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Newsletter

Evergreen Child Care, Inc.
Child Nutrition Program

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH:

March 16-22, 2025 is CACFP Week. What is National CACFP Week?

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually the third week of March by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child care centers, homes, and afterschool programs as well as adults in day care.

Source: <https://www.cacfp.org/national-cacfp-week-main/>



KIRKLAND ITALIAN STYLE MEATBALLS NO LONGER ON KIDKARE:

Please be advised, we have updated our processed food list and removed Kirkland Italian Style Meatballs. This is no longer in our approved processed food list and cannot be served as of April 1, 2025.

Also, as a reminder, we strongly advise providers to periodically check out our process food lists on our website as it is updated periodically. Please pay close attention to the minimum portion sizes per age group and meal as some may be too much to serve as a protein component, especially for younger children and toddlers.

Here is the link to our updated approved processed food list: [http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1741994394approved-processed-foods-\(2025\).pdf](http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1741994394approved-processed-foods-(2025).pdf)

Happy Birthday *Evergreen Providers!*

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