

Providers' Playground



What's for Snack?



Frozen Frog Eggs

Ingredients:

- 2 Kiwi fruits
- 1 cup of Limeaid

<http://familyfun.go.com>

The scariest holiday of the year calls for chilling fare -- and these frosty pops fit the bill.

- 1 Tablespoon of honey
- 8 3-oz paper or plastic cups
- Popsicle sticks

Instructions:

1. To make a batch, cut a ripe, peeled kiwi fruit into chunks. Blend the fruit chunks with 1 cup of limeade and a tablespoon or so of honey until the mixture is somewhat smooth (some small lumps are fine).
2. Slice a second kiwi into eight thin pieces and press them into the bot-

3. Place the cups in a Pyrex baking dish and cover them with foil. Insert a popsicle stick through the foil and into each cup (the foil will hold the sticks in place) and freeze the pops until solid, about 4 hours
4. When you're ready to remove the pops from their molds, you can loosen them by briefly dipping the bottoms of the cups in warm water if necessary. Makes 8.

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Serve this not that!

Each month, Provider's Playground will offer some helpful advice, yummy recipes, and interesting food facts from the popular books "Eat This Not That!" by David Zinczenko.

Navigating the supermarket takes some clever thinking and a bit of insider knowledge-- keep the following rule in mind:

Serve This!	Not That!
Bagel Bites Supreme (4 bites/88g) 200 calories, 6 g fat, 2.5 g saturated fat, 370 mg sodium	Totino's Pepperoni Pizza Rolls (6 rolls/85 g) 220 calories, 3 g saturated fat, 10 g fat
Minute Maid Original Calcium+D Orange (8fl oz) 110 calories, 0 g fat, 9 g sugars	Sunny D 25% Less Sugar (8 fl oz) 90 calories, 0 g fat, 20 g sugars

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Down to Business!



Do you have Errors on your claim? *Common claim errors and how you can solve them!*

A Pending (or unknown) status child was claimed

A child number has been claimed for which CMA does not have a valid enrollment. This may occur for several reasons: It may be that the enrollment was received late, after the claim has already been processed. Or, it may be that the child was enrolled online through web-kids, but no signed enrollment has been

received by CMA. Possibly, an incorrect child number was marked, causing a child that does not exist to be claimed.

Provider's own children cannot be claimed unless the provider is Tier 1 Income Eligible.

Own children are only reimbursed at Tier 1 rates when the provider is Tier 1 eligible by Income. If the provider claims her own children and is not Tier 1 Income eligible, this error is generated and the "own" children are not paid. This error may occur because the Income eligibility date has expired.

Also.. Please be sure to bubble in the correct provider number on your claims as well as any other paper work you send into the office along with your name. Missing provider name or number will delay your reimbursement being processed. Information cannot be scanned properly if forms are damaged.

Activity Time:

Upcoming Trainings:

Ogden Training:

- Tuesday November 13,2012

Murray Library Trainings:

- Tuesday, November 20,2012
- Tuesday, November 27,2012



Paper Bag Pumpkin

Making paper bag pumpkins is a fun way to use or reuse items you may already have at home, such as paper lunch bags, newspaper, and twist ties or rubber bands. Break out the tempera paint and brushes and put your little artists to work creating a funny or scary pumpkin faces on their paper bag.

Claim Due Dates:

Last Day for July Claims:

Friday, Sept 28th

Last Day for August Claims:

Tuesday, Oct 30th

Last Day for September Claims:

Thursday, Oct 4th

<http://fun.familyeducation.com/slides/how/halloween/67393.html#ixzz27b9>



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