

Kent Regional 4C CACFP

INFANT REMINDERS:

1. Infant (under one year) menus must be written on a separate Menu Worksheet.
2. Infant cereal and formula **must** be iron fortified unless we have a special diet statement signed by a doctor. Please write "Iron Fortified" on menus.
3. Juice is not creditable at snack until the 8th month or at breakfast until one year of age.
4. Even though 8-11 month olds may be eating table food, they are still considered infants and have two special requirements:
 - a) Infant cereal at breakfast
 - b) A liquid at snack (formula, juice or breast milk)
5. Meals/Snacks that contain formula as the only requirement are reimbursable before 8 months if the parent or you has supplied the formula. However, after 8 months you must provide the additional components at meals (breakfast, lunch and supper) to be reimbursed.
6. Meals/Snacks that contain breast milk as the only requirement are reimbursable before 8 months if the parent has supplied the breast milk. However, after 8 months you must provide the additional components at meals (breakfast, lunch and supper) to be reimbursed. Note: If the parent comes to your home and feeds their infant themselves the meal is not reimbursable.
7. Only straight meats, fruits and vegetables meet requirements for infants. Commercially prepared infant "dinners" or "desserts" are not creditable.
8. Peanut butter, nuts, seeds, nut butters, yogurt, breaded fish products, hot dogs, sausage, meat sticks, and egg whites do not count for infant proteins.
9. Snacks are reimbursable up to 12 months, **if the parent or you has supplied the formula.** After 8 months the additional components must be served at breakfast, lunch, and supper in order to be reimbursed. Food must be provided by the provider.
10. Please specify the different types of iron fortified cereals you serve to infants such as Rice, Barley, Mixed or Oatmeal.

If you have any questions about claiming infants, call your 4C CACFP Specialist at
(616) 451-8281 or 1 (800) 448-6995.