Dear Child Care Provider,

As we begin a new year, we at the Healthy Food Program would like to express our gratitude for great year. We would be nothing without our fantastic providers! We look forward to another great year working together with you to help the children you care for develop healthy habits that they can carry forward for the rest of their lives!

—John R. Gadient, RD LDN, Healthy Food Program Manager

Gracias a todas nuestras proveedoras por dedicar su mas valioso tiempo a cuidar los niños y servirles alimentos saludables todos los días. Les deeo un Feliz Año Nuevo 2020 lleno de Felicidad y Prosperidad!

—EVELIA MARTINEZ
Healthy Food Program Generalist

Thank you for all the hard work that you do. I want to give another thank you for allowing us to help you as you continue to enrich the lives of the children you care for. Many blessings for everyone as we enter the new year.

—NATALIE MAGEE
Program Generalist

Happy 2020—it’s always a pleasure working with you and being able to help and support the work that you do.

—MARIA C. GONZALEZ
Nutrition Advocate

To all of our providers, I will like to give you a big thank you for your hard work and dedication to the children in your care, serving them nutritious meals and snacks every day. Wish you all a Happy New Year 2020!

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Enrollment and Support Supervisor

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Happy Holidays & Cheers to 2020! Thank you for another stellar year of service and dedication. Your commitment and kindness makes today and every tomorrow, possible. It’s clear we couldn’t do it without you. The IAFC mission remains strong, and our goals and vision are 20/20 for the new year!!!

All best,

GEANNINE G. HARRIS
Nutrition Advocate

Thank you and happy holidays to all of our fantastic providers. As we move into a new year, I just want to express what an honor it is to work with so many dedicated people working to make the lives of the children of Chicago better. I wish you nothing but the very best!

JOHN R GADIENT
Manager

We are now 20 years into the millennium. I am sure many of us can look back to the year 2000 and notice how many changes have occurred. One of the unfortunate major changes in the past 20 years has been the rise of obesity in children. This has led to many children suffering from adult diseases like Type II diabetes or hypertension.

By being a part of the Healthy Food Program, you have made a point to do your best to reverse the rise of childhood obesity. You have taken on the challenge as you continue to give the children in your care the best food possible: fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to a healthy lifestyle. Please do not allow this generation of children to be lost to bad eating habits. You can be a role model for children showing them the best past forward into this next decade. May you have a healthy and happy new year.

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