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Dear Providers,

Happy New Year to Everyone! Due to a delay at UDSA and then TDA we were funded late for the November claim. We are happy to announce that we got our funding this morning and will be sending out funds today! Please Like our <u>Facebook Page</u> page for all the latest updates.

If you are having issues toggling Whole Grains Rich on your phone try toggling the WGR switch in landscape mode (On its side) as temporary fix while KidKare looks into the issue. Also as a general preventive measure periodically <u>clear your browser cookies</u>. You can also try claiming on a PC. If that doesn't resolve the issue KidKare can be reached at 1-972-671-5211 and you can submit a ticket to them by <u>Clicking Here</u>. Here are your notes for January:

### 1) How do I access my 2023 Tax Reports?

In KidKare you can download it by Clicking Reports, then Claim Statements and then Tax Report, Select Year then hit Run. If you need a physical copy emailed or mailed to you call the Austin office at 1-800-369-9082 or email info@swhuman.org

# 2) Paper Checks being Phased out

Just a reminder that we are phasing out paper checks starting

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February 1st 2024. If you are still receiving a paper check please <u>Click</u> <u>Here</u> to download our Direct Deposit Form. Its an agreement between Southwest and the Provider so anyone on the account must Sign and Date it and also submit a voided check or bank statement that has your Account and Routing numbers so they can be verified.

# 3) USDA - Revised: Crediting Tofu and Soy Yogurt Products in the School Meal Programs, CACFP, and SFSP

This memorandum explains how to credit tofu and soy yogurt in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program. This memorandum supersedes SP 53-2016, CACFP 21-2016 Crediting Tofu and Soy Yogurt Products in the School Meal Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Aug. 8, 2016. <u>Click Here</u> for the Full Report.

# <u>4) FDA - Nutramigen Hypoallergenic Infant Formula Recall</u>

PARSIPPANY, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Reckitt/Mead Johnson Nutrition (MJN), a producer of nutrition products, announced today that it has voluntarily chosen to recall from the U.S. market select batches of Nutramigen Powder, a specialty infant formula for the dietary management of Cows Milk Allergy (CMA) in 12.6 and 19.8 oz cans, due to a possibility of contamination with Cronobacter sakazakii in product sampled outside the U.S. All product in question went through extensive testing by MJN and tested negative for the bacteria.

Cronobacter bacteria can cause severe, life-threatening infections (sepsis) or meningitis (an inflammation of the membranes that protect the brain and spine). Symptoms of sepsis and meningitis may include poor feeding, irritability, temperature changes, jaundice (yellow skin and whites of the eyes), grunting breaths and abnormal movements. Cronobacter infection may also cause bowel damage and may spread through the blood to other parts of the body. <u>Click Here</u> to read more.

# 2024 cacfp.org Calendars are Available!

This years theme is "Exploring our National Parks". Each month

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highlights CACFP meal patterns, best practices, snack suggestions as well as healthy recipes, nutrition tips, and table and physical activities. In addition to this valuable nutrition education resource, each month's calendar page has oversized squares for recording important events. The Nutrition Calendar & Record-Keeping System has additional pages each month for business recordkeeping. <u>Click Here</u> to order yours today!

# Food Program Resources: Visit our Website at <u>www.swhuman.org</u> <u>Click Here</u> to connect with us on Facebook!

CACFP Crediting Handbook CACFP Reimbursement Rates Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility WIC Eligibility Information Annual Training Portal Infant Feeding Guide Order Form or Click Here to view PDF. Ounce Equivalents for Grains Ounce Equivalents for Grains (Infants) Provider Handbook (Español) | Annual Training Packet (Español) Getting Started with KidKare

# **Direct Deposit Form**

# **Click here for Upcoming Workshops**

1/13/24 - Mesquite TX 3/2/24 - Lewisville TX

# Latest From Cacfp.org:

<u>#CACFP</u> Meal Pattern Reminder: Meats and meat alternates may be served in place of the entire grains component at breakfast a maximum of three times per week.

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There are two bills we're urging you to support on this <u>#TakeActionTuesday</u>. Send a letter to your representative and senators to ask for their support of the Child Care Nutrition Enhancement Act! House Bill: <u>votervoice.net/CACFP/Campaigns/106931/Respond</u> Senate Bill: votervoice.net/CACFP/Campaigns/108360/Respond

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Broccoli and cheese are a perfect pairing! These cheesy broccoli tots are especially great if you're working on introducing broccoli to the children in your care. <u>Click Here For Recipe Card</u>

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Do you practice family-style dining in the <u>#CACFP</u>? Here are some tips to make this dining and learning environment a success: <u>http://cacfp.org/.../CACFP+-</u> +<u>Tips+for+Family+Style.../</u>

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Zucchini-Banana Mini Muffins? Yum! This recipe is so fast and easy, and sure to be a hit with children and adults alike. <u>Click Here For Recipe Card</u>

Last Five Posts from the Tom Copeland Blog:

The IRS Delays New 1099-K Reporting Threshold Until 2024 Ask Civitas: October 2023 Reader Questions Answered! Unlock Your Child Care Business's Potential with the NEW #DECALThrivingBusinessAcademy! Ask Civitas: September Reader Questions Answered! Ask Civitas: August Reader Questions Answered!

### Squaremeals.org:

#### **CACFP News**

COVID-19 Page on SquareMeals.org Retired

<u>Click Here</u> 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.

#### Click here for the latest issue

#### Virtual Training:

The *Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN)* offers free virtual group training on a broad range of topics for child nutrition professionals working in school nutrition and child care settings. In addition to training sessions at the Institute's headquarters at The University of Mississippi, Virtual training may be requested free-of-charge.

#### Virtual Training Sessions Currently Offered

#### **Child Nutrition Recipe Box:**

Your resource for USDA Standardized Recipes for Child Nutrition Programs.

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