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Newsletter

Evergreen Child Care, Inc.

Child Nutrition Program



Expanding Fluid Milk Options in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Effective **June 8, 2026**, the USDA updated CACFP regulations to permit providers to serve whole and reduced-fat (2%) milk to participants aged 2 and older. While providers will now have the *flexibility* to offer these higher-fat milks, unflavored low-fat (1%) and fat-free milks remain fully compliant options

The fluid milk requirements for CACFP operators in California break down by age:

- **1 year olds:** **MUST** still be served **unflavored WHOLE MILK**.
- **Ages 2 +:** May be served unflavored whole milk, unflavored 2% milk, unflavored 1% milk, or unflavored fat-free milk.

When programming your menus in KidKare, you will now see four milk options under the milk category. Please select the option that matches the milk you will be serving:

- **Unflavored Whole Milk (2+ yr olds)/Unflavored Whole Milk (1yr olds)**
- **Unflavored 2% Milk (2+ yr olds)/Unflavored Whole Milk (1yr olds)**
- **Unflavored 1% Milk (2+ yr olds)/Unflavored Whole Milk (1yr olds)**
- **Unflavored Fat-Free Milk (2+ yr olds)/Unflavored Whole Milk (1yr olds)**

Approved Processed Foods List

Our approved processed foods list has been updated. Van de Kamp's Shark Bites have been added to the list. Please see image below for the product barcode number and required minimum serving amounts by age group.

Van de Kamp's

Shark Bites

UPC#0-19600-92074-8

(This product information is good through 11/24/2030)

Snacks

Age 1-2: 2 pieces

Age 3-5: 2 pieces

Age 6-12: 3 pieces

Lunch and Dinner

Age 1-2: 3 pieces

Age 3-5: 4 pieces

Age 6-12: 5 pieces



Age 1-2: 2 pieces

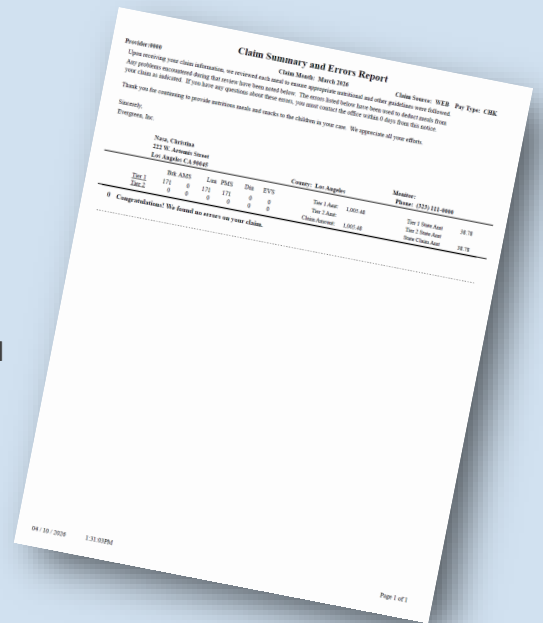
Age 3-5: 4 pieces

Age 6-12: 3 pieces

The complete list can be accessed from our website, under the Policies and Regulations tab.

[http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1779141641approved-processed-foods-\(2026\).pdf](http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1779141641approved-processed-foods-(2026).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.

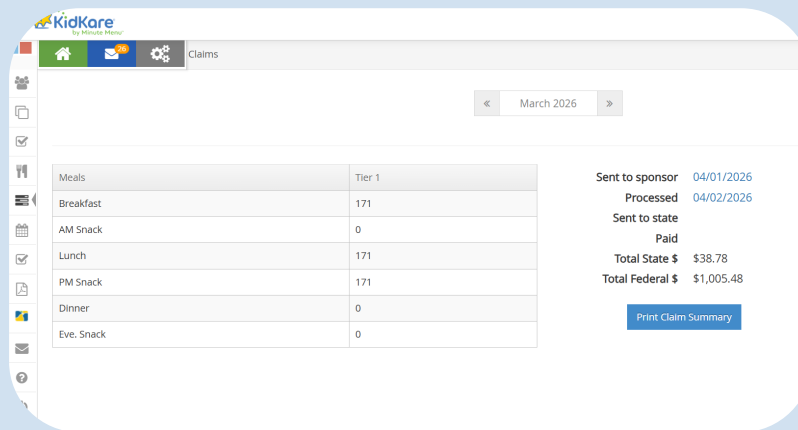
Why It's Important

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!*

Mendis Appuwahandi

Elsa Imelda Arango

Mariam Armenakyan

Paula Anette Benton

Erica Cortez

Erica Del Real

Brisa Diaz

Irene Guzman

Annie Heath

Margarita Hernandez

Renee Jacobs

Niroshani Jayasinghe

Moon Joo Jo

Jea Kim

Svetlana Kovshilovskaya

Iris Mendes

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