

# TABLETALK

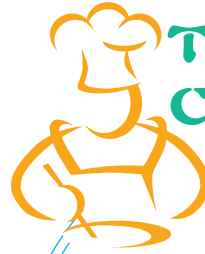
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## Claim Information Form (CIF)

There's some confusion about using this form, so let's explain. It's only for the providers using the scan form. It lists the child numbers that must be bubbled in on the scan forms. If you add any new children add the child to the CIF using the first available number. You must still fill out an enrollment form for the parent to sign. Put the child number you used on the CIF on the enrollment form. You must sign and date the CIF and include it and the enrollment forms with the scan sheets to have a valid claim.

## Spring Is Here

Warm weather is back! Lighten up those hearty winter meals by buying fresh fruits and vegetables and celebrate spring by buying produce that is in season. It is more affordable and can be fresher if bought locally. Try a farmers' market or roadside stand for local produce. Vegetables in season for spring include artichokes, asparagus, fava beans, and green beans. Fruits include cherries, blackberries, strawberries and raspberries, as well cantaloupes and watermelons. Experiment with new recipes and ideas and let your kids' taste buds enjoy the spring.



## Tips from Chef Bob

### BREAKFAST PIZZA

**Ingredients:** 1/4 cup butter, softened; 1 (5-oz) jar sharp Cheddar cheese spread; 1/2 lb bulk pork sausage; 1 med onion, chopped; 12 English muffins, split.  
**Directions:** Mix butter & cheese spread in lg bowl. Cook sausage & onion over med heat. Pat off extra grease. Add sausage to cheese mixture. Spread mixture on English muffins. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 min. Makes 24 (1/2 muffin) servings for ages 1-5. or 12 (1 muffin) servings for ages 6-12.

## Approximate Reimbursement Date

March.....April 25      April.....May 23      May.....June 27

## SCHEDULED DATES FOR 2008 MANDATORY TRAINING

Date	City	Location & Time
March 29	North Houston	6200 Pinemont, Houston, 77092 (Collier Library), 230 - 5:30
April 15	Garland	3630 W. Buckingham, Garland, 75042 (Buckingham Church of Christ), 7:00-9:00 pm
April 19	Red Oak	20607 W. Ovila, Red Oak, 75154 (A Bright Beginning Center), 10:00-1:00
April 26	Houston/Alief	7979 S. Kirkwood, Houston 77072 (Henington/Alief Library), 9:30-12:30
May	Fort Worth	To Be Announced
May	Irving	To Be Announced
May	Alvin	To Be Announced
August	Plano	To Be Announced
August	Katy	To Be Announced