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Newsletter

Evergreen Child Care, Inc.
Child Nutrition Program



TRANSITION FROM KIDKARE TO MY FOOD PROGRAM – REQUIRED TRAINING

We are excited to announce that **effective October 1, 2026**, Evergreen Child Care, Inc. (ECCI) will transition from KidKare to My Food Program as our online meal claiming system. This change is being made as part of our on-going efforts to improve program efficiency and reduce operating costs.

To help ensure a smooth transition, September 2026 will serve as a practice month. During this time, you will have access to your My Food Program account to become familiar with the new system before it becomes the official meal claiming platform on October 1.

To assist you with this transition, a My Food Program representative will be hosting two live Zoom training sessions. **Attendance is required**, and you only need to attend **one** of the following sessions:

Spanish Training

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F84371711470&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw2Iy3HRBwxwVwIm4DafI8_x

English Training

Date: Friday, August 21, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: <https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F81754687898&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw3yNaXhFIzeSbLwZfVpblIU>

No registration is required. Simply click on the Zoom link for the training session you wish to attend a few minutes before it begins.

We encourage you to take advantage of the practice period in September to explore the new system, ask questions, and become comfortable with its features before it becomes the official claiming system on October 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact our office. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you during this exciting transition.



2026-2027 REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The Federal Reimbursement rates are now available. Effective **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027** the federal rates for daycare homes are follows:

Day Care Homes (Child Care Only) Federal Reimbursement Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027							
Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner		Snack	
Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II	Tier I	Tier II
\$1.74	\$0.62	\$3.31	\$1.99	\$3.31	\$1.94	\$0.98	\$0.27

ONLINE MANDATORY ANNUAL TRAINING (IN SEPTEMBER)

It's that time of the year again. The annual MANDATORY workshop is coming in September. The annual training will be online. An email will be sent to all provider's once the training becomes available in early September.

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT RENEWAL (IN OCTOBER)

As a reminder, the 2026-2027 annual enrollment renewal will be in the month of **OCTOBER**, due to us switching our online claiming system, from KidKare to My Food Program. Next year we will go back to doing so in September. Please ensure to read our upcoming newsletter for further instructions.

ACTION REQUIRED FOR PROVIDERS CLAIMING THEIR OWN CHILDREN (DUE AUGUST 21, 2026)

This is a reminder that this month, providers currently claiming or wanting to start to claim their own/foster children or residential children will need to complete

a Meal Benefit Form for us to determine if their own children/foster or residential children will qualify for 2026-2027, based on their household income.

Meal benefit forms are required for providers who:

- Want to claim/continue to claim their own children (biological/adopted) or residential children (children that live in the provider's residence).
- Want to claim their foster child(ren), who live in the provider's residence . Foster children require to have their own meal benefit form (one form per foster child).

For those providers who fall in the categories listed above, the Meal Benefit Form needs to be updated in the month of August. The Meal Benefit Form is due by no later than **Friday, August 21, 2026.**

The Meal Benefit Form was already emailed to providers currently claiming children in the categories listed above.

Link to meal benefit form:

http://www.evergreencacfp.org/uploads/1691604446dch06-mbf_for_providers.pdf

Happy Birthday *Evergreen Providers!*

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Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

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