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Dear Providers,

Southwest wishes everyone a very Happy New Year! Here are your notes for January:

1) Your KidKare Accounting has Changed. A message From Minute Menu:

Why am I being prompted to sign up for KidKare accounting?

In the past, we have raised funds from donors to pay for your access to KidKare accounting as a benefit to choosing a specific sponsor for our CACFP participation. As of January, 1st 2019, our primary donors will no longer be supporting sponsors purchasing KidKare accounting on behalf of providers.

Does this affect how I use KidKare for the food program?

No. You will still use your same KidKare account for the food program as you do now. The only change is that you will have to sign up for the accounting features if you wish to continue using them. This is entirely optional.

How much is KidKare accounting?

KidKare accounting is \$8 per month and you can cancel at any time. It comes with a 30-day free trial that allows you to:

- Invoice parents
- Receive payments online
- Calculate your time/space percentage
- Track expenses for taxes
- Record and organize your receipts
- Run useful tax reports

How can I get all my accounting data?

If you do not want to continue using KidKare accounting and you did not save your data before January 1st, 2019, we suggest you sign up for the free trial and use that time to save all of your accounting reports. After you save the reports you need, you can cancel your account or continue using KidKare accounting for \$8 per month.

If you have any questions please call Minute Menu directly at **1-972-671-5211**

2) How does the Government Shutdown affect the Food Program?

During a federal government shut down, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Food and Nutrition Division continues standard operations until existing available funds are exhausted. Currently, TDA anticipates sufficient funding available to operate through April, 2019. If the shutdown should occur, USDA has stated that “The Child Nutrition (CN) Programs, including School Lunch, School Breakfast, Child and Adult Care Feeding, Summer Food Service and Special Milk will continue operations into February. Meal providers are paid on a reimbursement basis 30 days after the end of the service month. Carryover funding will be available during a lapse to support FY 2019 meal service.” The USDA memo detailing functions can be viewed [here](#).

3) Calendar Reminder.

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.

[Click Here](#) for the 2019 Calendar Training Modules.

Food Program Resources:

Reimbursement Rates for July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Breakfast: Tier 1 - 1.31 | Tier 2 - 0.48

Lunch and Supper: Tier 1 - 2.46 | Tier 2 - 1.48

Supplement: Tier 1 - 0.73 | Tier 2 - 0.20

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Upcoming Workshop Dates: 1/10, 1/15, 1/19, 1/26, 2/6, 2/9, 2/16, 2/19, 2/23, 3/19, 4/11

Recipe Corner:

[USDA Standardized Recipes](#)

News From Cacfp.org:

Why did the police officer go to the baseball game? Because someone stole a base!
Download this fun activity page! bit.ly/2rLiY1M [#CommunityHelpers](#) [#CACFPcalendar](#)

NEW! and available at the conference this year [Diversified Foods Inc.](#) will be showcasing Dairy Pure Lactose Free Reduced Fat shelf stable milk. [#cacfp19](#)

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. 051150

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