



The Good News! JC Family Home Association, December 2025 Volume 12/Issue 3

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

December is

National Food Days

Eat a Red Apple Day Monday, December 1, 2025
Cookie Day Thursday, December 4, 2025
Microwave Oven Day Saturday, December 6, 2025
Brownie Day Monday, December 8, 2025
Oatmeal Muffin Day Friday, December 19, 2025
Pumpkin Pie Day Thursday, December 25, 2025

National Food Weeks

Handwashing Awareness Week Monday, December 1, 2025 to Sunday, December 7, 2025
Hanukkah Sunday, December 14, 2025 to Monday, December 22, 2025
Kwanzaa Friday, December 26, 2025 to Thursday, January 1, 2026

National Food Months

Pear Month
Winter Holidays

[November 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 |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| December | January 16, 2026 | January 23, 2026 |
| January | February 18, 2026** | February 27, 2026** |

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

Hey everyone, December is here—and yes, I’m a little late getting this out to you! We truly appreciate how promptly you all submitted your November claims. Thank you for staying on top of things during such a busy time of year.

As you start thinking about your Christmas wish list, here’s one item to consider: **a scanner. If you don’t currently have a scanner (and a computer to connect it to), now might be a great time to look into purchasing one. It’s a legitimate business expense and can make your paperwork process much smoother.**

For those of you who submit claims by taking photos with your phone, please keep in mind that even though some phones have excellent cameras, the lighting can make a big difference. When pictures come through dark, they’re harder for us to read—especially since we print everything in black and white to keep costs down. One simple tip: try using your phone’s flashlight or taking the photos in brighter lighting to improve clarity.

Thanks again for all you do, and enjoy this holiday season!

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****January and February claims have the opportunity to be submitted earlier and paid earlier; however, we will need your claim earlier. If I have 80 percent of the claims by Feb. 11, 2026 then we will submit those on Feb. 16th to be paid on Feb. 20th the rest of the claims will not be paid until Feb. 27th. Same applies for the February Claim in March.**

Thank you very much for those of you who have turned in your civil rights ½ sheet and your electronic submission form! We will be contacting those who haven't turned it in, we need these forms in order to be in compliance with KSDE regulations!

Recipe Book

With 24 new recipes among the 2026 Nutrition Calendar and its activity pages, it can be hard to keep all those recipes in one place. That's why we've done the job for you! Get all 24 recipes, serving sizes and crediting information in this year's recipe book.

2026 Recipe Book



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I received this in the weekly newsletter and this recipe book looks very interesting! It also lets you know what is creditable and how much it is credited for, which can be very helpful. I know it's frustrating to spend time on preparing a new dish and then find out that it doesn't credit for much of anything!

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Our website will have a copy of the December newsletter and the link will then be clickable!

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.

December is..!

Pear-fect snacks for kids!

Pears are not only delicious but make an easy and healthy snack. The United States is the third largest pear producing country in the world. One medium pear is a very good source of fiber, a good source of vitamin C and provides 206 mg of potassium for only 100 calories. Here are a few more pear facts:

- **Pears are harvested when mature but not ripe. Ripen pears at room temperature.**
- **Bartlett variety pears change color as they ripen (from green to yellow).**
- **For non-Bartlett varieties check the neck for ripeness daily: apply gentle pressure to the neck, or stem end, of the pear with your thumb. If it yields to pressure, it is ripe.**
- **Ripe pears can be refrigerated and used up to five days later.**
- **To prevent browning, dip cut pears into a solution of 50% water and 50% lemon juice.**

Help build a supportive community for success! #FuelingKSkills

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