



The Good News! JC Family Home Association, July 2025 Volume 10/Issue 7

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

July is

National Food Months

Berry Month
Blueberry Month
Grilling Month
Ice Cream Month
Picnic Month

[July Food Calendar](#)

National Food Days

Eat Beans Day Thursday, July 3, 2025
4th of July Friday, July 4, 2025
Macaroni Day Monday, July 7, 2025
Ice Cream Day Sunday, July 20, 2025
Mango Day Tuesday, July 22, 2025
Avocado Day Thursday, July 31, 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
June	July 17th, 2025	July 25th, 2025
July	August 18th, 2025	August 29th, 2025

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

I've been approved to spend money on Family Style service items for you! Each provider will receive 2 pitchers with lids, a set of 12 serving plates (dividers), measuring cups to be used as serving spoons, and a set of tongs (5). After the items arrive and we get them sorted out, I will deliver them to your home. Not a home visit time, just drop off and continue so I can get them all delivered.

ENROLLMENT TIME! Is near!

We will be mailing out enrollments soon. The enrollments will be highlighted in green this year and as of August 1, 2025 you can throw away all the enrollments highlighted in blue.

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 July 1, 2025, but the parent puts down July 16, 2025 then you will not be paid for the meals served on July 1-July 15!

We understand that some of you notify us of closures by noting it on your claim, sending a text, or emailing—but sometimes that information doesn't reach Chris in time, and she may still show up for a visit. We're currently working on improving our communication system to ensure closure messages reach the right person, based on the office staff we currently have.

Holiday Claims Reminder

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

If you plan to claim meals on July 4th, please make sure to clearly indicate that your daycare was open that day. If it's not marked and we see a claim, we will need to contact you to confirm your status. If you were closed, be sure to cross out the day on your attendance and meal records to avoid any accidental claims.

We truly appreciate those of you who remain open on certain holidays to support families of essential workers like nurses, doctors, firefighters, and police officers. Please note that we are now tracking holiday claims more closely for major holidays such as the 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Don't be surprised if Janet pops in for a visit on one of those days to verify attendance.

We know many of you also take other holidays off, such as New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, and Labor Day. Just be sure to mark if you are open or closed clearly on your forms to keep everything accurate and up to date.

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.

I'll admit, I could be better at keeping everything up to date, and I'm working on improving! One key focus is updating the resource page, so you can easily access information from our newsletters and training sessions.

Also, I've created a Facebook group for our Farm to School grant project: JCFHA Growing Together: Farm to School. Join us, share your experiences, ask questions, and help build a supportive community for success! #FuelingKSKids

Frozen Yogurt

During the hot days of summer a nice cool treat is always welcome. Yogurt that meets the sugar requirement and the provider freezes and then serves frozen does count on the food program.

Commercially purchased frozen yogurt doesn't count.

When filling in your menus please list yogurt even though you served it frozen.

Picnic Season!

Please text or email us when you are out during meal times. This is always true, but in the summer months more of you spend the day at the park or on a field trip and you serve snacks or lunch. Be sure to keep the milk and other refrigerated items cool enough! Enjoy your time outdoors!

July is... National Berries Month!

July is National Berry Month, a time to celebrate the sweet, colorful, and nutritious berries that grow across the country. From strawberries and blueberries to raspberries and blackberries, these little fruits are packed with vitamins, fiber, and antioxidants. Berries are not only delicious, but they're also a fun and healthy addition to meals, snacks, and even summer activities like berry picking or making homemade jam. National Berry Month is a great opportunity to explore local farms, try new recipes, and teach kids where their food comes from while encouraging healthy eating habits.

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