



# 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.**

## May is . . .

### National Food Days

- **Provider Appreciation Day - Friday, May 7, 2021**
- **Brown-Bag-It Day - Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

### National Food Weeks

- **Herb Week - Sunday, May 2, 2021 to Saturday, May 8, 2021 (1st Week in May)**
- **Screen Free Week - Monday, May 3, 2021 to Sunday, May 9, 2021 (1st Week in May)**

### National Food Months

- **Beef Month, Egg Month, Salad Month, Salsa Month, Strawberry Month**

[May 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
April	May 17, 2021	May 28, 2021
May	June 10, 2021	June 18, 2021

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

- **Please note the May claim is Due early in June!!**

**Mealtime for Toddlers training - we are excited about bringing this training to you by zoom. If you haven't spoken with Vanda or Janet then we need you to call and sign up. We need to know how many families are in your care so we can send you enough parent handouts. We will also need you to have grain item labels available, most of you have them in a baggie or notebook. You will also need a calculator which I know can be scary, but you can handle it.**

**The training will be 6pm - 8pm on May 18 and June 22. You will be required to have your video on and there will be times when the audio will be on during break out sessions. When the training is over you will be sent a survey monkey survey with questions you will need to answer in order to receive your certificate. Training certificates will be sent by mail included with the Newsletter.**

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

## Important information.

- Open and provide care on May 31, 2021 please let us know on your May cover sheet.
- The home visit waiver allows us to do visits by video, this is the exception not the rule. We have been doing visits by video for about 6 months now; however, we can still show up unannounced at your door for a visit. We will follow whatever COVID procedure you have in place.
- All providers will be Tier 1 by waiver for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. If you are currently a tier 2 provider you will be sent the necessary forms in late June early July.
- Emergency Cost Allocation funds were approved and will be distributed as early as August - details are still coming to us. A letter will be sent to you along with the funds with the explanation. I don't have information on who will receive the funds or how much.

## Updated Mealtime Memo – Institute of Child Nutrition

Mealtime Memo (MTM) is focused on nutrition and wellness in child care settings and is specifically intended for use by child care professionals who participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The objective is to provide research-based best practices for planning, preparing, and/or serving nutritious, safe, and child-friendly meals in child care settings operating the CACFP. Beginning in January 2021, the MTM has moved to an electronic, blog-style newsletter. You can expect a variety of sections each month, filled with lots of useful information such as:

- Monthly and Daily Food Themes help create appealing and nutritious menus
- What's in Season offers useful information about in-season produce
- Food Facts for Kids provides fun and interesting facts to share ... It is never too early to start nutrition education!
- Sneak Peak highlights the upcoming themes and topics

Sponsors and providers can subscribe to receive the Mealtime Memo Newsletter at <https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/mealtime-memo/#subscribe>. Mealtime Memos can be accessed at <https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/mealtime-memo/>



You see their smiles, you wipe their tears.  
You are the one who's always near.  
You hold their hands, you see them grow.  
They learn so much from you, you know.  
You keep them safe while they explore.  
You are the one that they adore.  
You know they need the time to play  
You keep them busy every day.  
So here is a great big, "Thanks!" to you.  
For all the AMAZING things you do!

Happy Provider Appreciation Day! May 7, 2021

## Community Resources by Kansas County

In order to help low-income Kansans who are having to make choices between food, rent, utilities, client obligation, spenddown, medical expenses and health insurance premium, the KanCare Ombudsman Office has created a [Community Resources by County for Kansas](#) webpage. This resource can help provide information for each Kansas County about basic services including medical, information and referral, food transportation, shelter and other general resources. For additional information, contact the KanCare Ombudsman Office at 1-855-643-8180 or [KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov](mailto:KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov).