

❖ The Good News ❖

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Janet's Notes

This is our ***last newsletter by bulk mail***. We will still be mailing out a paper form to those providers who have called the office and let us know that they would like to still receive one. The newsletters can be found at www.jcfamilyhomeassociation.com along with downloadable forms, tutorial videos, resources, schedule a visit and several handbooks. Coming soon <http://jcfamilyhomeassociation.org> will be providing more resources for providers and for individuals who want to be licensed.

Not knowing policy changes or procedure changes because you didn't read the newsletter, either online or in print form, is not an excuse. Appropriate measures (i.e., meals disallowed, CAP issued, or SD process) will be taken.

Please read the home visit section on Page 2 of this newsletter carefully, we have a new program available and we are trying it out on a few providers.

Reimbursement Rates Effective: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

	<u>Tier 1</u>		<u>Tier 2</u>
Breakfast	\$1.32	Breakfast	\$.48
Lunch/Dinner	\$2.48	Lunch/Dinner	\$1.50
Snack	\$.74	Snack	\$.20

August Is...

Back to School Month
 Catfish Month
 Family Meals Month
 Get Acquainted with Kiwifruit Month
 Kids Eat Right Month
 Peach Month
 Sandwich Month

Watermelon Day (August 3)
 Trail Mix Day (August 31)

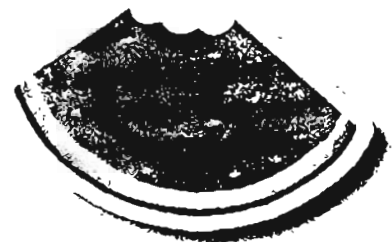
Farmers Market Week (1st week)

August 1 Claims and Enrollments Due
 August 15 International Homeless Animals' Day

Source: www.food.unl.edu/fnh/august/calendar

**Please mail your Claim on the 1st!
 PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH
 POSTAGE ON YOUR ENVELOPE!!!**

Please remember that your Claim does not come directly to our office - it may go to Kansas City or Wichita before it comes to our office. That is why it is so important to mail your claim on the 1st.



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HOME VISITS

We are trying something new this year. for your third visit we always schedule your visit and send a note letting you know when we will be there. This year we want for some of you to schedule your visit with us. We are using SetMore Calendar and we will have you sign up for your appointment date and time.

Go to www.jcfamilyhomeassociation.com click on events, click on Book a Visit (if you are using your mobile phone, tap on the three lines in a box, tap the V next to events and tap Book a Visit) choose home visit, choose JC Family Home Association, choose date & time, and provide a good email address.

For September visits they will need to be scheduled by August 24, 2015.

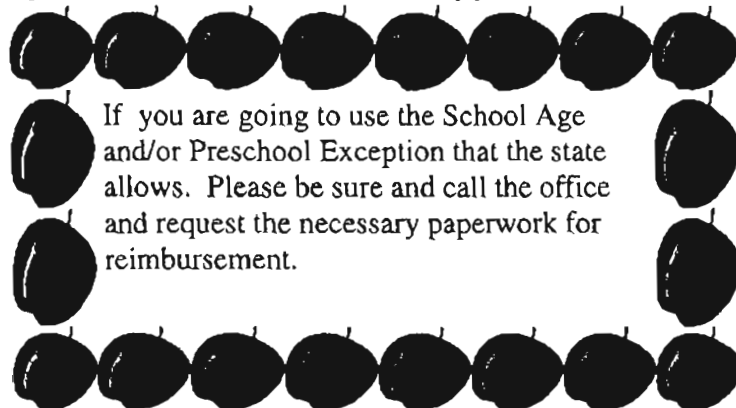
The dates for Junction City home visits are: September 10, 15, and 16.

The following providers need to schedule their home visit: Delgado, James. Jungels, Landreville, A., Landreville, L., Leone, McWhirter, Morse, Rowell-Thompson, Sederlin, Smith, P., and Taggart.

The dates for Manhattan home visits are: September 17, 22, and 24.

The following Manhattan providers: Crawford, Freeman, T., Gotchall, Latham, Layman, Masterson, Patton, Pfeifley, Post, VanHorn, Wollenberg, and Woodmansee.

Questions? Call the office and we will help you out.



If you are going to use the School Age and/or Preschool Exception that the state allows. Please be sure and call the office and request the necessary paperwork for reimbursement.

Pie-in-the-face contest - after training in the spring one provider from each area will be chosen to put a pie in the director's face! Starting with your July Claim and ending with your December claim, your name will be entered into the drawing if we receive your claim by the 4th working day of the month. See table below:

<u>Claim Month</u>	<u>Receive By Date</u>
<u>July Claim</u>	<u>August 6, 2015</u>
<u>August Claim</u>	<u>September 4, 2015</u>
<u>September Claim</u>	<u>October 6, 2015</u>
<u>October Claim</u>	<u>November 5, 2015</u>
<u>November Claim</u>	<u>December 4, 2015</u>
<u>December Claim</u>	<u>January 6, 2016</u>



CPR/First Aid Training by Tina

Offering CPR/First Aid Classes to fit your schedule! **\$25 each class**. Please call for more info! I can come to you! 785-271-9662 or 785-221-3609. Certification Certificate and 2 yr certification card included!! KDHE approved!!

Top 10 Ways to Enjoy Peaches

10. **Peach Salsa!** Salsa makes a delicious accompaniment to many different meats and a great dip for tortillas chips. Try a new salsa recipe and spoon it over grilled chicken or fish.

9. **Beverage Blast.** Add an extra flavor surge to your tea or lemonade. Just muddle fresh or frozen peaches in the bottom of a glass before pouring. Sip and ...aaahhh!

8. **Cobbler or Compote.** Don't forget the dessert!

7. **Bake, Broil, or Sauté.** For a delicious snack or side dish, warm some peach slices using one of these cooking methods then add a little cinnamon.

6. **Homemade Fruit Leather.** Peel and pit peaches then puree in a blender. Pour the puree onto wax paperlined cookie sheets and dry in a dehydrator or the oven at a very low temperature. Letting this cook overnight will give you a warm, welcoming treat in the morning!

5. **Peach Preserves.** Try your hand at making some delicious peach preserves! It keeps the flavor of summer in your pantry all year round.

4. **Drink 'em.** Toss fresh or frozen peaches into a blender with some low-fat yogurt (or milk), bananas, and ice. Then blend away for a delicious smoothie.

3. **Grill 'em.** Peaches taste great warm from the grill. Place them on kabobs with your other favorite fresh fruit or just grill some slices and enjoy!

2. **A Peachy Breakfast.** Peach slices are a neat addition to hot or cold cereals, pancakes and waffles, and plain or vanilla yogurt or cottage cheese.

1. **Pick Your Peaches.** Whether you pick your peaches straight from the tree or from your grocer's fruit bin, you can't beat just biting into this sweet, juicy summertime favorite.

www.mnpeaches.com/resources.cfm



Welcome New Providers

Tina Amidon	Junction City
Jessica Caraway	Delia
Anna Griesbaum	Wanago
Dayna Peek	Holton
Jennifer Scarrow	Mankato

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The money we receive from these labels allow us to purchase Training supplies.

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