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OUR NEXT TRAINING

DATE: APRI 7TH

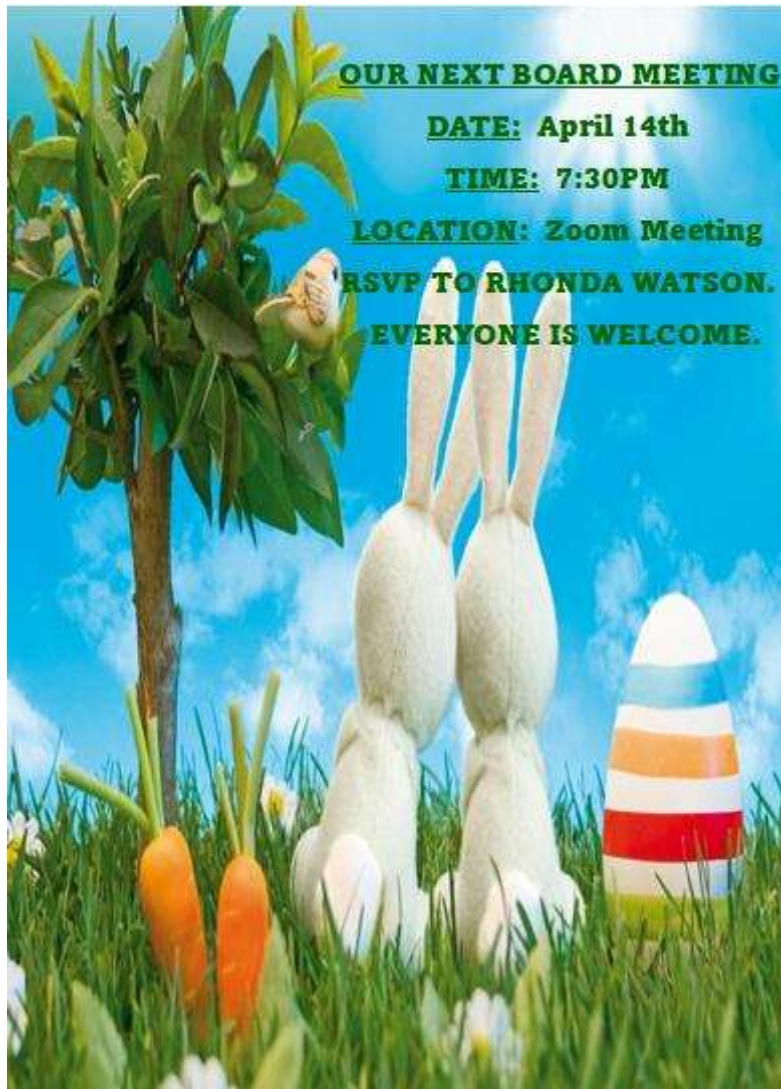
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**TOPIC: Record Keeping Strategies
for Your Early Childhood
Program**





OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING

DATE: April 14th

TIME: 7:30PM

LOCATION: Zoom Meeting

RSVP TO RHONDA WATSON.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



OUR NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: May 5th 2022

TIME: 6:30PM

**THIS MEETING IS FOR
ALL MEMBERS.**

**EVERYONE IS EXPECTED
TO ATTEND.**

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From Rhonda (President)

Wow this session is going so fast. Spring is already one of my favorite seasons outside of summer. Spring is all about new beginnings. It changes your mood. You can breathe better. There is nothing like the sun hitting your skin. You can spend time together on your deck or porch. Yes, I love spring. The day after our First Annual Conference was the first day of Spring. It was all about a new beginning. Our theme was Eat, Play, Zen. We had 117 people register. That was great for this to be our first conference. We had providers come as far as the Eastern Shore. Fifty-seven people registered were not part of our association. This was a terrific way for us to network and add new members. I want to take this time to thank everyone that made this possible. From the people who were on the conference committee to all the attendees, vendors, and donors. Without these people there wouldn't have been a conference. I received so much positive feedback. This is something we should do every year.

We only have 3 more months left in this session. This is the time of the year we pick our classes for the next session. If you have any topics or have heard of a class you think will benefit the members, please reach out to Angela Lamberti at atlamberti@aol.com.

