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KidsCare MONTHLY

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ALL THINGS KIDSCARE



KAREN'S CORNER

"What is the benefit lookback period? Why do we go through this process?"

The lookback period is a result of the of the Affordable Care Act. Its regulations are massive and have had a major impact on health insurance coverage, health care costs, and preventive care. Currently, it requires employers with 50 or more fulltime employees (and/or 50 fulltime "equivalent" employees) to offer health insurance to their workforce. You may be wondering... what exactly is a fulltime "equivalent" employee? There are many jobs where an employee's schedule fluctuates from week to week. It would be burdensome for an employer to review these types of employees and their hours on a monthly basis. As a result, employers needed a standard way to determine how many fulltime "equivalent" employees they had on their payroll; thus, the lookback period was born. The time period used for lookback is called the measurement period. The result of this measurement is what guides an employer in establishing benefit eligibility for team members so that we may offer coverage appropriately.

At KidsCare, we provide advance notice of our measurement period. This is important so that team members subject to the lookback period have an opportunity to review caseloads, hours, and PTO balances so that they may plan accordingly to satisfy their eligibility status. We are also unique in our definition of fulltime. Our leadership recognizes that the standard 30 hour a week average doesn't meet the needs of all of our team members, which is why we use productivity as a measurement for certain positions.



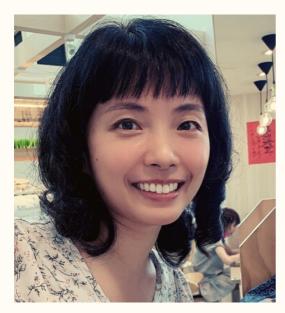
KAREN MOORE

UP, Human Resources This can be a confusing process. If you are unsure of your standing or need assistance in reviewing status to ensure eligibility, please do not hesitate to reach out to the HR team. As a quick reminder, our 2022 lookback period began on August 14th and

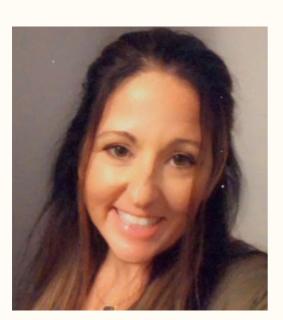
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CONGRATS employees of the quarter texas edition



Wen-Yi Lai Occupational Therapist



Melinda Garcia Physical Therapist



Amy Hammond Speech Language Pathologist



Karina Rivas Billing Supervisor

Congrats on your achievement!







HOUSTON
COMMUNITY
RELATIONS
TEAM PHOTO!
L TO R: PEDRO, CHRISTIE,
ARACELY, HALEY,
FRANCISCO

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

BASH AT

CAMPFIELD EARLY

LEARNING CENTER

IN BALTIMORE!

L TO R: BETHANY, DIANA,

JAMIE



MEET THE NEW KIDS





Winona Bacud Intern SLP Austin, TX



Jessica Freeman OT Austin, TX



Jane Mutisya LVN Dallas, TX



Antonia Odidi LVN Dallas, TX



Ana Runfola LVN Dallas, TX



Martha Linyard OT Dallas, TX



Samantha Behrend PT Asst. Dallas, TX



Meira Lerman RN Dallas, TX



Maryvonne Olama RN Dallas, TX



Nija Prabin RN Dallas. TX



Jacqueline Moore SLP Asst. Dallas. TX



Emily Archer SLP Dallas, TX





Cindy Gabel Dallas, TX



Leyla Capistran Director, Revenue Cycle Insurance Verification Coord Dallas, TX



Nohely Rosales QA Coord. Dallas, TX



Allison Brockette SLP Fort Worth, TX



Brittany De La Valdene SLP Fort Worth, TX



Jessica Fogarty SLP Fort Worth, TX



Jo Tanzer SLP Fort Worth, TX



Aindrea Baird Intern SLP Houston, TX



Lilyvet Gonzalez SLP Asst. Houston, TX



Anna Harrison SLP Asst. Houston, TX



Bianca Jackson SLP Asst. Houston, TX



Jacquilyn Arias SLP Houston, TX



Olivia Johnson SLP Houston, TX



Laura Seguinot SLP Houston, TX



DeJuanna Bogar OT San Antonio, TX



Erika Chance SLP San Antonio, TX



Windy Tengler SLP San Antonio, TX



Tiffany Buddenbaum **OT Asst** Tyler, TX



Candace Ognoskie Haley Lancaster **OT Asst** San Angelo, TX



San Angelo, TX



Kamie Halfmann SI P San Angelo, TX





Antonia Joseph COTA Maryland



Mary Zuercher PT Boise, ID



Jamie Goicoechea SLP Boise, ID

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Elyse Bowman Intern SLP Portland, OR



Hannah Jennison LPN Portland, OR



Amanda Laron PT Portland, OR



Taran Green PT Baltimore, MD

pictured:

Haley Segovia Community Relations Coord San Antonio, TX

Virginia Kouns SLP Asst. Houston, TX

Jie Yu RN Portland, OR



Colorado



Christin Knapek OT CO Springs, CO



Amy Pennington CO Springs, CO



Sabita Singh SI P CO Springs, CO



Miranda Fisher Intern SLP Denver, CO



Camila Gonzalez Intern SLP Denver, CO



Cydney Goodrum Intern SLP Denver, CO



Diana Hartney OT Denver, CO



Ariana Opp RN Denver, CO



Wendy Dietz SLP Denver, CO



Christine Grimaldi SLP Denver, CO



Kristen Wood SLP Denver, CO



Madison Ciulla OT Fort Collins, CO



Laura Deng PT Asst Fort Collins, CO



Emily Flowers SLP Fort Collins, CO



Helen Carey Clinical Manager Miami. FL



Laura Gomez OT Miami, FL



Ashley Rojas OT Miami, FL



Kassandra Garcia SLP Miami, FL

Welcome to the Kids Care family!

