

# 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:
  1. Infant cereal at breakfast
  2. A liquid at snack (formula, juice or breast milk)
5. Formula or breast milk must be served until infants are 12 months. At least one type of formula must be offered by the provider. Parents who decline the type offered by the provider must sign the statement indicating this on the Child Enrollment Form. At 12 months, milk or breast milk must be served. Infants on the **DAY** of their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday must be put on the menu with the other children.
6. Only straight meats, fruits and vegetables meet requirements for infants. Commercially prepared infant "dinners" or "desserts" are not creditable.
7. Peanut butter, nuts, seeds, nut butters, yogurt, breaded fish products, hot dogs, sausage, meat sticks, and egg whites do not count for infant proteins.
8. Meals / Snacks that contain breast milk as the only requirement are reimbursable before 8 months. However, after 8 months you must provide the additional components at breakfast, lunch, and supper in order to be reimbursed.
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.