This is also the time of the year we are looking into celebrating provider appreciation day. Please advise me of dates that won't work for you based on religious or cultural events and if you're willing to be a part of the committee, please advise to hcfccabusiness@gmail.com. Lastly this is the time of year when board and chair positions need to be filled. Our election will take place at our May's general meeting. All our positions are open. We are seeking someone to step up for Marketing and President. For details about either of these positions reach out to Nancy Cauley at nancymco@aol.com. Please remember this is your association so step and help keep it a success.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Howard County Health Department: 410-313-6284

Carroll County Health Department: 410-876-4900

Email your licensing specialist your answer from the health department or call 410-750-8771



From Nancy (Nominating Committee)

It's time to prepare for a new HCFCCA Board of Directors!

We need new volunteers to run for our Board of Director positions. Some of our current Board members are ready to step down and we need replacements. The current member as well as other members will support you through it all! You can contact the current Board member to ask questions about the position.

Please consider supporting our amazing Association by volunteering your time to be part of the Board of Directors.

"Many hands make light work!"

Please contact Nancy Cauley at nancymco@aol.com or cell phone (443) 472-8968 with your interest or any questions.



The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~ Dr. Seuss

From Angela (VP of Education)

Record Keeping Strategies for Your Early Childhood Program

Description: The fact is, we are all obliged to keep business-related documents by law. Of course, in a fast-paced business environment that is easier said than done. In this course, family childcare providers will learn why record-keeping is so important and how to get started with good record-keeping habits. We will take a deeper look into record keeping strategies that can be used by family or group childcare providers to identify areas for growth and set you up for success.



From Delali (Treasurer)

April 18th is the deadline to file your taxes.



From Uyen (Secretary/Fundraising)

Although arts and crafts are both forms of creativity, art is a way for a child to express his/her personal expression and feeling. An activity that is truly creative is made 100% by a child regardless of the end results. Again, the role of an early childhood educator is to be a facilitator, not to try to direct the child or help a child to do it your way because you are afraid that child's art wouldn't look like what you want or have in mind. The final products shouldn't look the same or even like one another because the time for art is the time for an

educator to let children express their feelings and creativity. Art shouldn't be in the same uniform format. I found it hilarious once participating in an adults' sip and paint activity, we all had the same final products. To bring out a child's creativity, I think we should bring in and inspire them using natural materials and recycled items. For example, we can let children paint with rocks or use playdoh in combination with shells and sand.

I am not a big supporter of using food items in art because food is a sacred thing for me. I remember how my grandmother bought imperfect fruits like apples, then peeled and cut them into pieces for us to share because we couldn't afford the "perfect looking" ones. This creates a sense of wastefulness in children and bad table manners. In the world today, we still have children who are starving each day and there are children working as child laborers just to have food on the table. Even in the US, when I worked at a preschool homeless shelter, the school-aged children asked what fruit I was eating at the time. Some children have never experienced the taste of fresh fruit. All they know is canned fruit. It is important to know the population of children you are teaching as well. When you know a child facing food insecurity at home, then using rice or beans for sensory play could seem to be disrespectful. There are plenty of natural and recycle materials for children to use in this world already. It is the way to teach children to value and protect their environment.



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From Lisa (Vice President of Membership)

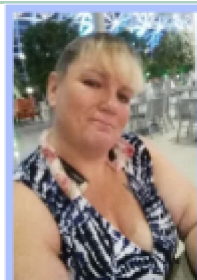
I would like to thank the current members for renewing their memberships. Welcome to another fun year together.

I was happy to see everyone at our first annual conference. I was excited to speak with providers face to face. Please take the time to reach out to others and ask if they would like to join our association.

I want to thank each one of you for all your commitment to the association and support during these times.

If you need anything regarding your membership, please feel free to contact me at any time.

The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn. ~John Lubbock





From Melissa (Newsletter Editor)

I would like to thank everyone who helped me during the Conference. Your help was greatly appreciated. Please email your name and how you helped so I can be sure you will receive your PAU for this event.

