



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.

September is . . .

- National Food Days
- Acorn Squash Day - Tuesday, September 7, 2021
- Better Breakfast Day - Sunday, September 26, 2021
- National Food Months
- Better Breakfast Month
- Potato Month
- Rice Month
- Whole Grains Month

September [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
August	September 16, 2021	September 24, 2021
September	October 15, 2021	October 29, 2021

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

Online Training - DUE by September 30, 2021!!! 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.

- **Emergency Cost Allocation funds were approved and will be distributed as early as Mid - September, October???** - details are still coming to us. A letter will be sent to you along with the funds with the explanation. If you made more money as far as food program reimbursement 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. There are many moving parts to this process and the team at KSDE, Child Nutrition and Wellness are doing a great job working with all of us, the center sites, and USDA. I really appreciate your patience.
- **Starting in October 2021, Christine will be doing the majority of the home visits. In order to prepare for them please “friend” us on Facebook at Jcfamilyhome Dozier, so we can use Facebook messenger to contact you. Google Duo works most of the time, but we have found that sometimes it is not working. If you do not do Facebook then stay with Duo. Make sure your paperwork is always up-to-date and filled in on the menus and cover sheets provided, or on your computer. Having your attendance written on a calendar, or stored in your phone with text messaging or some other app, isn't the same and will not count. Have your whole grain, cereal and yogurt labels ready for review in a notebook or in the baggies. I'm very proud of many of you who have developed a notebook or you're keeping them in baggies and can easily take them out and show them to us.**
- **Renewal time is coming! We will be mailing out a packet of information, some of the papers you will read and file, others will need to be signed and mailed back to us.**

Parting words from Vanda:

I have been very fortunate to have had the most wonderful job for the last 24 years with great bosses and co-workers.

I have met some amazing Day Care Providers who showed me how much they care about the children in their care. I want to thank all of you for letting me be a part of your lives. Not only sharing your children with me, but also your pets. I always had a great time when doing Home Visits with each and every one of you.

I want to thank each of you for the cards and the pictures from your children wishing me the best on my upcoming adventure. So as I leave for that adventure remember this is not goodbye, but see you later.

Mountain Plains Crunch Off - October 2021

What: The Midwest states will be crunching into local food or choice during Farm to School month to see which state will get the most “crunches” and be crowned the Crunch Champion!

Who: Everyone who registers!

When: October 13, 2021

How: Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/79XXHNM>, as a provider please self-register and your sponsor name is JC Family Home Association and the number is P0164 (P zero, 164).

Special added tag: when posting pictures of your crunch time to Jcfamilyhome Dozier add the #FuelingKSKids to the post.

#FuelingKSKids is used by the Kansas State Department of Education, Child Wellness and Nutrition.