



The Good News

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JC Family Home Association

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

March is . . .

- National Food Days
- Peanut Butter Lover's Day - Tuesday, March 1, 2022
- Cereal Day - Monday, March 7, 2022
- St. Patrick's Day - Thursday, March 17, 2022
- Spinach Day - Saturday, March 26, 2022
- National Food Weeks
- National School Breakfast Week - Monday, March 7, 2022 to Friday, March 11, 2022 (1st full week in March)*
- National CACFP Week - March 13-19!
- Salt Awareness Week - Monday, March 14, 2022 to Sunday, March 20, 2022
- National Food Months
- Frozen Food Month
- National Nutrition Month®
- Noodle Month
- Sauce Month

[March 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
February	March 16, 2022	March 25, 2022
March	April 18, 2022	April 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.

- Passing on information for those of you who would want some help with the infants and toddlers in your care, or just some great resources or information. Contact Lisa Isaacson, cell - 785-410-8303, lisa.s.isaacson@ku.edu, Lisa is an Infant-Toddler Specialist with the Infant-Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) covering the following counties: Geary, Riley, Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, Lyon, Osage, Shawnee, Jackson, Nemaha, Chase and Morris. I am here to support programs both center-based and home-based that work with infants and toddlers. My support is 100% free and I can also provide KDHE approved training through KCCTO-KITS.
- Training will be done by the Institute of Child Nutrition on March 22, April 19 and May 24, from 6pm - 8pm by zoom. You will receive a link by email. Call and get signed up, we need 25-30 providers per night of training. Once we hit 30 signed up that date will be closed.

- We only have 20 providers who have called and signed up for training. Please call and sign up. We have mailed the training out to providers who are signed up for the March 22 training so be on the lookout for that information please.
- **Family Child Care Food Safety Kit. In April we will do a drawing for the kit. You will earn one ticket by us receiving your Dec, Jan, Feb, and March claims by the 7th of the months they are due. You will earn a ticket if we receive your paperwork on time for all 4 months. You will earn a ticket by having your paperwork up-to-date when Chris calls you for your visit, you will earn a ticket by having no write ups as a result of the home visit. Also, you will earn a ticket for signing up for one of the zoom training sessions by March 15th. 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. April Newsletter will announce who won and then we will work out how to get them to you. We have several of these so look forward to winning one!**
- National CACFP Week - The National CACFP Sponsors Association has resources available at <https://www.cacfp.org/national-cacfp-week-main/>. We have decided to do a spirit week! Using Fruits and/or Vegetables on your menu the week of March 13-19. On Monday serve Red, Tuesday - Orange, Wednesday - Yellow, Thursday - Green, and Friday Blue/Purple. Please use #FuelingKSKids when posting to social media, like our Facebook page Jcfamilyhome Dozier or group JC Family Home Food Program.



- Cookie Monster teaching about vegetables! He is learning that cookies are a “sometime” food, and he needs to make healthy choices for his diet. I found some fun videos and activities here: <https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/eating/>

- 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.

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

This month take the survey monkey quiz found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J7C36YG> It has some tricky questions!!! Good Luck!

March Crafts for Kids to try this Winter/Spring - here is a web page that I found, and I think it's easier to scroll through, not as many ads, and it looks like basic craft materials that hopefully won't break the bank! <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/crafts-for-preschoolers-and-toddlers-1254268>

These activity pages are free for you to use: <https://www.cacfp.org/activity-pages/>

