



# 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.**

### August is . . .

- National Food Days
- Watermelon Day - Tuesday, August 3, 2021
- Trail Mix Day - Tuesday, August 31, 2021
- National Food Weeks
- Farmers Market Week - Sunday, August 1, 2021 to Saturday, August 7, 2021
- National Food Months
- Back to School Month
- Family Meals Month
- Sandwich Month

August [Food Calendar \(unl.edu\)](#)

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

Claim Month	All Supporting Documents* Due Date	Payment Date
July	August 16, 2021	August 27, 2021
August	September 16, 2021	September 24, 2021

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

**Online Training** - For those providers who weren't able to join us for our Mealtimes with Toddlers zoom classes, you will need to create an account at <https://learning.ksde.org> and choose an approved class from the list below. If you have taken online classes before for your CACFP credit then you can't take the same class again. It must be a class you haven't taken before and it must be on the approved list. After completing the class we will need a copy of the certificate by mail or email. You will need 2 hrs of credit for CACFP. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Go to <https://learning.ksde.org> and sign in, then choose Child Nutrition and Wellness under the Course Categories. Two sub-categories are Child Nutrition Programs (general classes) and CACFP, the approved list for Child Nutrition Programs (general classes) are: Food Safety Basics (3hr), Gluten Free Diet (1hr), Sodium Savvy (1hr), Pick a Peck of Produce (1.5hr), It's Time to Get Down and Dirty (2hr), and Managing Food Allergies (1hr). The approved list for CACFP are: Using the Crediting Handbook (2hr), CACFP Child and Adult

Meal Pattern (2hr), CACFP Family Style Meal Service (1hr), Grains 101 (3hr), Feeding Infants in the CACFP (3hr), and Smarter Mealtimes (1.25hr).

JC Family Home Association is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

#### Important information.

- Reimbursement rates for July 1, 2021 are now posted to <https://www.jcfamilyhomeassociation.com>. Tier 1 - Breakfast - \$1.40, Lunch/Dinner - \$2.63 and Snacks - \$.78.
- Emergency Cost Allocation funds were approved and will be distributed as early as Mid - August - details are still coming to us. A letter will be sent to you along with the funds with the explanation. If you made more in 2020 than you did in 2019 then you will not qualify for these funds. These funds as of now will count in your end of the year amount for taxes, we do have further guidance still coming from USDA. There are aspects of the Emergency Cost Allocation funds that are fluid and not set in stone.
- Annual Enrollments are due August 23, 2021. You will need an enrollment for children who will only be in care the first couple weeks of August and you will need enrollments for children continuing care and you will need enrollments for children who start care in August. Everyone needs an enrollment.

Most of you have expressed your sadness to see Vanda go (and some of you actually kept the secret!), and she really appreciates that and she will miss you too. She is moving to be closer to her daughter and grandkids, so while she is leaving us she will be able to enjoy time with family.

While we can't replace Vanda we have hired someone to carry on and move forward. Barbara Gabriel will be joining us in August, Barbara was with us in 2018 till 2019, so some of you will remember her. Barbara is a little shy, but I can tell you she has a great personality and we will work together to help her become comfortable with her new job so she can serve you. Barbara will be re-learning and learning new stuff over the next couple of months, and we look forward to having her join our little group.

## 31 Awesome Kids Activities for August!

Need kids activities for August? The end of **summer fun** is coming and that sometimes means tired moms and summer burnout. With all the back to school planning, it's hard to find time to get a **calendar of kids activities** for August put together. Usually August is our "lost month," the time when I get sucked into planning our upcoming school year and preparing for the changes that come with back to school. That doesn't leave much time for prepping fun crafts and activities for August. Thankfully this free activity planner is here to save the day!

<https://whereimaginationgrows.com/kids-activities-for-august/>

**If you need some activities even after school starts back up this website is very interesting and full of ideas. I'm not promoting or endorsing any products that she offers for sale. Everything I looked at was free.**