



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.

December is . . .

- National Food Days
- Eat a Red Apple Day - Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Cookie Day - Saturday, December 4, 2021
- Microwave Oven Day - Monday, December 6, 2021
- Brownie Day - Wednesday, December 8, 2021
- Oatmeal Muffin Day - Sunday, December 19, 2021
- Pumpkin Pie Day - Saturday, December 25, 2021
- National Food Weeks
- Handwashing Awareness Week - Sunday, December 5, 2021 to Saturday, December 11, 2021 (1st full week in December)*
- National Food Months
- Pear Month

December [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
November	December 17, 2021	December 31, 2021
December	January 18, 2022	January 28, 2022

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

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Important information.

- **End of the year 1099 reports will be mailed in January. This report will include the Dec. 31, 2021 reimbursement. Please file this with your taxes so you have it when you are ready to file taxes for the year.**
- **Alpha-bits are no longer creditable because of the high sugar amount. We will credit it if you show us a picture of the ingredient label and it does meet sugar requirements. Lately the stores don't have it stocked.**
- **CN Labels - chicken nuggets and fish sticks - it is important to keep your Product Analysis sheets for 3 years so don't lose that information. We are rebuilding our list and gathering up-to-date information. Please send us pictures of the UPC (bar code) label so we can request updated information.**
- **CN Labels - store bought burritos, pizza, canned stews, canned chili, canned beef-a-roni, canned ravioli, noodles made from beans/peas, pepperoni, salami, sausage, canned soup,**

polish sausage and Vienna sausage. All of these need a product analysis sheet, or you need to indicate HM(homemade) next to them as you list them on your menu so we know it's not store bought. These products without the Product Analysis sheet or CN label will be disallowed.

- SD process (Serious Deficient) - yes the name is offensive; however, the idea behind the process is a coaching to permanent correction. This process starts with the claim notes we send or text messages we send while processing your claim, or with the conversation we have with you during the home visit. Then Corrective Action Plans are sent out to you when you have a finding noted at the home visit or while processing the claim; a) 5 or more meals found to be out of compliance with meal pattern during a one month period. b) menus are not up-to-date during the time of the visit. c) food observed and listed or the children observed and listed on the home visit form do not match the food or children listed by the provider when the claim comes in for processing. d) training not completed by the provider by September 30. e) over ratio - your license specifies how many children you can have in your care, we have to follow those guidelines very carefully and you should too. These are the top findings.
- Completing the Corrective Action Plan - it isn't acceptable to just state, "I will do better." We need a procedure you will develop to correct the problem, not the excuse as to why it didn't get done. Some of you have had truly tragic years and I'm sorry for your loss, it breaks my heart hearing the struggles and stresses in your life; however, findings have consequences. When you receive a Corrective Action Plan, it needs to include how you will be sure the finding doesn't happen again. Who is obviously you, and where you will be keeping the documents. The state office when reviewing me will read those, and issue me a finding when I accept incomplete forms.



Looking for some Christmas craft ideas? This is one I found that has lots of ideas and not just crafts but some science experiments too! I'm not promoting this website over any others, it was found by an internet search. Everything I looked at was free and some of the ideas looked challenging and others easy. I'll post this newsletter to our website so the link will be "clickable."

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/36-december-crafts-for-kids/>



The yule log calls back to a holiday tradition from the Iron Age.

According to History.com, that log-shaped, chocolate-y dessert that you present to your guests every year has its roots in **Gaelic and Celtic Winter Solstice traditions**. "To cleanse the air of the previous year's events and to usher in the spring, families would burn logs decorated with holly, pinecones or ivy," the site states. "Wine and salt were also often used to anoint the logs. Once burned, the log's ashes were valuable treasures said to have medicinal benefits and

to guard against evil." Over the centuries, the good-luck ritual developed into this tasty holiday treat.

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