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

If you use a yahoo email address please send all correspondence and forms to swhumandev@gmail.com

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

# Dear Providers,

We hope everyone has a Happy and Safe 4th of July! It's Summer and that means we need to start wrapping up our Training Requirements! If you haven't completed your Annual Training please do so by logging into our <u>Online Portal</u> or by downloading the Training Packet <u>Here</u>. Also the Milk Waiver that was extended due to the Snow Storm will expire on July 31st. That means you will be required to start serving the appropriate milks for the given age groups starting August 1st. <u>Click Here</u> for the Milk requirements. Another note on the milk front: Eggnog is no longer reimbursable in any form. Bah humbug ;)

# 1) An Extra Payment will be Coming Your Way Soon

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering additional reimbursement to sponsors of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for emergency operating costs incurred during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The additional reimbursement is available through the Child and Adult Care Food Program Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Program. Sometime in July Sponsors will start receiving funds for this additional payment. We expect that all Sponsors will be funded by the end of September. The amount providers receive will be based on a percentage formula created by USDA. For more information <u>Click</u> <u>Here</u> for the one page insert. For more in-depth information <u>Go Here</u>

### 2) You could quality for Free or Subsidized Broadband Internet

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-

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19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more.

# About the Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household. Who Is Eligible for the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program? <u>Click Here</u> to find out!

# 3) Tom Copeland - Child Care Insurance Directory

<u>This insurance directory</u> is a listing of companies and agents that offer a variety of insurance policies to family child care providers. The information below was provided by the insurance company or individual. I am not recommending any individual or company on this list. I am making no promises about the insurance products they sell. If you know of a company or agent who should be added to this list, please contact me at tomcopeland@live.com; 651-280-5991. Before choosing an insurance policy, read <u>"Ten Questions to Ask Before</u> <u>Purchasing Business Liability Insurance."</u>

Six 2021 Calendars are still available!! <u>Click Here</u> to order yours today! Limit One Per Provider.

<u>Covid-19 Resource Page</u> <u>COVID-19 Vaccination Hub Providers page</u>

# 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.

# **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 <u>Cacfp.org</u>:

<u>#MotivationMonday</u> What are some of the things that you've learned from your little ones? Find more Motivation Moments on our website: <u>cacfp.org/motivation-posters</u>

Positive affirmations can give kids a strong sense of self-worth and identity and boost their confidence. <u>Sesame Street in Communities</u> has some great affirmations that you can give to your kids to repeat. <u>#CACFPally</u>

Need new ideas to help get your kids moving? <u>The Alliance for a Healthier</u> https://mailchi.mp/37a0115f31c0/southwest-enews

<u>Generation</u> has activities for all ages. <u>#CACFPally</u>

Looking for ways to encourage kids to try new foods? Check out the USDA's instructional video in English and Spanish in this week's <u>#CACFP</u> eNews: <u>https://conta.cc/3d5kJPw</u>

Whip up this quick <u>#CACFPCreditable</u> veggie dip to serve with crisp summer veggies! Combine 1 1/4 cup Greek yogurt, 2 tsp dried dill, 1 tbsp lemon juice, 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard and 1/2 tsp garlic powder. Enjoy!

Summer is officially here! Download our free Happy Summer activity page to kick off the first week of a summer filled with healthy activities and nutritious <u>#CACFP</u> or <u>#SFSP</u> meals and snacks: <u>bit.ly/3gNtoqO</u>

# Squaremeals.org

<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

## **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. 100309

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