Newsletter Deadlines

Due Date Month	Newsletter
April 17th	May
May 15th	June
July 17th	August Summer 2022 (first newsletter of 22/23 Vol 43)

Please send your newsletter contributions to newsletterhcfcca@gmail.com. Any contributions to the newsletter are eligible for a PAU. **YOU must print out your article AFTER it is published in the newsletter.**



From Therese (Mentoring/Networking)

Joan Johnson and I plan on holding one support group each month to assist providers with NAFCC Accreditation and the Maryland Credential. Meetings will be virtual on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Here is the link for the months ahead

<https://howardcountymd.webex.com/howardcountymd/j.php?MTID=mco003bf5632c8cf1a135f7437af4ffd2>

Here is the meeting schedule

- *4/21/22 (Credential)*
- *5/19/22 (Accreditation)*

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns

Therese Mason-443-850-3400

laurelbutterflychildcare@gmail.com

Or

Joan Johnson -410-313-1432

jmjohnson@howardcountymd.gov



All are welcome to join our women's walking group. We meet weekly either on a Saturday or Sunday 9am at local a walking path to socialize and get exercise together. Attend whenever it's convenient for you. Join our Facebook group or text me for more information.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/147690680847397/?ref=share_group_link



Application For Letter of Volunteerism

From Anita (Volunteer Coordinator)

Finally, spring is here!!

First, I would like to say thank you to all who volunteered for the first HCFCCA Conference. It took a while to plan but well worth the effort put forth by our team. I hope that those of you who attended enjoyed the classes and the time with other providers. Yes, it was strange to be there in person. A PAU will be emailed to those who volunteered.

We have two events coming up that we need help with. Please see Deena's article and contact her at dloveshearts@aol.com to sign up. Also, we need to elect a 2022/2023 Board. Please consider volunteering for a Board position.

Thank you for all your help.



**From Nancy (Parent Message Board
Coordinator)**

If you have a parent inquiring about an opening at your childcare home and you are unable to accommodate them, please offer to help them by taking their name, contact information (phone and/or email), their needs for care, and their location. Please email the information to me and I will forward it to the Association. Or you can certainly refer them to our Parent's Message Line at (301) 776-4841 or our website HCFCCA.com.



The most courageous
decision you make
each day is to be
in a good mood.

**From Deena (Marketing and Public
Relations)**

What a fantastic 1st Howard County Family Childcare Conference! I can't wait for the second.

NEED A PAU?

I will need volunteers for the two upcoming events. I am looking for someone to take the lead at the Nearly New Sale as I will be attending Discovery Fair.

Children's Discovery Fair on Saturday, April 23. I will need at least four volunteers for this fun event.

Nearly New Sale on Saturday, April 23. (Yes, they are on the same date). I need at least three or four volunteers.

Both events help connect with our nearby communities and get our Howard County Family Child Care Association name out to let parents know who we are.

Please contact Deena at Dloveshearts@aol.com

Now is the time to volunteer.

Thank You!



From Thelma (MSFCCA Director)





From Claudia (Website Coordinator)

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FINGERPRINT FLOWERS CRAFT



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS
FINGERPRINT CRAFT

This is an extremely easy craft for your toddlers as well as preschoolers. Enjoy it!

Supplies:

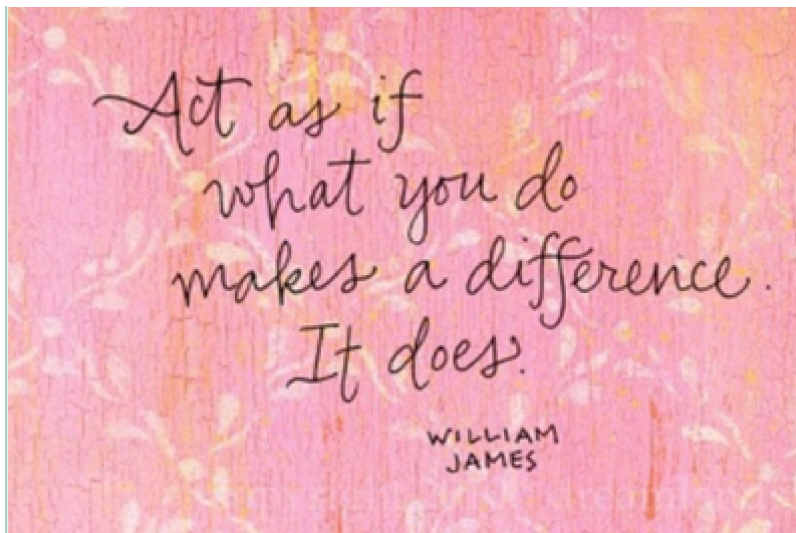
- [White paper](#)
- [Craft Paints](#)
- Paper towel
- Small dish of water

