out but must be completed by Dec. 31, 2017.
3. Live Trainings in four hour blocks of time in areas around the state. **To attend at training you must register one week before the training date call 781-939-9292, ext. 202. See schedule below:**

Oct. 28th Lynn Spanish 9-1 Bethel CCS office 583 Chestnut St.
Lower Level, Lynn, MA

Oct 28th Lawrence English 9-1 & Spanish 1-5
Bethel CCS Office 360 Merrimack St., Building 9,
"Entrance G" 2ndFl Lawrence, MA

Nov 4th Springfield English 9-1 & Spanish 1-5
Bethel CCS Office:41 Taylor St 2ndFl Springfield

Nov 18th Boston English 9-1 & Spanish 1-5
Bethel CCS Office: 120 Mount Hope St Roslindale

**Don't See a Training Scheduled for Area ...
More Live Trainings will be Posted in the November Newsletter!**

4. MassCAMPS Online Interactive Course-
Visit the webpage to register:
<http://johnstalkerinstitute.org/masscamps/Trainings.htm>

Click on "Planning Smart Meals for Healthy Children"
For the purposed of the CACFP, four (4) of the six (6) hour for this training can be used in meeting the nutrition and food safety hours requirement. **You must send PRI a copy of your certificate for credit.**



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