



# 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.**

## February is . . .

- National Food Days
- Homemade Soup Day - Tuesday, February 1, 2022
- Valentine's Day - Monday, February 14, 2022
- Oatmeal Monday - Monday, February 14, 2022 (2nd Monday in February)\*
- Almond Day - Wednesday, February 16, 2022
- Chili Day - Thursday, February 24, 2022 (4th Thursday in February)\*
- Pistachio Day - Saturday, February 26, 2022
- Strawberry Day - Sunday, February 27, 2022
- National Food Weeks
- Great American Pizza Bake - Sunday, February 13, 2022 to Saturday, February 19, 2022 (2nd Week in February)
- National Food Months
- American Heart Month
- Bake for Family Fun Month
- Canned Food Month
- Hot Breakfast Month
- Potato Lover's Month
- Snack Food Month

February [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
January	February 16, 2022	February 25, 2022
February	March 16, 2022	March 25, 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 were mailed with your December check information. Yellow half sheet of paper.
- Training will be done by the Institute of Child Nutrition on March 22, April 19 and May 24, from 6pm - 8pm by zoom. You will receive a link by email. Call and get signed up, we need 25-30 providers per night of training. Once we hit 30 signed up that date will be closed.
- **Family Child Care Food Safety Kit.** In April we will do a drawing for the kit. You will earn one ticket by us receiving your Dec, Jan, Feb, and March claims by the 7th of the months they are due. You will earn a ticket if we receive your paperwork on time for all 4 months. You will earn a ticket by having your paperwork up-to-date when Chris calls you for your visit, you will earn a ticket by having no write ups as a result of the home visit. Also, you will earn a ticket for signing up for one of the zoom training sessions by March 15th. Family Child Care Food Safety Kit

consists of the following: One insulated tote for groceries or field trips, one magnet with the cooking temperatures, one food thermometer, two fridge & freezer thermometers, food safety guide, feeding infants booklet, handwashing poster and a pen. April Newsletter will announce who won and then we will work out how to get them to you. We have several of these so look forward to winning one!

- National CACFP Week - The National CACFP Sponsors Association has resources available at <https://www.cacfp.org/national-cacfp-week-main/>. Please let me know if you have an idea, great or small, to raise parents' awareness of the nutrition your little ones receive because of the wonderful menus you offer.
- All children in your care need an enrollment form. Infants, even if you don't want to fill out infant menus, the infant still needs a form and needs to be on the cover sheet and in your daily attendance.
- Drop in children need an enrollment form and their own individual letter on the cover sheet. A drop in child can't just be given letter "C" for the day because the full time child at letter "C" is out sick that day so you filled his/her spot with the drop in child. Daily attendance needs to be accurate, and when you start substituting children in for other children, your daily attendance isn't accurate.
- The Child and Adult Care Food Program is Federally funded. You receive federal funds to pay for a portion of your food cost, we receive federal funds to process your claim, to monitor your operation of the food program, to disperse payments, and to enforce the regulations of the program. We do this for the integrity of the food program, which is often in question by congressional individuals who fill the monies could be spent somewhere else.

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

This month take the Meal Components quiz found at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/quizzes> It has some tricky questions!!!

Take a screenshot of your quiz and send it to 785-307-4370 and you will earn another ticket for the drawing.

February Crafts for Kids to try this Winter <https://www.supplyme.com/collections/february-crafts>

That website has many craft ideas to offer, some are free and some are not. Be careful the ads are everywhere!



These activity pages are free for you to use: <https://www.cacfp.org/activity-pages/>