

40: An Invalid Child Number was Recorded on the Scannable Menu Forms

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This error is generated if a provider marks a child number on a scannable form that does not correspond to a child who was actively enrolled with the provider during the claim month. The unknown child is disallowed.

In some cases, this can be caused by smudges on the form. Since the smudges are accidental and the provider won't receive reimbursement for the unknown child anyway, these cases have no effect on the claim's meal counts.

However, in most cases, the children are associated with the meal and attendance records when the forms are processed. If you scan or manually enroll new children after you scan the menu/attendance forms (usually when you re-process the claim), this error will go away. If, for some reason, it does not, and you've verified that the child has been properly enrolled, re-scan the menu/attendance forms.
