

DID YOU KNOW??

We've changed our phone system!
 For appointments, only, please dial extension 100.
 For general eligibility questions, dial extension 157.

As always, you are always welcome to email a Specialist with your questions or concerns and we will do our very best to ensure that your questions are answered in a timely manner.

Feel free to email your questions to:

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Provider Appreciation Day is special time to recognize child care providers, teachers and other educators of young children everywhere. This year, the Coalition decided to host an Open House in which the Providers had the opportunity to visit each Department in the Coalition, meet staff, partake in delicious edibles and pick up a special trinket or thank you gift for their phenomenal service to our families! Thank you for all that you do!



A tiny seed grows,
 into a tree, its roots,
 so strong and secure;
 The seeds you've
 planted in each young
 mind, will prosper
 and endure.



The School Readiness portion of Our website has been updated! You are now able to retrieve any of our in-office forms in PDF format and print in the convenience of your own home, work or community resource center! Our monthly Strengthening Families Articles and Eligibility Digest are also available for your reading pleasure!



Ingredients

- 4 cup – watermelon
- 1 fruit (2" dia) – lime
- 1/2 cup – coconut sugar

3 Ingredient Juicy Watermelon Slush

Directions

1. Add the watermelon, lime juice, and coconut sugar to blender and blend for about 1 minute.
2. Pour into a freezer-safe dish, cover, and place in the freezer.
3. After 1 hour remove from the fridge and use a fork to scrap any ice that has formed. Replace the lid and return to the freezer.
4. After an additional 2 hours, repeat step 3 again. The slush should be done or just about done now. Serve if icy or return the freezer and scrape with a fork one final time before serving. You may need to let the mixture sit at room temperature for a few minutes before re-scraping and serving.