

PATCH FOOD PROGRAM

HELLO
October



Welcome to program year 2022-2023. The last 4 months have been filled with excitement & joy to know that I am a part of such a wonderful program that is both rewarding and beneficial for families and providers alike. I look forward to this new year with you all and learning all the new things Food Program has to offer.

Shantel Griffin,
Food Program Manager

Let's talk
Milk...



For newborn through 11 months, breastmilk and iron-fortified formula are reimbursable. Breastmilk is allowed at any age in the CACFP.

- Between the ages of 12 months and 13 months, iron-fortified formula may be served to children to help with the transition to whole milk
- Between the ages of 24 months and 25 months, unflavored whole milk and unflavored reduced-fat (2%) milk may be served to help with the transition to fat-free (skim) or low-fat (1%) milk.
- Many non-dairy beverages may only be served when there is a medical statement on file. Contact your sponsoring organization or state agency for more information.
- Flavored milk is not allowed for children 5 years old and younger.
- Lactose-free and organic milk are reimbursable without a written request.



Reminders:

*Food Program
Mandatory Annual
Provider Training
October 17-22
(Virtual)*

*Monthly Claims
due by the 6th*

*Mail in original
Child Enrollment
Forms*

WHAT IS A SCARECROW'S FAVORITE TYPE OF FRUIT?



IMPORTANT!



For More Information:

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/infant-formula-safety-dos-and-donts>

On September 16, 2022, Mother's Touch initiated a voluntary recall of its Mother's Touch Baby Formula because the product did not conform to the FDA's infant formula standards. The below information was provided by Mother's Touch to the affected retail consignees where the recalled product was available for purchase by consumers.

While Mother's Touch is advising consumers in their notice that parents and caregivers who have unused containers of Mother's Touch Baby Formula should return them to the store where they were purchased, FDA continues to recommend that consumers who have purchased this product discontinue use and throw it away.



Fall Apple Pumpkin Oatmeal

Breakfast Crediting for Ages 3-5



Total Time
15 minutes



Serving Size
2/3 cup oatmeal and
1/2 banana



Servings
7



Components
Grains, Vegetable +
Fruit

Ingredients

- 1 cup quick cooking oats
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 bananas

Directions

1. Add all ingredients to a medium saucepan.
2. Cook on medium-high heat until liquid is almost nearly absorbed by the oats.
3. Serve 2/3 cup of oatmeal with 1/2 a banana, sliced to each participant immediately while still warm.

One serving provides 1/2 oz eq grains and 1/2 cup combined fruit and vegetable.

