



The Good News! JC Family Home Association, August 2026 Volume 12/Issue 11

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August is

National Food Days

Mustard Day Sunday, August 2, 2026

Watermelon Day Monday, August 3, 2026

Zucchini Day Saturday, August 8, 2026

Potato Day Wednesday, August 19, 2026

More Herbs, Less Salt Day Saturday, August 29, 2026

Trail Mix Day Monday, August 31, 2026

National Food Weeks

World Breastfeeding Week Saturday, August 1, 2026 to Friday, August 7, 2026

Farmers Market Week Sunday, August 2, 2026 to Saturday, August 8, 2026

National Food Months

Back to School Month

Family Fun Month

Kids Eat Right Month™

Sandwich Month

[August Food Calendar](#)

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
July	August 14th, 2026	August 21st, 2026
August	September 18th, 2026	September 25th, 2026

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

Voucher and Check information: One provider who has just signed on with us, had a good question about the information we mail you every month concerning your reimbursement for the previous month's claim. The Breakfast and Lunch (noon meal) is pretty understandable. The Dinner is sometimes referred by some as Supper and on the coversheet we use the term Supper instead of Dinner, for us these terms are referring to a meal containing the 5 components in the evening starting at 5:30 pm or later. Supplements is used for snacks on that reimbursement paperwork. I can see about updating the terminology, but for now the term supplements is referring to the number of snacks (AM, PM, or Bedtime that you served) that month.

Serving Times: We need to know a good start time to your meal service. Breakfast is normally served between 6am - 9am, not that you have 3 hours to serve it, you don't. If you indicate your breakfast is at 7:30 am then you have from 7:30 - 8 am to start serving it. **Best practice** would be a quiet activity in the morning while children are arriving then all children wash up and sit down for breakfast together at your indicated serving time. The time lapse between breakfast and AM snack needs to be at least 2 hours then between AM

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snack and lunch would be 2 hours before lunch can be served. AM snack is not required if you serve Breakfast at 8am and you want to have lunch at 11 or 11:30 that will work also. If you claim your lunch is 11:30 am and I come for a visit at 11:20 am, and you have already served the lunch, that is considered serving outside your contracted service times. I know some of you have trouble following a serving schedule; however, this is a regulation and needs to be followed. PM snack is usually served after the children take a nap, again depends on when you served lunch and how long the children nap. The times we see most is 2:30 pm-4 pm. Supper/Dinner can't be served earlier than 5:30pm.

Home visits in the summer are usually announced visits, if you are new and you haven't had a drop in visit yet then that's probably coming soon. If you haven't had a drop in meal visit yet this year then I need to get a drop in meal visit with you, so your announced visit will be unannounced. If you have a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for menus not being up-to-date, then your visit will be unannounced. If I need to do a Supper/Dinner visit with you then your visit will be unannounced. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and have a great summer! If you are closed for the summer then I will see you late August or early September!

Late May claims will be paid in July, we will figure the claim and it will be paid July 10th! We will do our best to get everyone's claim in for the June submission date, but it is early and we need everyone to do their part and have your May claim to us ASAP!

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