

**Early Learning Council Meeting
Data, Research, and Evaluation Committee Update
June 24, 2013**

The Data, Research, and Evaluation (DRE) Committee met on May 14, 2013.

1) Unified Early Childhood Data System

- The RFI for the Unified Early Childhood Data System has been released and is due May 30, 2013.
- Responses will be collected by DHS and also shared with the governor's office. The governor's office will work with the core team to determine who should review the responses.
- The core team will use the responses received through the RFI to determine the best approach to support the design, procurement, and initiation of the development of the Unified Early Childhood Data System.

2) Collaboration with ELC Committees and Other External Advisory Bodies

- During the meeting IECAM and the Hard to Reach Subcommittee co-chair led a discussion of their work regarding data collection on hard to reach populations.
- This work will be used to inform the development of the Unified Early Childhood Data System. Committee members also provided feedback on specific categories included in the Hard to Reach Subcommittee's draft framework regarding hard to reach populations.

3) Development of Recommendations for Early Childhood Research Agenda

- The committee discussed its plan to track relevant research on early care and education and allow Illinois stakeholders to readily find information about early childhood research to support their work. IECAM provided a document with some key questions about how such an effort might be organized, and the committee provided robust feedback during the meeting and in follow-up communications, including alternatives for meeting this objective without creating a new database. The co-chairs and IECAM will meet again before the next committee meeting to discuss this feedback.
- Co-chairs also continue to coordinate efforts with the Illinois Collaborative of Educational Policy Research (ICEPR) as it begins its work around developing an education research agenda for the state. The first in-person stakeholder meeting for ICEPR was on April 4 to discuss the state longitudinal data system and the research agenda supported by it.

4) Other DRE Committee Meeting Updates

- Poverty Data
 - The committee discussed the various metrics that are used to indicate poverty and low-income status throughout the state. It was noted that a presentation on this topic might be useful to Early Learning Council members.
- Data Collection Efforts Re: Bilingual and Other Requirements
 - The committee asked representatives from ISBE and CPS for an update on efforts to collect data regarding the bilingual requirements that will go into effect in 2014 and offered its assistance in these efforts.

Next DRE Committee Meeting
August 8, 2013
10:00 - 12:00pm
Ounce of Prevention Fund
33 W. Monroe, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL

Family & Community Engagement Committee
Executive Committee Update
May 23, 2013

The Family & Community Engagement Committee met on May 23, 2013. Each subcommittee met prior to the full committee meeting. The Committee meeting focused on the subcommittee updates, summarized below. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 22, 2013

Practices & Principles Subcommittee

The Practices & Principles Subcommittee met on April 22, 2013. Two presentations were made to the subcommittee. Nick Wechsler from Ounce of Prevention presented on the Educare Program Model framework. Juliet Bromer from Erikson Institute discussed QRIS and literature review from the Family-Provider Relationship Quality Measurement Development Project. In both presentations subcommittee members noted the importance of the provider working with the child and the parent. Members discussed the need for professional development in this area as well as hiring individuals who are open to partnering with parents. The presentations were followed by small group discussions. Each group refined the specific principles, practices and outcomes for the QRIS Level 5 Practices and Principles Chart.

On May 23, 2013, the Principles & Practices Subcommittee met to discuss how to align the QRIS level 1-4 descriptors with the level 5 descriptor. Members noted, "It's not so much what you do, but how you do it". The subcommittee reviewed the Principles and Practices Chart, and provided the co-chairs with feedback. Some of the recommendations were for the practices to include a strengths-based approach and cultural responsiveness. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 17, 2013 at Illinois Action for Children.

Capital/Infrastructure Subcommittee

On May 23, the Capital/Infrastructure Subcommittee met to discuss relevant state and local level developments. The Subcommittee discussed House Bill 209. The \$5 million grant will support an early childhood construction project for Metropolitan Family Services. However, the funding will come at the expense of other Metropolitan Family Services programs. Co-chair Mark McHugh will contact the Office of Early Childhood Development for information about the bill. The Subcommittee also learned that Chicago Public Schools will send out Requests for Proposals for its Capital Grant Program. Half of the \$9 million funding will support community groups with a \$1 million dollar cap for infrastructure projects.

Hard to Reach Subcommittee

The Hard to Reach Subcommittee met on May 15, 2013. The subcommittee finalized its recommendations for report to the full committee at the May 23 meeting. Members discussed the data elements identified by IECAM and potential data elements not already identified in the report. As a next step, the subcommittee will discuss how the data collected can be used to assist the innovation zones (i.e. pilot communities). Members of the committee also sought out to clarify terms used in the report to clarify the intent of the document.

