

The background is a light pink color, decorated with various Easter-themed elements. There are several decorated Easter eggs in shades of blue, pink, yellow, and orange, some with patterns like polka dots, swirls, and floral designs. Interspersed among the eggs are small, colorful confetti dots in blue, yellow, and orange. Greenery, including sprigs of leaves and ferns, is scattered around the edges of the frame. The text "April 2026" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, and "Newsletter" is written below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, the text "Evergreen Child Care, Inc." is written in a white, sans-serif font, with "Child Nutrition Program" written below it in a smaller, italicized, white, sans-serif font. A small number "1" is located at the bottom center of the page.

April 2026

Newsletter

Evergreen Child Care, Inc.
Child Nutrition Program

Important Notice: USDA Claims Validation Review (CVR) – CACFP

Evergreen would like to inform you of an email notice we received from CDSS (California Department of Social Services) regarding the upcoming **USDA Claims Validation Review (CVR)**, which will be conducted through **April 2026**.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) CACFP Branch, which oversees CACFP operations in California, has notified all program operators that the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will be conducting a nationwide Claims Validation Review of CACFP operations. This review follows investigations involving child care fraud in Minnesota and is part of strengthened federal oversight to protect the integrity of the program.

USDA has selected ten states for review, and **California is one of them**.

On-Site Reviews (In-Person Visits)

- On-site visits **will NOT be announced**.
- FNS plans to visit CDSS during the week of **April 6–10, 2026**.
- During that time, a small number of unannounced visits to daycare providers may occur.

FNS staff will carry official USDA identification, and CDSS representatives will accompany them.

Off-Site Reviews (Virtual Visits)

- FNS has selected **132 California CACFP sites** for off-site review.
- Providers selected for this portion have already been notified directly.

If you did not receive communication, you were not selected for the off-site review at this time.

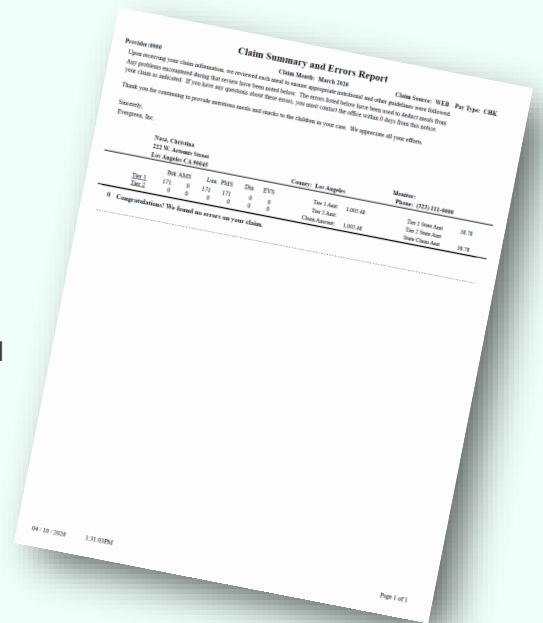
The purpose of these reviews is to observe meal service and validate meal counting and claiming procedures.

Please remember that reviews are a normal part of program oversight. Just as sponsoring organizations receive state reviews, providers may also be reviewed as part of federal and state monitoring requirements outlined in your CACFP agreement.

We strongly encourage all providers to print and review our updated **Monitoring Visit Checklist** (see link below) to ensure you are prepared for any monitoring visits conducted by CACFP representatives.

<http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1772217554provider-check-list-for-monitoring-visits.pdf>

Claim Summary and Errors Report



After submitting your meal claim to ECCI, a Claim Summary and Errors Report will be generated. It is the provider's responsibility to review this report.

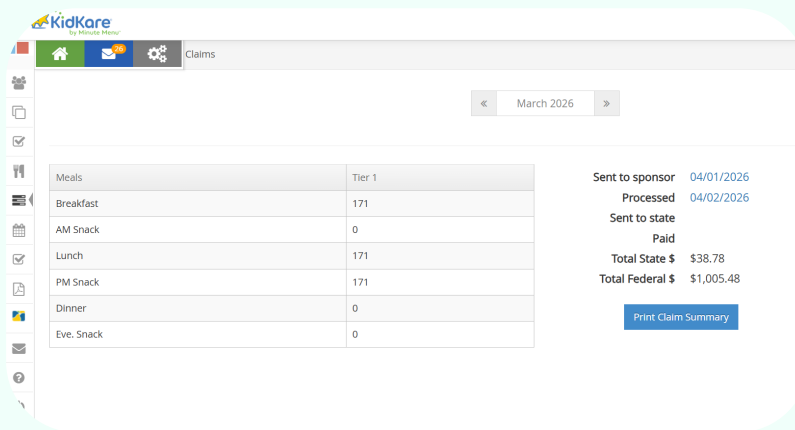
Why It's Important

By reviewing your Claim Summary and Errors Report, you will be able to:

- Confirm how many meals were processed.
- Identify any meals that were disallowed and the reasons why.
- See the reimbursement amount you are eligible to receive.

How to Access the Report in KidKare

Log in to KidKare. [Go to Food Program > View Claims > Print Claim Summary Report.](#)



The report will be available **2–3 business days** after claim submission.

Best Practice

We strongly encourage all providers to review this report promptly and reach out to us with any questions or discrepancies.

Our goal is for every provider to consistently receive the following message on their Claim Summary and Errors Report:

“CONGRATULATIONS! WE FOUND NO ERRORS ON YOUR CLAIM”

Happy Birthday *Evergreen Providers!*

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