

**Child
Nutrition
Program
of Southern California**

UPDATE

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Serious Deficiency Report for June 2009

Don't let the lazy days of summer find you behind in completing your monthly claim. Why do they call it the lazy days of summer? Seems like everyone is busier during the summer months with children out of school, summer events and vacations. Try documenting your meal counts and menus before the summer sun sets each day. Remember to call the office in advance (at least one day) if you will be on vacation or not home for a scheduled meal time. And always remain within your license capacity.

Just an FYI—in the month of June 2009—14 provider's monthly claims were not up-to-date, 8 providers were not home at their scheduled meal time, and 0 providers were over their license capacity.

2009-2010 INCOME ELIGIBILITY RENEWAL

09/10 Meal Benefits for Own Children Eligibility Applications for providers living in Tier 1 and Tier 2 were mailed the first week of July 2009. 09/10 Child Meal Benefits by Parent's Eligibility Applications were also mailed to those providers who currently had the parents of the children in their care qualify. **All Eligibility Applications are due back in our office correctly completed no later than July 20, 2009. Applications received late will result in a loss of reimbursement money for the provider.** Please read the instruction letter carefully! Applications with errors, write-over's, scratch-outs, etc. will be returned to the provider or parent for corrections.

NEW FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

Providers who live in a Tier 1 area and have not previously qualified to claim their own children and feel their income is now within the current income qualifying amounts (below) should call the office and request a "Provider living in a Tier 1 Area Eligibility Application". All Providers who live in a Tier 2 area should have received a 09/10 "Tier 2 Provider Option Form", mailed the first week of July 2009, and were required to complete the form and mail back to the office. If a Provider who lives in a Tier 2 area did not receive a 09/10 "Tier 2 Provider Option Form", please call the office immediately and request one.

<u>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</u>	<u>GROSS MONTHLY INCOME</u>
1	\$ 1,670
2	2, 247
3	2, 823
4	3,400
5	3,976
6	4,553
7	5,130
8	5,706

For each additional family member add \$577

May 2009 reimbursement check will be mailed in July 2009*

June 2009 reimbursement check will be mailed in August 2009*

July 2009 reimbursement check will be mailed in September 2009*

*Checks are mailed when we receive the money from the State Department of Education

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