On May 23, 2013, the Hard to Reach Subcommittee met to discuss their next steps. Before the discussion of future committee work, Dawn Thomas from IECAM shared some findings from an IECAM study on Head Start providers. Members discussed the misnomer of “hard-to-reach”, noting that families are within reach, but the families may not know how to access the child care centers. The committee will reconvene to discuss next steps. The meeting date has not been scheduled.

For more information on the upcoming meetings or committee work, please contact Pamela Bonsu at pbonsu@air.org.

**Home Visiting Task Force
ELC Exec Update
June 3, 2013**

Home Visiting Task Force

The full Home Visiting Task Force (HVTF) last met on April 23rd. The meeting included:

- A warm welcome to three new members of the HVTF and its Executive Committee: Theresa Hawley from the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development, Vanessa Rich from the City of Chicago Department of Family and Social Services, and Beth Mascitti-Miller from Chicago Public Schools;
- Updates on what we know about the state and federal budget processes and how they may impact home visiting funding, highlighting the estimated 5.1% cut to MIECHV due to sequestration, and President Obama's proposal to significantly expand home visiting funding in the FY14 federal budget;
- A briefing on the process and conceptual framework for instituting a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) system in the MIECHV communities to ensure that data collected from home visiting programs is used to drive improvements in practice and program quality, with the ultimate goal being to institute a statewide CQI system. This process is being spearheaded by CPRD with strategic oversight from GOECD, DHS, and the HVTF Executive Committee;
- A report from Jeanna Capito on the two Home Visiting Summits in April (one in Bloomington, one in Naperville), which brought together over 600 home visitors from across the state to discuss quality in home visiting programs. The summits also marked the launch of the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines as a professional tool to ensure quality; and
- An update from the Cicero MIECHV community on what they have learned since the beginning of the grant and how it has changed their practices in ways that could be applicable to the statewide home visiting system. Representatives from the Cicero community discussed how implementing MIECHV in a predominantly Latino community holds lessons for what elements within a community can help to break down potential barriers to access and quality in home visiting programs, e.g. hiring from within the community. This was the second in a series of MIECHV pilot communities presenting to the Task Force, and it continued to generate excitement about how MIECHV is being used as a laboratory to leverage statewide improvements in the home visiting system.

Before the meeting, the Home Visiting Task Force Executive Committee met on April 9th, and the Sustainability Workgroup and Health Connections Workgroup met several times. The next full Task Force meeting is July 26th.

Sustainability Workgroup

The Sustainability Workgroup, co-chaired by Mike Shaver from Children's Home + Aid and Teresa Kelly from the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development and staffed by Anna Torsney-Weir from the Ounce of Prevention Fund, has been meeting regularly since September. The charge of the workgroup is to explore sustainable state and federal financing mechanisms specifically for home visiting, applicable to both MIECHV and the larger statewide home visiting system. Currently the work focuses on:

1. Creating a statewide picture of what home visiting programs are currently being funded and through what funding; and
2. Investigating the potential of using Medicaid to fund home visiting (especially given the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act).

We are also exploring other funding mechanisms, and have been collaborating with the Braiding, Blending, and Sustainable Funding sub-committee of the Systems Integration and Alignment committee

Home Visiting Task Force

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co-chaired by Samantha Aigner-Treaworgy and Gina Ruther. We will continue to update the Early Learning Council on our progress as we work towards recommendations. Our next meeting is June 27th.

Health Connections Workgroup

The Health Connections Work Group is currently in the process of drafting its recommendations to the state for improving coordination between home visiting and maternal child health systems. For the past several months, small groups have been reporting out findings and proposed recommendations for discussion on select health areas (oral health, medical home, breast feeding, etc.) at each meeting. The Work Group is now reviewing and finalizing the compiled recommendations. Once final revisions have been made to the recommendations, the Work Group will submit the recommendations to the HVTF for approval. After the recommendations have been approved, the Work Group will have completed its tasks as outlined in the HVTF Work Plan and will merge with the Systems Integration and Alignment Committee' Health Subcommittee to continue working on health. At the April 9th HVTF Executive Committee meeting, this process was approved.

