WHAT IS Provider Appreciation Day®

Provider Appreciation Day was started in 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey, who saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for children of working parents. Support for this event has grown each year and recognition presently includes Child Care Resource & Referral agencies, child care advocates, community-based organizations, government entities and individuals throughout the United States.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!
MAY 12TH IS NATIONAL PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

PATCH Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day

https://providerappreciation.org/about/
Nationwide waivers & flexibilities expiring soon

1. Beginning June 10th. All visits will return to in-person
2. June 30th - The Keep Kids Fed Act allowing an additional 10 cents for meals and snacks will expire.
3. June 30th - The Keep Kids Fed Act allowing all FCC's to be reimbursed at the Tier I rate will expire

DID YOU KNOW
Smoothies are the only example of a recipe made by CACFP operators that can credit fluid milk in the recipe? Otherwise, fluid milk must be served as a beverage for all meals and snacks, the exception being when it is used on cereal for breakfast or snack.

Strawberry Yogurt Parfait

**Total Time**: 5 minutes  
**Serving Size**: 1 parfait  
**Servings**: 8  
**Components**: Meat/Meat Alternate, Fruit

**Ingredients**
- 2 cups strawberry greek yogurt
- 4 cups mixed berries
- 1/2 cup granola (optional)

**Directions**
1. Let each child build their own parfait
2. Starting with the yogurt, layer yogurt & fruit until you reach the top of the cup.
3. Add a tablespoon of granola on top for a little crunch, if desired.

Make sure your yogurt is #CACFPCreditable

Learn how here