Directions:

This craft is simply made with fingerprints. The whole painted picture is fingerprints—kids will love the hands-on process of creating this beautiful spring craft!

1. Have a small dish of water and paper towel on hand so that children can rinse their fingertips, as needed.
2. Start by dipping fingertips into blue paint to make the cloud and raindrops.
3. Use the green to make a line of grass, and a few stems along the bottom of the paper.
4. Use assorted colors to make flower petals on the stems!





From Natacha (Social Media Chair)



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Tuesday Tidbits-March 23, 2022

Tuesday Tidbits-March 8, 2022



JOIN THE FOOD PROGRAM AND GET PAID TO SERVE NUTRITIOUS FOOD!

What is the Child and Adult Care Food Program (aka CACFP)?

- USDA CACFP is a federal program that reimburses family child care providers for serving nutritious meals and snacks to children.

Why join the Food Program?

- It's Free!
- All regulated FCC providers are eligible to join the CACFP.
- There are two main benefits:
 - Nutritional Benefits – You will receive the most up-to-date nutrition education based on USDA guidelines to help you plan and serve healthy meals and snacks to the children in your care.
 - Nutritious food contributes to the wellness and development of young children and teaches them healthy eating habits that last a lifetime!
 - Financial Benefits – Each month you will report, through KidKare (the free software we provide to our providers), the number of meals and snacks you serve. You will then receive a reimbursement to help you cover the costs of the food you served.
 - Providers receive reimbursement based on Tiering:
 - Tier 1 Rate – Higher rate of reimbursement if you live in a community that is economically in need and/or qualify by household income.
 - Tier 2 Rate – Lower rate – “All Other Providers”
 - If you serve one breakfast, lunch and a snack per day the average rate of reimbursement “per child” is:
 - Tier I (higher) - \$1,205 per year (20/21 Rate)
 - Tier II (lower) - \$577 per year (20/21 Rate)

NOTE: USDA Announced in April 2021 that because of the COVID 19 Pandemic a waiver has been put in place that allows all providers to receive the higher Tier 1 Rate of Reimbursement from JULY 1, 2021, through JUNE 30, 2022.

Is it financially beneficial for me to be on the program? What about taxes?

- Joining the food program makes financial sense. You are always financially better off on the Food Program.
 - Do you want to win the lottery?
 - If your spouse got a raise, would you accept it?
 - If your child care parents paid you more, do you want it?
 - The answer is “yes” to all the above. In each of these scenarios you earn more money, pay more in taxes, and have **MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET** after paying taxes.
 - **MORE INCOME IS ALWAYS BETTER!!!**
 - For every \$1000 you receive from the CACFP you can expect to keep about \$600-\$700 in your pocket after taxes.



Common Objections:

"It's too much paperwork" – Well we all know paperwork is no fun, BUT you are being paid to do the paperwork. The Planning Council pays for KidKare and offers it free to all providers. KidKare reduces your paperwork, and you can use your smartphone, iPad, laptop and/or computer to record your meals and attendance and use eForms to enroll your children, etc.

- If you spend 3 hours/week doing paperwork and care for 4 children, serve breakfast, lunch, and a snack = 156 hours/year
- Tier 1 – $\$1205 \times 4 = 4820 \div$ by 156 hours = $\$30.89$ per hour
- Tier 2 – $\$577 \times 4 = 2308 \div$ 156 hours = $\$14.79$ per hour

"I only qualify for Tier 2 Rate and the CACFP reimbursements don't cover the cost of my food."

- Some money is always better than no money.
- If you got \$1000 from the CACFP and your food costs were \$2500
 - Why give up \$1000 in income?
 - If you do not take the \$1000 income from the CACFP your food costs will not change.