Illinois Early Learning Council Executive Committee Report
Program Standards and Quality Committee
June, 2013

Co-Chairs: Jeanna Capito and Jan Maruna

IDHS Liaison: Linda Saterfield

Staffing: Joni Scritchlow

Program Standards and Quality Committee

The Program Standards and Quality (PSQ) Committee cross-sector membership includes leadership of key state advising bodies, identified agency/entity representatives, and self-nominated colleagues. The PSQ Committee is maximizing partnerships to build on aligning work underway with these key stakeholders. This will advance cross-sector system building and avoid duplication of work.

Work Plan

The PSQ Work Plan format/template was amended by splitting the timeframe/status column. This new Work Plan design will provide real-time updates and provide a foundation for committee response to priorities.

PSQ Committee Updates

- **Birth to Three Planning – Jeanna Capito**
 - Illinois received a technical assistance grant to build a Birth to Three policy agenda.
 - First meeting of this group was held May 8, 2013.
 - Work of this group will impact ELC PSQ Birth to Three Planning.
 - Birth to Three Planning will meet in late June/early July once the policy agenda is developed to ensure their work is threaded into the Program Standards and Quality Work Plan.
- **Higher Education Learning and Professional Development (HELP) – Joni Scritchlow**

Historical Context:

- With the Illinois Early Council restructure, the former ELC Joint Workforce Diversity Work Group has evolved and is the *Higher Education Learning and Professional Development* committee (HELP). Under the current ELC structure, HELP will report to the ELC Program Standards and Quality Committee.
 - The PSQ HELP committee will continue to support higher education faculty development. Funding from the Race to the Top: Early Learning Challenge grant will support faculty development in identified key areas: diversity, early math, assessments, and standards. .
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- **Quality Rating and Improvement System – Kim Collins**
 - QRIS Policy Director Position has been filled. An announcement is forthcoming.
 - Anticipate QRIS work will move quickly now that this position has been filled.
 - Theresa Hawley has addressed a variety of groups regarding QRIS and the Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge (RTT-ELC) Grant. QRIS name (branding) will be ready for statewide rollout soon. Work is underway to develop a marketing plan for providers and parents.
 - Office of Early Childhood Development website has been updated to accept questions and comments at:
 - <http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/OECD/Pages/ContactUs.aspx>

Advisory Body/Agency Cross-sector Updates

- **Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) Licensing Advisory Committee – Carol Morris**
 - Section 407 Day Care Center Licensing Standards: Phase 2 continues to be reviewed.
 - Next IDCFS Advisory Council meeting is June 17, 2013.
 - Council subcommittees continue to meet; anticipate recommendations forthcoming.

- **Professional Development Advisory Council (PDAC) – Deb Widenhofer & Cass Wolfe**
 - PDAC Steering Committee meets May 15-16 to review the PDAC Strategic Plan.
 - Anticipate approval by the full PDAC at the June 21, 2013 Meeting.Strategic Plan encompasses goals from July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015.
 - Gateways to Opportunity Credentials in development include the Family Child Care Credential, and Family Specialist Credential. Preliminary plans are underway for a Technical Assistance Credential. Once credential development is complete, the funding necessary to pilot credentials continues to be a significant challenge.
 - Workforce compensation models need to move forward. Equitable compensation is a critical need for the workforce.
 - The 7th Gateways to Opportunity Higher Education Faculty Forum was held April 4 - 5, 2013 in Normal IL. Over 100 participants representing over 50% of the higher education institutions with ECE programs in Illinois attended the forum. The PSQ HELP subcommittee coordinated this successful event.
 - PDAC Annual Meeting Date: November 8, 2013.

- **Illinois Head Start Association – Lauri Morrison-Frichtl**
 - Advocacy is extremely important at the federal and state level
 - Articulation among higher education is critical as the September 2013 Head Start mandate to move teachers from associates to bachelor's degree as the deadline draws near.
 - Head Start is a critical voice in the policy agenda for birth to 3.

- **Advocacy: Illinois Action for Children – Christine Robinson**
 - Subject matter hearing on early childhood week of May 20, 2013 in which parents will testify.
 - Much of the focus in Springfield has been on pension reform,
 - Bills that close corporate tax loopholes and free up revenue are seeing movement.
 - FY13 revenues were higher than estimated, therefore some past due bills were paid. However, the state will still have an estimated \$7 billion of unpaid/past due bills.

