The Good News



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Please add our phone numbers to your contacts so you know who is calling you.

June is . . . May claim is due early in June!!!! Make sure you get it to us or it will be processed with your June claim in July.

- National Food Days
- Egg Day Friday, June 3, 2022
- Cheese Day Saturday, June 4, 2022
- World Food Safety Day Tuesday, June 7, 2022
- Herb & Spices Day Friday, June 10, 2022
- Eat Your Vegetables Day Friday, June 17, 2022
- International Picnic Day Saturday, June 18, 2022

- Juneteenth Sunday, June 19, 2022
- National Food Weeks
- Garden Week Sunday, June 5, 2022 to Saturday, June 11, 2022 (1st full week of June)*
- National Food Months
- Dairy Month
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month

June Food Calendar

Reimbursement table to include dates for when all supporting documents are due to the office.

Claim Month	All Supporting Documents* Due Date	Payment Date
May	June 10, 2022	June 17, 2022
June	July 18, 2022	July 29, 2022

• **Supporting documents** include, but not limited to: Cover sheet, Menus, Meal Attendance, Daily Attendance, Enrollments, and Meal Modification forms.

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Important information.

- Training The trainers from The Institute of Child Nutrition were so impressed with your participation, thank you for your comments and input. One of the best comments I heard from one of you was, "Don't yuck someone else's yum!" That can be applied to food, clothes, colors, music, dance moves, etc. It was given as a suggestion for how to handle the situation when the older children tell the younger children that something doesn't taste good or smells weird. That will be only one of the added challenges you will have this summer.
- Infant Formula Supply Shortage Guidance & Resources FNS understands that infant formula supply shortages are impacting FNS program participants differently depending on where they live and what their specific formula needs are. FNS continues to work closely with the FDA on the impact of the Abbott recall on the infant formula supply in the WIC Program and is also aware that CACFP providers are facing challenges. As formula challenges persist, FNS is

encouraging program providers and participants to work with their child's health care provider for recommendations on other ways to feed their baby or toddler if their regular formula is not available. In addition, please continue to promote safe feeding practice for infants including the following resources:

- 1. USDA Infant Formula Safety website contains key messages for consumers on infant formula safety, and links to other helpful government resources. Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.
- 2. Questions and Answers for Consumers on Infant Formula FDA question #12 addresses homemade infant formula.
- 3. Powdered Infant Formula Preparation and Storage links to CDC guidance on preparing infant formula.
- 4. Is Homemade Baby Formula Safe an informative AAP web article on the topic of homemade formula. The American Academy of Pediatrics has posted tips for parents and caregivers who are struggling to find baby formula during the shortage. This advice is strictly for urgent situations but may be helpful to parents and caregivers. FNS continues to encourage participants to talk with their pediatrician about safe and appropriate feeding alternatives for their child.
- 5. With the baby formula shortage, what should I do if I can't find any? -HealthyChildren.org
- Home Visits will be conducted in person starting June 1, 2022 for all providers. Most of these
 visits will be announced because you have already had your 2nd unannounced visit.
- The Tier 1 by COVID Waiver does end June 30, 2022, so at the end of June we will mail out information for any other type of tier 1 qualifications, some of you will be going back to tier 2 on July 1, 2022.
- Family Child Care Food Safety Kit. Winners are: Cindy Murphy, Renea Manning, Mary Ryan, Jennifer Howe, Kelly Andel, Sherry Duerfeldt, Gloria Cavanagh, Kami Garner, Tracy Schmidt, Angela Blake, Debra Peters, Tina Klingerman, Kim Chavez, Rebecca Johnson, Tori Jacobs, Lori Stallbaumer, Nancy Menard, Carla Meierhoff, Rebecca Moore. Family Child Care Food Safety Kit consists of the following: One insulated tote for groceries or field trips, one magnet with the cooking temperatures, one food thermometer, two fridge & freezer thermometers, food safety guide, feeding infants booklet, handwashing poster and a pen. We will be bringing these to you at your next home visit. Congratulations!!!
- One of the breakfast numbers in the numbered menus suggestions is no longer creditable -#213 - Peaches, Alpha Bits Cereal, Milk. The Alpha Bits Cereal is no longer creditable. If you serve #213 we will disallow unless you write in a creditable grain item.
- Meal time changes for the summer, please note on your May claim your summer meal times.

#FuelingKSKids is used by the Kansas State Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness.

Sources of Stress for Child Care Providers

While child care is a highly rewarding profession, it can also be a source of stress. Child care providers bring serious passion and enthusiasm to the classroom every day, even while facing challenges like exposure to illness, physically demanding work and lower wages.

Check out this webpage for helpful information for you as the provider, for the children in your care and for the parents you serve. JCFHA doesn't promote buying this software, just a good read.

https://www.procaresoftware.com/resources/stress-management-in-child-care/