"My enrollment is low; I'm Tier 2 and I only serve one (1) snack. It's not worth it to claim a 21-cent snack."

- Well, actually "NO" that is inaccurate.
 - You will earn approximately \$10.06 per hour by claiming a 21-cent snack.
 - 1 child x $\$.21 \times$ 5 days a week x 52 weeks = $\$54.60$ a year
 - 4 children x $\$.21 \times$ 5 days a week x 52 = 218.40 a year
 - 5 minutes a day to enter it into KidKare = 21.7 hours a year
 - $\$218.40 \div$ 21.7 hours = $\$10.06$ per hour for your CACFP hours.

"I will lose my food deductions if I join the CACFP so I will be worse off financially."

- Nope! This is a common misunderstanding.
- You are entitled to claim food expenses in the same way whether you are on the CACFP or not.
- You can deduct the meals/snacks you get reimbursed for by the CACFP.

JOIN Now! *There really aren't any serious objections to joining the CACFP. It's a wonderful nutrition program that will help keep the children in your care healthy and it's a significant financial benefit that will put cash in your pocket.*

TO GET STARTED CALL THE PLANNING COUNCIL @ 1-800-477-3993, ext. 3025 or 410-967-5848



CRAFT AND ACTIVITY

Beautiful Blooms

adapted from themailbox.com

Materials

Food Color diluted in Water

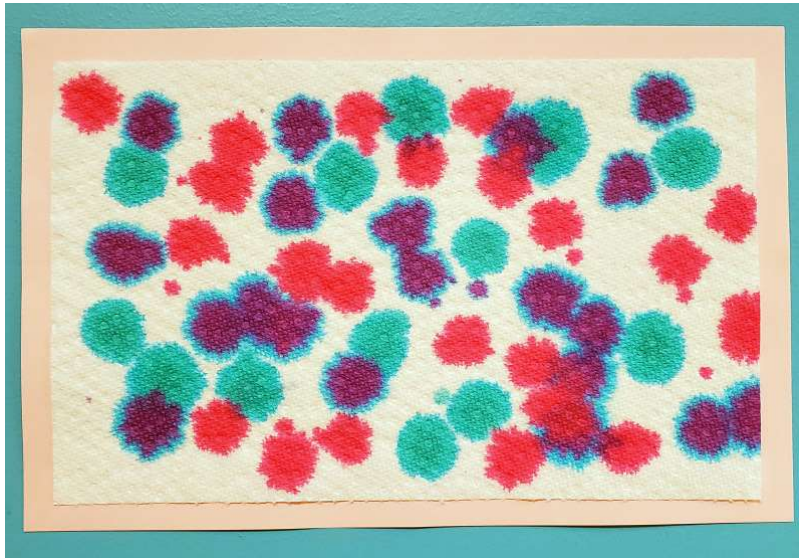
Paper Towels

Eye Dropper

Construction paper

Description

This beautiful process art looks just like a bed of lovely spring flowers! In advance, prepare several cups of slightly diluted food coloring. Get an eyedropper and a roll of paper towels. Protect your art table with a vinyl tablecloth. To begin, have a child use the eyedropper to drip food coloring on a paper towel, noting how to squeeze the tool to get individual drops instead of a stream of liquid. When the paper towel dries, mount it on a sheet of colorful construction paper.



RECIPES

Adapted from www.babybel.com



INGREDIENTS

2 servings of Mini Babybel® Original semisoft cheese

1 orange bell pepper

1 yellow bell pepper

12–14 blueberries

4 golden raisins

Serves 2

Perfect for after school or lunchtime, whether it's raining or not.

Remove the outer wrapper from each Mini Babybel® cheese, leaving the wax intact. Using a sharp kitchen knife, cut the cheese in half to create four semi-circular pieces and arrange them horizontally on your plate. Next, slice the bell peppers into four thin, curved pieces and position each one under a piece of cheese. Then place a golden raisin on top of each umbrella. Lastly, lay a few fresh blueberries near the top of the plate for raindrops.

(Use caution when cutting.) Do not eat the wax. Remove the wax before eating.

