



The Good News! JC Family Home Association, November 2025 Volume 12/Issue 2

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This newsletter will be posted on our website www.JCfamilyhomeassociation.com

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

November is

Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27, 2025
Throw Out Your Leftovers Day Saturday, November 29, 2025

National Food Months

American Diabetes Month
Native American Heritage Month
Peanut Butter Lovers Month
Sweet Potato Awareness Month

[November Food Calendar](#)

National Food Days

Deviled Egg Day Sunday, November 2, 2025
Sandwich Day Monday, November 3, 2025
World Diabetes Day Friday, November 14, 2025
Spicy Guacamole Day Friday, November 14, 2025
Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day Saturday, November 15, 2025
Homemade Bread Day Monday, November 17, 2025
Take a Hike Day Monday, November 17, 2025
Eat a Cranberry Day Sunday, November 23, 2025
Parfait Day Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Reimbursement table to include dates for when all supporting documents are due to the office. **The due date listed is the last possible date for the claim to be accepted. Your claim is due to the office on the 1st of every month with the grace period of up to the 5th working day of the month.**

Claim Month	All Supporting Documents* Due Date	Payment Date
October	November 13, 2025	November 21, 2025
November	December 12, 2025	December 19, 2025

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

Please note the above dates! If we receive your October claim with and all supporting documents by Nov 13th, then you will be OK and all is good! If we receive your October claim with all supporting documents on November 14th then you will be paid December 5th. If we receive your November claim with all supporting documents by December 12th then you will be Ok and all is good! If we receive your November claim after December 12th then you will be paid January 9th. If you are closing for Thanksgiving and Good Friday then please mail or email your claim November 26th!

Home Visits - In October Chris will start the unannounced visits again. We have shuffled the order around so some of you will think, “Chris was just here” ‘cause she was! Some might run out of menus so be sure to let us know so we can mail those out to you. The time between visits will be as short as three months or as long as five months in between. The regulation states, “the timing of unannounced reviews must be varied and they may not follow a consistent, predictable pattern.” We do our best to implement that and not go too long between visits.

Paperwork up-to-date: As an example if Chris comes on a Wednesday your paperwork needs to be filled out for Monday and Tuesday that week and all weeks prior to the visit. When it isn’t available for review then you will receive a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and you will need to

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fill it out completely and return before the due date. Please be doing your paperwork daily. Menus filled out in advance and attendance filled out at the end of the day will keep you up to date!

We are mailed out renewal packets for the new program year! If you didn't receive a packet or something that we need filled out and sent back to us then please text, call, or email and let us know so we can get one sent to you. Packet included: a letter from me - read and file, the appeal process - read and file, civil rights information - read and file. Civil rights half sheet, sign and return! Electronic submission form fill out sign and return! The forms are due back by November 14th! (2025!) The cover page has (2026!)

Have you wondered about all the different years we use in this program? We have a calendar year - Jan-Dec. We have a Fiscal year July - June. We have the Enrollment year Aug - July and the program year Oct - Sept!

We are having some problems with the effective date on the current forms - the date the parent puts on the form is the effective date now! If the child starts November 1, 2025, but the parent puts down November 16, 2025 then you will not be paid for the meals served on Nov 1-Nov 15!

We want to make it easier for you to stay informed! Visit our website, jcfamilyhomeassociation.com, where you can find the latest newsletter, important forms, and updates under the "What's New" tab—including closure dates and other announcements.

November is..! Sweet Potato Month!

Sweet potatoes have a deep orange colored flesh and a sweet taste. Sweet potatoes are starchy vegetables that contain lots of vitamins and minerals. Sometimes sweet potatoes and yams are confused, but in the United States, most stores sell sweet potatoes and not yams. Sweet potatoes are high in vitamin C, which helps heal cuts and wounds. They are also high in vitamin A, which promotes good vision and cell growth. Sweet potatoes that are stored in a dry, dark, cool area can be stored for up to a month. If sweet potatoes are stored on the counter, they can be stored for up to a week. Choose small to medium sweet potatoes that have smooth skins and are firm. They should be free from cracks, soft spots and blemishes.

Sweet potatoes can be boiled, baked, grilled or microwaved and served as a side dish

- Make loaded sweet potatoes
- Make mashed sweet potatoes
- Make a sweet potato breakfast hash
- Make sweet potato pie
- Add to casseroles or make sweet potato casserole
- Add to a salad
- Add to soup or stew
- Mix regular potatoes and sweet potatoes to make a potato salad
- Make baked sweet potato fries
- Add to stir-fry
- Add to soup

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