



The Good News

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July is . . .

- National Food Days
- Eat Beans Day - Sunday, July 3, 2022
- 4th of July - Monday, July 4, 2022
- Macaroni Day - Thursday, July 7, 2022
- Ice Cream Day - Sunday, July 17, 2022 (3rd Sunday in July)*
- National Food Weeks
- Salad Week - Sunday, July 24, 2022 to Saturday, July 30, 2022
- National Food Months
- Berry Month
- Blueberry Month
- Grilling Month
- Picnic Month

[July 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
June	July 18, 2022	July 29, 2022
July	Aug 17, 2022	Aug 26, 2022

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

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From KSDE

Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022

- Allows Tier II family day care homes participating in the CACFP to qualify for the higher Tier I reimbursement rates for July 2022 through June 2023.

We expect USDA to issue guidance on implementation soon and we will share more information as soon as it is available through an Update Memo.

Important information.

- **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**
- **KSDE Child Nutrition and Wellness has finished conducting their review of our program for this year. Thank you to the providers who in May were visited by Chris and Hannah in order to complete that part of the review process. Hannah let us know the one area we need to improve in is educating our providers about foods that need CN labels or Product Analysis Sheets in order to verify the amount needed for the minimum serving size.**
 - **We are updating our list of convenience food products that require the CN label. These products include: fish sticks, corn dogs, chicken nuggets, chicken strips, and chicken patties, frozen burritos, pizza, lasagna, pot pies, ravioli and meatballs, deli meats - like ham, turkey, bologna, and sausages like kielbasa. Canned food like chili with or without beans, ravioli, spaghetti, etc. We have the chicken and fish sticks list, but it is out of date and we need to add the deli meats, kielbasa, sausages, ravioli, lasagna, meatballs, etc. Barbara and I will be updating this information if we don't get it updated then you as providers will not be able to serve those products any longer as a creditable meat item. I may need help with the UPC label numbers as I might not be able to get all the numbers that you are using. Please send pictures of the UPC label. Thank you for those of you who are currently helping us with this project.**

#FuelingKSKids is used by the Kansas State Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness. Lentils - serve them not just in soups, but in salads, tacos, as a patty. These are 20 recipes to get you started.

https://www.tasteofhome.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/exps135553_LR153742D08_21_2b-5.jpg?fit=700,700



The health benefits of lentils may include improved digestion, a **healthy heart**, **diabetes** control, cancer management, **weight loss**, prevention of anemia, and better electrolytic activity due to **potassium**. They are a good source of **protein** and are great for pregnant women. They may aid in the prevention of **atherosclerosis** and in maintaining a healthy nervous system.