HCFCCA FUNDRAISERS



2022 Fundraiser

Money is due April 26, 2022

Once again, the Association is making GROUP DISCOUNT RATE tickets available for purchase.

These are INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

WE DO NOT HAVE TO GO AS A GROUP

Regular Admission Price is \$77.80

Ask family, friends, and clients if they are interested in buying tickets. This group rate saves over 45% off regular admission!

Tickets are valid April 2, 2022-January 2, 2023

ALL AGE ADMISSION (3 and up) ---> \$43.00

Hershey implemented enhanced safety measures to address the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 that exists in any public place.

Checks should be made payable to HCFCCA. I will accept cash if it is hand delivered to my address.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY April 26, 2022

Send to: Angela Lamberti
6695 Possum Court
Columbia, MD 21045

Order Form MUST be submitted with Payment!

Name:	Phone #:		
	Price	# of tickets	Total
	43.00		=
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Total of all tickets purchased	=		=

HCFCCA Shaklee Fundraiser



What Makes a Cleaner Green?

Truly green cleaners are ones that keep your health and the environment in mind. They shouldn't leave behind any toxic chemicals or fumes. Green cleaners should be natural with sustainably sourced ingredients and biodegradable surfactants. And to help our planet, green cleaners usually include some way to reduce waste, whether it be through recyclable packaging, concentrated formulas, or both. As a bonus, it's good to keep certain sensitivities in mind when choosing a cleaner; it may be a good idea to choose cleaners that are free of bleach, chlorine, or fragrances.

Our Top Picks for Green Home Cleaners

While it's important for us to switch to green cleaners, we also want them to be powerful and effective. Here are our favorite cleaners that achieve just that.

- [Basic H2® Biodegradable Cleaner](#)

If you want a cleaner that checks all the boxes, this is it. Basic H2 is truly all-purpose for the thousands of household jobs you could use it for. This is achieved by the super-concentrated formula; Basic H2 is meant to be combined with different amounts of water depending on the job at hand. One 16-ounce bottle of Basic H2 has the potential of creating 48 gallons of powerful cleaner! Best of all, Basic H2 is nontoxic, free of toxic fumes and hazardous chemicals, and fragrance free.

- [Scour Off™](#)

This heavy-duty paste is a green cleaner made for the tough jobs in the kitchen, bathroom, indoors, and out. Scour Off uses natural abrasives to handle grease, grime, and stains that other cleansers can't. So, it's a

great solution for the stuck-on messes that don't leave harmful fumes or chemicals.

- [Germ Off+ Wipes](#)

Tough cleaning is truly made easy with this one. With powerful clean and the convenience of a wipe, Germ Off+ makes it easy to clean and disinfect any room in the house. Germ Off+ Wipes are effective against bacteria and viruses* on hard, nonporous surfaces in the bathroom, classroom, playroom, car, and more. These wipes have a cloth-like texture for scrubbing power and can be used without rinsing in kitchens and on food contact surfaces. Finally, they are bleach-free, phosphate free, fragrance free, and leave no harsh chemical residue.

*Including SARS-Related Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) cause of COVID-19, Human Norovirus, Influenza A Virus H1N1.

HCFCCA Shaklee Fundraiser

STEP 3: Kill Germs & Viruses

**BASIC-G® GERMICIDE
+ SPRAY BOTTLE**

- Powerful multipurpose germicide to disinfect, clean, and deodorize.
- Effective against 30 types of bacteria and 26 types of viruses, including human coronavirus.*2

**TOUGH ON GERMS & VIRUSES
INCLUDING HUMAN
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)***

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Print out the following information if you serve Domino's pizza to your children and you are on the Food Program.