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS Aquino, Alyssa - 9/2

Jackson, Cara - 1 yr Greenspan, Elisheva - 1 yr Cicci, Christine - 1 yr Tucker, Cristen - 1 yr Chandonais, Bethany - 1 yr Melton, Maria - 1 yr Moore, Karen - 1 yr Sandoval, Jennifer - 1 yr Bacott, Jessica - 1 yr Pope, Alexzandria - 1 yr Edwards, Stephanie - 1 yr Houk, Michelle - 1 yr Center, Carol - 1 yr Hernandez, Alneris - 1 yr Paris-Baune, Halley - 1 yr Webb, Amanda - 1 yr Barrera, Heidy - 1 yr Romagosa, Michelle - 1 yr Myers, Britney - 1 yr Gipson, Eboni - 1 yr Uy, Stephanie - 1 yr Mencke, Leisha - 2 yrs Morian, Sara - 2 yrs Struna, Anya - 2 yrs Gutierrez, Miranda - 2 yrs Johnson, Madeline - 2 yrs Richardson, Amber - 2 yrs Welsh, Michael - 2 yrs Robbins, Kaitlyn - 2 yrs Stevens, Natalie - 2 yrs

INSTAGRAM @kidscarehh

Lope, Leslie - 2 yrs Carroll, Lailani - 2 yrs Runfola, Ana - 2 yrs Hepperle, Ashley - 2 yrs Wicke, Kandice - 2 yrs Parker, Catherine - 2 yrs Belou, Anna - 3 yrs Barin, Maegan - 3 yrs Love, Khristy - 3 yrs Ballard, Vonda - 3 yrs Delgado, Estefania - 3 yrs Wild, Kendall - 3 yrs Weinstock, Kate - 3 yrs Buford, Carolyn - 3 yrs Garcia, Jacqueline - 3 yrs Kaskavage, Kelly - 4 yrs Wood, Taylor - 4 yrs McCarroll, Hope - 4 yrs Swierc, Bobbie - 4 yrs Dickens, Ashley - 4 yrs Marx, Emily - 4 yrs Marguette, Hannah - 4 yrs Chamness, Heather - 4 yrs Garcia-Aviles, Elsie - 4 yrs Frerichs, Danielle - 5 yrs Stepczynski, Jacek - 6 yrs Chandler, Melissa - 7 yrs Matt, Christina - 10 yrs Olson, Jason - 12 yrs

McDonald, Ashley - 9/2 Ashford, Stephanie - 9/3 Wood, Taylor - 9/4 Tatro. Alexandra - 9/4 Ceballos, Alma - 9/4 Hawkins, Paige - 9/4 Korth, Marissa - 9/5 Cote, Linda - 9/6 Macias-McKensey, Jennifer - Rozier, Joanna - 9/14 9/6 Poramapornpilas, Pavika -9/6 Mazzola, Cynthia - 9/6 Betulia, Olivia - 9/7 Miles, Tenille - 9/7 Wilcox, Matt - 9/8 Murphree, Jordan - 9/8 Mancilla, Kassandra - 9/9 Ocampo-Robles, Emily - 9/9 Levy, Catherine - 9/17 Wills, Donnie - 9/9 Chandler, Melissa - 9/9 Snyder, Satomi - 9/9 Hartney, Diana - 9/10 Nikitenko, Kyra - 9/10 Timmons, Madison - 9/10 Gresham, Kimberly - 9/11 Solis, Vanessa - 9/11 Cluck, Kasey - 9/12

Mogno, Elizabeth - 9/12 Lara, Brenda - 9/12 Clark, Tara - 9/12 Sickles, Hannah - 9/12 Bajkowsky, Mark - 9/13 Long, Jasmine - 9/13 Patrick, Chemetra - 9/13 Haden, Sarah - 9/13 Ciulla, Madison - 9/14 Lowery, Kaylene - 9/14 Woodfin, Mary - 9/14 Shoemaker, Heather - 9/15 Anderson, Natasha - 9/15 Busby, David - 9/15 Demarest, Brooke - 9/15 Clark, Jon - 9/16 Mckinney, Janay - 9/16 McClendon, Holland - 9/16 Marx, MaKenna - 9/17 Powers, Karli - 9/17 Quintana Gonzalez, Xiomary 9/18 McGee, Shannon - 9/19 Franklin, Timothy - 9/19 Ramos-Miranda, Julio - 9/19

Ford, McKenna - 9/19

Jones Nichols, Lacee - 9/20 Brasseaux, Jean - 9/20 Villazana, Elisa - 9/21 Herskovits, Isaac - 9/22 Sosa, Jessica - 9/22 Stovall, Gina - 9/23 Boyles, Kesha - 9/23 Laron, Amanda - 9/23 Govey, Amber - 9/25 Gravesmill, Lauren - 9/25 Haag, Lori - 9/25 Melton, Barbara - 9/25 Schmitz, Baylie - 9/26 Brenholtz, Marsha - 9/26 Nulph, Bonnie - 9/26 Houston, Madison - 9/26 Ballard, Vonda - 9/27 Dietz, Wendy - 9/28 Monson, Katie - 9/28 Baker, Cortney - 9/29 Gonzalez, Michelle - 9/29 Fulton, Jennifer - 9/29 Kuklinski, Shari - 9/29 Allen, Kathy - 9/30 Chapman, Kristin - 9/30 Mesa, Natali - 9/30 Johnson, Rudi - 9/30 Alexander, Jill - 9/30

