

Southwest eNews

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On vacation this summer? Let your monitor know or email us at info@swhuman.org with your closure dates!

Reminder: We provide a blanket exemption for all kids during summer vacation so there's no need to note school excuses for June - August.

Dear Providers,

Good News!! TDA has informed us that we should be funded tomorrow. While we still want to be cautious until we actually have the funds in hand that will mean that checks will go out tomorrow (8/3/22) and direct deposits by Friday (8/5/22). A new WIC Letter with updated Income Guidelines is also available by [Clicking Here](#). Please complete your Annual Training if you haven't done so already! Here are your notes for August:

1) New Reimbursement Rates have been released!

Reminder: Tier 2 homes will continue to get Tier 1 rates through June 30, 2023

- Breakfast increased by 16 cents with an additional 10 cents from the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 - New Rate 1.66
- Lunch/Supper increased by 31 cents with an additional 10 cents from the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 - New Rate 3.04
- Snack increased by 9 cents for with an additional 10 cents from the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022 - New Rate 0.97

Important Note: These rates include the 12-month, temporary funding of an additional 10 cents per meal and snack provided by the Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022

2) KidKare - Three Virtual Training Programs Coming Soon!

Special Diets Bootcamp - August 30-31 \$99 by Aug 22

- Accommodating Participants with Disabilities in Community Meals
- Intro to Meal Modifications & Special Diets
- Common Allergens & Reading the Food Label
- Wheat & Gluten-Free Meal Modifications
- Dairy Meal Modifications
- Beginners' Guide to Serving Foods to Participants with Swallowing Difficulties
- Vegetarian Meals
- Meal Modification Cooking Demonstration
- FAQ: Reinforcing Training & Managing Situations

[Learn More About Special Diets Bootcamp](#)

CACFP Virtual Summit - September 12-15 \$99 by Sep 7

- USDA Updates: Policy, Team Nutrition, Monitoring
- Impacts of Sodium: Shaping Healthy Food Preferences
- Culturally Receptive Meals
- Coffee & Conversation: Head Start CACFP
- Advancing Health Equity for Child Nutrition
- Cooking with Flavor: Spice Up Your CACFP Recipes
- Coffee & Conversation: Afterschool Meals
- Harvest Celebration: Menu Planning with Cycle Menus
- Civil Rights 101: Compliance with Civil Rights Regulations
- Creditable or Not?
- Child Nutrition Reauthorization
- Keys to Corrective Action Plans
- Managing Stress in the Workplace

[Learn More About CACFP Virtual Summit](#)

Saturday Summit - October 15 \$49 by Oct 7

- Meal Service Made Fun
- Connecting Nutrition with Family Engagement
- Straw Bales: A New Way to Garden
- Quick, Easy, Low Prep Snacks
- Giving Thanks: Turkey Talk and More!
- Holiday Menu Planning
- Brunch for Lunch

[Learn More about Saturday Summit](#)

3) What is Monkeypox and how is it Spread?

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. Monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that causes smallpox. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox symptoms, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal. Monkeypox is not related to chickenpox. [Read More](#) on how Monkeypox spreads from the CDC. For the Main Website [Click Here](#)

A Few 2022 Calendars are still Available! [Click Here](#) to order yours. Supplies are limited! (Only One Per Household).

-----> If you ordered a calendar and have not received it please call the Austin Office at 1-800-369-9082 in order for us to re-issue! <-----

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Food Program Resources:

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News From [Cacfp.org](#):

Work-smarter-not-harder friends, this one's for you! A slow cooker recipe with short prep time, these barbecue beef sliders provide 1 1/2 oz eq meat and 1 oz eq whole grains. Get the Recipe for 6, 25 or 50 servings.

<https://buff.ly/3Q6DNhh>

Check out this downloadable flyer from the National Summer Learning Association on keeping kids healthy and active. With tips to get kids moving and staying healthy in the summer, it's the perfect resource to send home with caregivers! [Click Here](#)

Our friends at the National Drinking Water Alliance have created the Water First Toolkit, which provides strategies to promote water intake. This 16 page downloadable resource has dozens of creative strategies to encourage water consumption. [Click Here](#)

Set your calendar reminders for our virtual events this fall! Next up is our Farmer's Market Field Trip webinar, happening on August 18th at 2pm and again at 8pm. This free virtual event is worth .5 CEUs and is all about seasonal, local fruits and veggies!

Read more about all our events and register to attend online at our event calendar: <https://buff.ly/3PZyeRE>

Latest from the [Tom Copeland Blog](#):

[If you take app payments, there are important changes the 1099-K](#)

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Squaremeals.org:

[Click Here](#) for the latest CACFP Insight Newsletter from Squaremeals.org. (Published Periodically)

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](#)

Institute of Child Nutrition:

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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