(12619) 14" Hand Tossed (18.2 oz.) Pepperoni Pizza- 8 Cut



Number of Servings: 8 (121.55 g per serving)
Weight: 972.39 g

Amount Measure Ingredient Comments

0.10 oz Corn Meal W/C/S
18.20 oz Dough, Hand Tossed SCREEN 2.25 Grains
6.00 oz Sauce, Pizza RTU W/C/S 1/8 Fruit/Veggie Alternate
7.00 oz Cheese, Pizza C 0.84 Meat/Meat Alternate
2.50 oz Better Pepperoni 0.28 Meat/Meat Alternate
0.50 oz Garlic Oil Blend Real Cheese W/C/S

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size 1 slice (122g)	
Amount per serving	
Calories	300
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 12g	15%
Saturated Fat 5g	25%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 25mg	5%
Sodium 960mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 34g	12%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 3g	
Includes 1g Added Sugars	2%
Protein 12g	
Vitamin D 3mcg	0%
Calcium 160mg	10%
Iron 2mg	10%
Potassium 202mg	4%

*% Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

Allergens: Contains Milk, Soy, Wheat.
May also contain Sesame Seeds.

Ingredients: Hand Tossed Crust: (Enriched Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid), Water, Soybean Oil, Sugar, Salt, Wheat Malodextrin, Dextrose, Dough Conditioners (Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate, Enzyme, Calcium Sulfate, Ascorbic Acid, Calcium Phosphate, L Cysteine), Yeast), Pizza Cheese Part Skim Mozzarella Cheese (Pasteurized Milk, Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Modified Food Starch, Cellulose (Added To Prevent Caking), Nonfat Milk, Whey Protein Concentrate, Flavors, Sodium Propionate (Added as A Preservative), Pizza Sauce: Tomato Purée (Water, Tomato Paste), Sugar, Salt, Spices, Garlic, Soybean Oil, and Citric Acid, Pepperoni Pork and Beef, Salt, Spices, Dextrose, Lactic Acid Starter Culture, Natural Flavors, Oleoresin of Paprika, Sodium Ascorbate, Sodium Nitrite, Citric Acid, Garlic Oil Blend Butter Flavored Oil (Liquid and Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Palm Oil, Salt, Natural Flavors (contain Canola Oil and Lipolyzed Butter Oil), Sunflower and Soy Lecithin, Lactic Acid, Colored with Turmeric and Beta Carotene, Artificial Flavor, TBHQ and Citric acid (protect flavor), Vitamin A Palmitate, Autolyzed Yeast Extract, Beta Carotene (color)), Dehydrated Garlic, Parmesan Cheese (part skim milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes), Salt, Dehydrated Parsley, Spice, Annatto Extract (color), Natural Flavor, Citric Acid, Lactic Acid, Oleoresin Rosemary, Corn Meal Yellow Corn.

Notes:

The pizza listed above, when made with approved Domino's ingredients, will provide the nutritional composition as indicated. Information may vary slightly depending on location and supplier base.



PRODUCT FORMULATION STATEMENT: GRAINS/BREADS

Product Name: 14" Hand Tossed (18.2 oz.) Pepperoni Pizza - 8 Cut

Code No: 12619

Case Weight and Pack/Count: 1 Pizza = 8 Slices

Total weight (grams or ounces) of one ready to eat serving of product: 1 slice = 121.55 gr = 4.29 oz

List the exact types and weights of each enriched and/or whole grain meal, flour, bran or germ per product serving:

Domino's Hand-tossed contains 39.34 g of creditable Grain ingredient per serving.

Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.) Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: B

I certify that the above information is true and correct and
29 oz/ 121.55 g ready to eat serving of the

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USDA Child Nutrition Programs.

Brand Manager- Smart Slice

SIGNATURE TITLE

James Zimmer 11/6/2019 PRINTED NAME DATE



PRODUCT FORMULATION STATEMENT: MEAT/MA

Product Name: 14" Hand Tossed (18.2 oz.) Pepperoni Pizza- 8 Cut Code No: 12619 1 pizza/8 slices per pizza/4.29

Manufacturer: Domino's Pizza LLC
Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size:

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate
oz per slice

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	Food Buying Guide Yield	Creditable Amount*
Cheese, Pizza	0.88	X	0.96	0.84
Pepperoni	0.32	X	0.88	0.28
		X		
A. Total Creditable Amount*				1.12

*Creditable Amount – Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the Food Buying Guide yield.

Total weight (per portion) of meat/ma as purchased 3.29 oz/ 121.55 gr

per portion) 1.00 oz
(cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a **4.29** ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 1.00 ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

Brand Manager- Smart Slice
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