

Mark Infants as Developmentally Ready

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When a provider records a meal for an infant, sets the Add Solid Foods slider in KidKare to **Yes**, and records solid foods for the infant, that child's record is marked as developmentally ready as of the current date. This date is written back to the sponsor and populates the **Developmentally Ready** box in the **Child Information Special** tab.

For example, if the provider sets the **Add Solid Foods** slider to Yes and records solid foods for an infant on May 7, 2019, 05/07/2019 is written to the **Developmentally Ready** box in Minute Menu HX. See the figures below.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Meal' interface. At the top, the date '05/07/2019' is displayed and highlighted with a red box. Below it, there are tabs for 'Infants' and 'Non-Infants', and a 'Serving 1' indicator. The meal type is set to 'Breakfast' at '08:15 AM'. A 'Menus' section contains a 'Save' button and a 'Delete' button. Below that is a question 'Am I serving enough food?' with a dropdown arrow. The main area lists food items: 'Infant Milk' (Breast Milk / Iron Fort. Infant Formula (117)), 'Meat/Alternate' (Cheddar Cheese (145)), 'Infant Cereal' (Infant High-Protein Cereal (202)), 'Fruit' (Applesauce (173)), and 'Vegetables'. At the bottom left, the 'Add solid foods?' slider is highlighted with a red box and is set to 'Yes'.

The screenshot shows the 'Child Information' form. The 'Special' tab is selected. The 'Child' section shows 'Beaufort, Caroline' with age '0y 4m'. The 'Parent's Infant Formula Choice' is 'Parent Accepts Provider-Supplied Formula (JIF)'. The 'Parent's Infant Food Choice' is 'Provider Supplies Food'. In the 'Special Diet' section, the 'Developmentally Ready' date is set to '05/07/2019' and is highlighted with a red box. The 'Pay Source' is set to '--Select--'. Buttons for 'Print', 'Withdraw', 'Save', and 'Close' are at the bottom.

The **Developmentally Ready** date can also be entered when enrolling new children, or from the edit child screen.

Sponsor Preferences for Developmentally Ready Foods

Preference Q.010 can be set to **Ignore**, **Warn** or **Disallow**

When set to **Warn**, an infant who was marked developmentally ready was not served solid foods, **Error 189** appears on the Office Error report. Meals are checked starting from the first day the infant was marked developmentally ready at a meal in KidKare. This error is a warning only

When set to **Disallow**, an infant who was marked developmentally ready was not served solid foods, **Error 192** appears on the Office Error report. Meals are checked starting from the first day the infant was marked developmentally ready at a meal in KidKare. This error will disallow meals by child based on the criteria below:

- If a child is marked as developmentally ready and they are under 6 months, the sponsor will receive a **warning** on the claim if the child is not served 2 components of solid food for each meal.
- If a child is marked as developmentally ready and they are 6 months or older, the sponsor will see a **disallow** error on the claim if the child is not served the required 3 components based on the USDA meal patterns.

