

**A Happy Birthday to the  
February Birthdays!**



Alisha McLennan

Faye Sims

Kelly Jones

Quashawnda Smith

Shuntel Robinson

Christina Alderson

DeShanna Norton

Michelle Myles-  
Kimbrough

Shirley Burris

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**CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM**

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**DAY NURSERY  
HOME VIEWS**

February 2012

Happy Valentines Day!



**Reminders:**

- 1. Make sure you have a copy of your 2012 contract on site at all times.**
- 2. The re-enrollment worksheets only need to be completed in August/ September when it is time to renew all of your enrollments. Please do not include them with new enrollments.**
- 3. Claims are due on the 5th of the month. Any claims submitted after close of business on the 5th (or the Monday after if the 5th falls on a weekend or holiday) are considered late and will not be processed until the following month.**
- 4. To re-enroll a child contact our office with the name of the child and the re-enrollment date.**

## Frosty the Bagel

Brrr-ing an open-faced bagel to life with veggie earmuffs and a colorful



### Ingredients:

½ bagel or mini bagel depending on child's age  
Cream Cheese  
1 Baby Carrot for the nose  
Sliced black olives or blueberries for the eyes  
Sliced red pepper or pomegranate for the mouth  
Thinly sliced celery or an asparagus spear for the band  
2 Broccoli Florets for the ear muffs

### Instructions:

1. Spread half a bagel with cream cheese. Then add the baby carrot nose, the eyes, and the mouth.
2. For the earmuffs, simply curve a thinly sliced piece of celery or an asparagus spear along the top of the bagel as shown. Hold it in place with a broccoli floret at each end.

**Note:** Serve ½ cup fruit/veggies for 1-5 year olds and ¾ cup fruit/veggies for 6-12 year olds. For the bagel, serve 13 grams for 1-5 year olds and 25 grams for 6-12 year olds. This would be a complete snack!

Source: [familyfun.com](http://familyfun.com)



Minute Menu  
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## Congratulations to the error free claimers for December:

Janna Apongule	Jane Iles	Cassy Picket
Ralph Armstrong	Kelly Jones	Mary Raisor
Tara Barber	Patricia Jones	Anna Renfro
Edwina Berry	Shannon Jones	Levon Richardson
Stephanie Berry	Trina Jones	Melony Roberson
Kim Clark	Stacy Keaton	Shuntel Robinson
Deanna Collins	Teri Kopetsky	Beverly Sanders
Angela Davis	Linda McGinnis	Kim Shultz
Victoria Davis	Vicki McKinnon	Tina Shumpert
Theo Everett	Alisha McLennan	Deborah Stewart
Laura Fahrner	Kim McMahan	Melanie Webber
Rosalba Flores-Zamora	Cheryl Mohs	Renee Workman
Desma Fox	Karen Nall	
Jenny Frank	Jackie Negri	
Roosevelt Garrett	DeShanna Norton	
Marie Gibson	Dalia Osorio	
Beverly Givens	Annette Parker	
Kim Hatter	Judy Parks	
	Vivian Pfoutz	

## December Claim Vital Statistics:

- Total Number of Claims: 99
- Total On-time claims: 80
- Total Meals: 44,981
  - Breakfast - 11,371
  - AM Snack - 4,893
  - Lunch - 13,357
  - PM Snack - 12,901
  - Dinner - 1,869
  - Eve. Snack - 6590
- Total Children Served: 1,268
- Claim Total: \$56,372.14
- Average Meal Reimbursement: \$1.25

## SuperTracker



USDA has announced the release of the new **SuperTracker!** The timing is great as the new year approaches and people

begin to develop resolutions and goals. We now have a “cool” tool to help track our physical activity and dietary intake, obtain advice, and help us meet dietary goals for 2012. Use the SuperTracker to have a Super Year in 2012.

The **SuperTracker** and other tools are available from the newly redesigned ChooseMyPlate.gov site. You can access it through the direct link on the homepage at <https://www.choosemyplate.gov/Supertracker/>.

## Attention all Paths to QUALITY Providers!!!

Did you know that January 26th is Thank Your Mentor Day! Here is your opportunity to honor your mentor for all of their hard work helping you offer higher quality child care. By donating a gift of \$10 or more to Child Care Answers your mentor will have an opportunity to attend professional development training. Just go to <http://www.childcareanswers.com/> and click on the DONATE button to submit your donation of \$10 or more in honor of your Mentor.

Thank you for your support of quality child care in Indiana.