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Dear Providers,

Happy Valentines Day from Southwest! Here are your notes for February:

1) Where do I access my 2018 Tax Reports?

If you claim on Paper Forms you were mailed your Tax Report last month with your December payment. If you claim on KidKare you can download it by Clicking Reports, then Claim Statements and then Tax Report. If you need a physical copy mailed to you call the Austin office at 1-800-467-1455

2) U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement in response to President Donald J. Trump's announcement of reopening the federal government:

"President Trump's announcement of the reopening of the federal government is welcome news, as it will bring thousands of our employees back to work and return us to our mission of providing our customers with the services they rely upon. I extend my sincere thanks to the thousands of USDA workers who stayed on the job during the shutdown to offer as many of our normal activities as we could. The President has already signed legislation that guarantees back pay for all employees, and we will move forward on that as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we will prepare for a smooth reestablishment of USDA functions."

3) It's Tax Season what resources are available to help Day Care Homes?

Here are are some helpful links from Tom Copeland, the nations

leading expert on the business of Family Childcare. [Record Keeping & Taxes](#)

For more in-depth reading [click here](#) for some Tax Related books available for purchase from Red Leaf Press.

Calendar Orders:

If you would like a *2019 Community helpers - Good People Everywhere Calendar* please contact your [Program Coordinator](#). There are Limited Quantities so contact your Local Rep as soon as possible to reserve one. 350031

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Food Program Resources:

[CACFP Reimbursement Rates](#)

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Upcoming Workshop Dates: 2/6, 2/9, 2/16, 2/19, 2/23, 3/2, 3/12,

3/14, 3/19, 4/11

Recipe Corner:

[Team Nutrition and Cookbook Toolkit](#)

News From Cacfp.org:

There are over 213,000 licensed family child care homes, and nearly one quarter of all children spend time in family child care before they reach kindergarten. Farm to early care and education (farm to ECE) – including local food procurement, gardening, and food and agriculture education – is a great fit for family child care! Learn more with [National Farm to School Network](#), a [#CACFPally](#) bit.ly/2Gc7HQy - Register for the webinar! (Feb 7th)

CACFP Insight Newsletters:

[Click Here](#) for the Semi-Monthly TDA Food Program Newsletters

The Parent Provider Connection Letters:

The Parent Provider Connection Letters are a way for providers to communicate with parents. The templates provide activity ideas, nutrition notes and suggestions, and gives the provider an opportunity to specifically mention what their children are working on that month.

[Click Here](#) for this Months Parent Provider Connection Letter!

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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