Meeting Dates for FY14:

Program Standards and Quality Committee meetings will be held the 2nd Monday of the month as noted below from 11:30 AM until 1 PM:

- September 9, 2013 (face-to-face with teleconference option)
- December 9, 2013 (Webinar)
- March 10, 2014 (Webinar)
- May 12, 2014 (Webinar)

System Integration and Alignment Committee (SIAC)
Updates for Early Learning Council Executive Committee – 6/3/2013

Health Subcommittee

- Health Subcommittee is developing oral health recommendations for consideration by DCFS to include in Rule 407 and its accompanying procedures. Recommendations will move up through the Early Learning Council committee structures for formal approval by the Early Learning Council.
- Health Subcommittee is developing a cross walk of how health is addressed within various components of the early childhood system. The Health Subcommittee has identified 22 health areas of concern for the early childhood system and will be working to identify the role and set reasonable expectations of early childhood care and education professionals across the different early childhood system components for each of those health areas. The Health Subcommittee is also identifying possible gaps in service delivery, resources and training for each health area. So far the Health Subcommittee has reviewed and discussed the roles and expectations of early childhood professionals for Obesity Prevention, Oral Health, and Child Development (specifically around developmental and social-emotional screening).
- Work groups for Oral Health, Obesity Prevention and Medical Home convene on a regular basis to work on action steps under each of their respective work objectives under the Health Subcommittee work plan.

Community Systems Development (CSD) Subcommittee

- The SAC Grant ECAP (Early Childhood Action Partnerships) project has concluded due to the funding period ending.
- The Subcommittee will ensure that the definition, framework and accountability measures for local community systems are developed and recommended to SIAC and ELC for adoption and implementation.
- CSD Resource Toolkit revisions have been completed and an announcement of the final work product will take place at the next Early Learning Council meeting.
- Illinois Early Childhood Community Partnership profiles will be completed this month and an announcement of the final work product will take place at the next Early Learning Council meeting

Special Education Subcommittee

- This subcommittee is currently informing the work of Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge in two areas:
 - developing recommendations for the QRIS Level 5 Award of Excellence and
 - reviewing and making recommendations for special education professional development trainings
- Currently, there is no staffing or co-chairs identified to support the work of this Subcommittee

Braiding Blending and Sustainable Funding (BBSF) Subcommittee

- The BBSF Subcommittee is preparing recommendations on the quality elements necessary to develop a cost of quality model for Illinois.
- The BBSF Subcommittee is planning round tables for late spring/summer to investigate barriers, consequences and successes of braiding and blending funding for early childhood programs. Steps to be completed prior to the round tables include:
 - conducting research of examples of current use of Title I dollars to support early childhood services and partnerships within Illinois and nationally
 - interviewing ISBE staff responsible for reviewing PFA and PI budgets to identify administrative and operational barriers to braiding, blending and sustainable funding
- The Subcommittee will develop recommendations for improving program ability to blend and braid funds to deliver high quality services and ensure program access for the highest need children and families.

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 Cal. 350 Sod. 150mg \$1.69

ORGANIC BANANA BREAD
 Cal. 240 Sod. 220mg \$1.69

ORGANIC BLUEBERRY OAT BREAD
 Cal. 280 Sod. 90mg \$1.69

ORGANIC CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE
 Cal. 210 Sod. 125mg \$1.49

ORGANIC OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIE
 Cal. 220 Sod. 90mg \$1.49

