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important updates for success and more resources from the child care healthy food program

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. Gadiant, RD LDN, Healthy Food Program Manager

**THANK YOU TO
OUR PROVIDERS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

—FROM THE HEALTHY
FOOD PROGRAM
STAFF



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

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.

Best wishes!

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!

Dear Healthy Food Program Provider, Thank you for the time, effort, and continued dedication that you give to the children you serve on a daily basis. May your new year be filled with joy and much success.

LUZ LOPEZ
Enrollment and Support Supervisor

EVELIA MARTINEZ
Healthy Food Program Generalist

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Thank You to Our Providers
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Thank you to all of our providers for creating a healthy space for children to grow and play. It has been such a pleasure to talk with you all over the phone. You have taught me a great deal and I thank you for your continued patience while I learn my role here. I hope you all have a happy holiday and wonderful new year!

CHLOE NIVALA
Program Clerk

To all our Healthy Food Providers, you do an excellent job in providing care to the children. Is a job that does not go unnoticed—and the payment is seeing the children’s smiling faces and the trust the parents put in all of you. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year 2020.

MARIA GARIBALDI
Nutrition Advocate



DEAR PROVIDERS,
CONGRATULATIONS
ON ANOTHER YEAR OF
FEEDING YOUR KIDS
HEALTHY MEALS. YOU
HAVE ADJUSTED TO THE
NEW MEALS PATTERNS
AND CONTINUE TO DO A
GREAT JOB! KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK!

MARLYN TORRES
Nutrition Advocate

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 pos-

sible: 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.

TOM BROWNING
Director of Childhood Nutrition and Wellness

THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US!



Welcome New Providers:

Anayatzin Dominguez
Brenda Emerson
Tyesha Nelson
Juanita Williams

Remember, **December** claims are due **January 6!**

Warning! Late claims WILL result in late payment!



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