# **Click Here for your April Training Module**

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How do I access my Tax Reports on Kidkare? You can download it by Clicking Reports, then Claim Statements and then Tax Report. If you need a physical copy emailed or mailed to you call the Austin office at 1-800-369-9082.

Dear Providers,

Happy Spring! Easter is right around the corner! We hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday. Here are your Notes for April:

### 1) Covid-19 Vaccination Availability has Opened up in Texas

As of Monday, March 29, 2021, everyone age 16 and older is now eligible to receive a COVID-19 Vaccine in Texas!

### How to Find the Vaccine?

There are multiple tools to help you find vaccine in Texas. Check these tools frequently, as more providers and pharmacies will be added to each over the coming weeks:

VaccineFinder.org

Texas COVID-19 Vaccine Availability/Locations

Texas continues to receive doses of the <u>Pfizer</u>, <u>Moderna</u>, and <u>Johnson</u> <u>& Johnson</u> COVID-19 vaccines, and is distributing statewide to hospitals, pharmacies, local health departments, freestanding ERs, and other clinics.

### 2) What does the USDA Organic Label on Food Really Mean?

Amidst nutrition facts, ingredient lists, and dietary claims on food packages, "organic" might appear as one more piece of information to

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decipher when shopping for products. Understanding what the organic label means can help shoppers make informed purchasing choices.

Organic is a labeling term found on products that have been produced using cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that support the cycling of on-farm resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity. The <u>National Organic Program</u> – part of USDA's <u>Agricultural Marketing Service</u> – enforces the organic regulations, ensuring the integrity of the USDA Organic Seal. <u>Click</u> <u>Here to Read More | Organic 101 Page</u>

# 3) 2021 HOME DAYCARE SUMMIT - APRIL 5-7

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https://www.homedaycaresummit.com/

- Summit Website REVAMPED For The Spring Summit
- Speaker Recordings Being Completed
- An Amazing Lineup Of Presenters & Topics
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- Topics Based on Home Daycare Provider Needs
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Eight 2021 Calendars are still available!! <u>Click Here</u> to order yours today! Limit One Per Provider.

# Covid-19 Resource Page

COVID-19 Vaccination Hub Providers page

Food Program Resources:

CACFP Crediting Handbook

CACFP Reimbursement Rates Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility WIC Eligibility Information Click Here to connect with us on Facebook! Visit our Website at www.swhuman.org Annual Training - Online Portal Infant Feeding Guide Order Form or Click Here to view PDF. Your Local Rep can also drop one off at your next visit! Interested in Direct Deposit? Click Here

Provider Handbook (Español) | Annual Training Packet (Español)

Help with Scantron Forms

Kidkare is now offering eForms! Enroll kids and have the parents sign and activate them all online! If you are interested email the Austin office at info@swhuman.org or call us at 1-800-369-9082 to enable your account! <u>Click Here</u> to learn more about eForms. 150901

# **Click here for Upcoming Workshops**

Upcoming Workshop Dates: Due to Covid-19 all Workshops have been cancelled until further notice. In order to complete your training visit our <u>Online Training Portal</u>

### News From Cacfp.org:

Give this protein-packed <u>#CACFPCreditable</u> mac and cheese a try!

8 oz chickpea pasta (any shape, doesn't have to just be macaroni)

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup Greek yogurt.

Boil the pasta for 10 minutes and drain, saving about 1/4 cup of the water. Stir in the shredded cheese until melted and then add the yogurt. Add reserved water if the consistency is too thick.

Thank you <u>Red Gold Tomatoes</u>

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for participating as an exhibitor in our 2021 Virtual Child Nutrition Conference! Red Gold is a family-owned, America-first, company, dedicated to making the best quality tomatoes in the world. Check out their unique products developed for the Child Nutrition segments here: <u>https://bit.ly/31qJVtp #CACFP21</u> <u>#NCNC21 #SFSP21</u>

Many of us are starting to plant our spring gardens, but we can enjoy the beautiful and unique "gardens" of the children in our care year-round! Download, print and share this social media image for free or find more Motivation Moments on our website: <u>https://www.cacfp.org/motivation-posters</u>

Studies show grain consumption is an important part of a healthy infant diet. Learn more about the benefits of grain consumption in different age groups by clicking the link below.

Grain Foods Foundation

# **Team Nutrition**

Team Nutrition is an initiative of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service to support the child nutrition programs through training and technical assistance for food service, nutrition education for children and their caregivers, and school and community support for healthy eating and physical activity.

Team Nutrition Resources for Child Care

## **Mealtime Memo:**

Mealtime Memo for Child Care offers information for child care providers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, focused on good nutrition for young children.

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