ORGANIC BROWNIE
 Cal. 240 Sod. 70mg \$1.59

ORGANIC BLONDIE
 Cal. 230 Sod. 115mg \$1.59

ORGANIC MULTI-GRAIN SEED BAR
 Cal. 250 Sod. 0mg \$1.99

BEVERAGES

BOTTLED

VOLVIC® NATURAL SPRING WATER \$1.99

SAN PELLEGRINO® SPARKLING WATER \$2.29

IZZE® NATURAL SPARKLING JUICE \$1.99

ORGANIC OOGAVÉ® NATURAL SODA \$2.29

DRY® SODA CO. \$2.19

ORGANIC HONEST TEA® \$2.29

ORGANIC SWEET LEAF™ ICED TEA \$2.29

SPECIALTY

LORINA® FRENCH LEMONADE \$2.59

PURITY ORGANIC® JUICE \$2.79

BRUCE COST GINGER ALE \$2.59

SPINDRIFT® FRESH SODA \$3.29

ORGANIC BIONATURAE® JUICE \$5.99

ORGANIC GT'S KOMBUCHA™ \$4.99

ORGANIC COFFEE + ESPRESSO

SERVED HOT OR ICED WITH ORGANIC WHOLE, FAT FREE OR SOY MILK

ORGANIC COFFEE + DECAF \$1.99

ORGANIC CAFÉ AU LAIT \$3.19

ORGANIC LATTE \$3.89

ORGANIC CAPPUCCINO \$3.89

ORGANIC AMERICANO \$2.69

ORGANIC ESPRESSO \$2.49

ADD ORGANIC MONIN® SYRUP \$0.99

ORGANIC TEA

ORGANIC NUMI® TEA \$2.49

ORGANIC CHAI TEA LATTE \$4.29

ORGANIC HOT CHOCOLATE

ORGANIC DAGOBA® \$4.29

WELCOME TO HANNAH'S BRETZEL®
 WE ARE ÜBER SANDWICH MAKERS®

XOCO Lunch and Dinner

Tortas and Caldos start at 11AM. Takeout Offered All Day

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Tortas from the Woodburning Oven (vegetarian beans available upon request)

Baja Chicken: Gunthorp garlic chicken, homemade chipotle mayo, Napa cabbage/radish slaw, black beans. \$11.00

Ahogada: Golden pork carnitas, black beans, tomato broth, spicy arbol chile sauce, pickled onions. (Dine-in Only) \$10.00

Choriqueso: Homemade chorizo sausage, roasted poblano, artisan Jack cheese, tomatillo salsa. \$9.00

Woodland Mushroom: Wood-roasted garlic mushrooms, Prairie Farm goat cheese, black beans, wild arugula, 3-chile salsa. \$9.50

Pepito: Braised Tallgrass shortribs, caramelized onion, artisan Jack, black beans, pickled jalapenos. \$12.00

Cochinita Pibil: Wood-roasted suckling pig with achiote, black beans, pickled onion, habanero. \$12.00

Seasonal Special Torta: Golden crispy beef, green garlic, avocado, pickled vegetables, crema, black beans. \$11.00

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Tortas from the Griddle (vegetarian beans available upon request)

Cubana: Smoked Gunthorp pork loin and bacon, black beans, avocado, artisan Jack, chipotle mustard, Morita chiles, homemade cilantro crema. \$11.50

Milanesa: Crispy Gunthorp chicken, black beans, artisan Jack cheese, pickled jalapenos, tomatillo-avocado salsa, homemade cilantro crema. \$10.00

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Daily Special Tortas

Tuesday - Carne Asada: Tallgrass flank steak, wild ramp chimichuri, local mushrooms, homemade crema. \$12.75

Wednesday - Pork Belly: Dark salsa negra glaze, bacon, arugula, queso anejo \$12.00

Thursday - Shortrib: Guajillo braised shortribs, grilled cactus salad, avocado, black beans. \$12.50

Friday - Smoky Garlic Shrimp: Seared shrimp, chipotle-garlic mojo, black beans, caramelized onions, goat cheese, arugula. \$12.00

Saturday - Goat Barbacoa: Braised goat, Oaxacan pasilla-tomatillo salsa, avocado, onions & cilantro. \$12.00

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Meal-in-a-Bowl-Caldos (served after 11am)

Shortrib Red Chile Soup: Braised Tallgrass shortribs, red chile broth, roasted vegetables, epazote, wild arugula, lime \$12.00

Wood-Roasted Chicken Pozole: Gunthorp chicken, pozole corn, rich broth, crunchy garnishes, ground red chile, lime. \$11.50

Pork Belly Vermicelli (Fideos): Crispy-tender pork belly, toasty-tender noodles, woodland mushrooms, zucchini, avocado, salsa negra \$12.00

Seafood: Mexican blue shrimp, mussels, catfish, red chile broth, potatoes, grilled knob onions, pea shoots, cilantro, lime. \$12.50

Carnitas: Slow-cooked Gunthorp pork carnitas, potato-masa dumplings, chayote, roasted serrano chile, greens, arugula, avocado. \$11.50

Vegetables: Black beans, woodland mushrooms, zucchini, potato-masa dumplings, greens, avocado, serrano chile. \$10.50

Seasonal Special Caldo: Garlic roasted mushrooms, mint, fingerling potatoes, black kale, chayote, peashoots, serrano chile. \$11.00

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Salads, Sides & Snacks

Coctel Rojo: Sustainably harvested Sea of Cortez shrimp & scallops, Mexican cocktail sauce (Tamazula, lime), avocado, cilantro. With chips. \$12.50

Coctel Verde: Sustainably harvested Sea of Cortez shrimp & scallops, tangy tomatillo salsa, avocado. With chips. \$12.50

XOCO Salad: Romaine lettuce, arugula, marinated black beans, avocado, crispy tortilla threads, avocado-lime dressing, grilled onions. (add pork carnitas, golden-crispy chicken, or mushrooms for an additional \$2.00) \$9.50

Seasonal Special Salad: Wood roasted asparagus, shiitake mushrooms, grilled red onions, arugula and creamy goat cheese dressing. \$10.00

Side Salad: Romaine, arugula, jicama, cucumber, avocado-lime dressing. \$4.00

Chips & Salsa: Tomatillo salsa, 3-chile salsa, just-made chips. \$3.00

Guacamole & Chips: Frontera guacamole, just-made chips, 2 salsas. \$6.25

Chicharrones: Chicharrones, Tamazula hot sauce, queso añejo, onions, cilantro. \$3.50

SANDWICHES

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Choose Sandwich & Bread:
All sandwiches are made to order and served warm on fresh **REGULAR** OR **MULTIGRAIN WHEAT BREAD**.

Order it "Thin-Cut" for about 1/3 less bread.

ORIGINALS

4.70

BIGS 5.70

30% more of what you love

GRILLED CHICKEN & CHEDDAR

Hand-sliced chicken breast with cheddar cheese 5.30 / 6.30

A WRECK®
Salami, roast beef, turkey & ham with Swiss cheese

TURKEY BREAST
With Swiss cheese

MEDITERRANEAN

Zippy hummus, feta cheese, cucumbers, artichokes & roasted red peppers
Add chicken 1.00

5.10 / 6.10

ITALIAN

Capicola, mortadella, pepperoni, salami & provolone cheese

SMOKED HAM
With Swiss cheese

ROAST BEEF
Thin sliced Angus beef & provolone cheese

CHICKEN SALAD

With provolone cheese

PIZZA SANDWICH

Pepperoni, marinara sauce, provolone cheese, mushrooms & Italian seasoning

MEATBALL

Marinara sauce & provolone cheese

SKINNYS

4.00

Less meat & cheese on "Thin-Cut" bread with 25% less fat than Originals

T-K-Y

Turkey breast with Swiss cheese

MUSHROOM MELT

Mushrooms, Swiss, provolone & cheddar cheeses

HAMMIE

Smoked ham with Swiss cheese

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Choose Toppings:

Mushrooms or Cheese 50 Extra Meat 75 Bacon 125 Double Meat 200

MAYO
MUSTARD
HOT PEPPERS

LETTUCE
ONION
TOMATO

PICKLE OIL & ITALIAN SEASONING

SALADS

Made to order with all-natural chicken breast and served on fresh lettuce with your choice of dressing

7.10

UPTOWN

All-natural grilled chicken, grapes, apples, dried cranberries, candied walnuts, blue cheese, red onion

FARMHOUSE

All-natural grilled chicken, hard-boiled egg, bacon, blue cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion

Either salad VEGETARIAN

6.10

Also made to order and served on fresh lettuce with your choice of dressing

6.25

CHICKEN SALAD SALAD

Chicken salad, provolone cheese, dried cranberries, cucumbers, tomatoes

A WRECK® SALAD

Salami, roast beef, turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, blue cheese, hard-boiled egg, cucumbers, tomatoes

CHICKPEA VEGGIE SALAD

Chickpeas, blue cheese, hard-boiled egg, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion

CHOICE OF DRESSING:

Balsamic Vinaigrette • Potbelly Vinaigrette
Buttermilk Ranch • Non-Fat Vinaigrette

EXTRA STUFF

Chips 1.10
A Whole Pickle..... 1.00
Deli Salads..... 1.70

SWEETS

Freshly Baked Cookie 1.25
Cherry Chocolate Granola Cookie 1.10
Dream Bar 1.50
A Dozen Mini Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies..... 3.90
Ice Cream Sandwich 2.80

SHAKES/MALTS

MADE WITH HAND-DIPPED ICE-CREAM
LOW SMOOTHIES
MADE WITH FROZEN YOGURT

CLASSICS 2.90

Vanilla • Chocolate • Coffee • Oreo®

REAL FRUIT 3.20

Banana • Mixed Berry • Strawberry

DRINKS

Extra Fruit 0.30
Canned Soda..... 1.10
Bottled Drinks 1.60 - 2.10
Fountain Drinks* 1.80 / 2.00
Iced Tea* 1.80 / 2.00
(*Not available at all locations.)

SOUP / CHILI

(Seasonal items. Please check shop for availability.)

SOUP 3.20 / 4.50

Call your local Potbelly for soups of the day.

CHILI 3.50 / 4.90

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Hi folks, one last little note, you might find different pricing or menu items in store, as they sometimes vary by location.

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