

Southwest eNews

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What is the best way to send you forms to us? Email them to forms@swhuman.org in the biggest allowable size.

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,

We hope everyone had a Happy Memorial Day! It's June and that means we need to start wrapping up Training and it also means the expiration of the Area Eligibility Waiver that is currently paying Tier 2 homes Tier 1 rates. This stops with the June claim that you will submit at the end of the month. For more information read below:

1) End of the Area Eligibility waiver

Starting with the July 2022 CACFP Food Program Claim Tier 2 homes that are currently receiving Tier 1 benefits because of the Area Eligibility Waiver will have to qualify for Tier 1 by income by filling out the [Eligibility Form with Income Packet](#) to continue receiving the higher benefits. If you recently moved please let your Monitor know as soon as possible because you might qualify for Tier 1 based on School or Census data. **Also If you are Tier 2 look out for something from us that will be sent to you in the mail regarding this Waiver Expiration.** To see if you qualify by income consult the Income Eligibility Chart below:

Family Size

ANNUAL

MONTHLY

WEEKLY

1	25,142	2,096	484
2	33,874	2,823	652
3	42,606	3,551	820
4	51,338	4,279	988
5	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	1,659
For each			
Additional Family member add+	+8,732	+728	+168

Your income must be equal or less than the figures in the chart to qualify

2) Summer is the time to complete your Annual Training!!

Time to get your Training done if you haven't done so already. If you send it to us before the October 1st deadline you'll feel good marking it off your to-do list early and it also benefits the office because we won't be getting it at the last minute. Everyone wins!! There are currently three ways to complete your Training - A) Complete the Test and Fill out the Certificate using the [Annual Training Packet](#) , B) Go to our [Online Training Portal](#) or C) Ask your monitor to complete your Training with you over the phone. Email them for more info!

3) KidKare - Assistance with Infant Formula

The nationwide shortage of infant formula has left many parents and childcare providers scrambling for alternatives to feed their infants. As the demand for formula continues to grow, so does the need for assistance giving it out. In response, KidKare is taking action and helping to purchase, find, and distribute infant formula during this shortage. Please use the form to request assistance finding infant formula. We understand that this is a difficult situation, and we want to support you throughout the process. Have extra infant formula? You can help other parents and childcare providers in need by donating infant formula. Please fill out to become an infant formula donor or request assistance. [Click Here](#) to fill out the online form.

4) 2022 Summer Virtual Instructor-Led Training Series

The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) is offering virtual training sessions

during the summer of 2022. There are topics available for school nutrition professionals and Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) operators. Many topics are scheduled for new child nutrition directors and the list also includes lessons from Introduction to School Nutrition Leadership (ISNL). [Click Here](#) to Register

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! Calendar orders that are sent more than once will be considered duplicates.

[Covid-19 Resource Page](#)
[Covid-19 Vaccination Hub](#)

Food Program Resources:

Visit our Website at www.swhuman.org

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[CACFP Crediting Handbook](#)

[CACFP Reimbursement Rates](#)

[Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility](#)

[WIC Eligibility Information](#)

[Annual Training - Online Portal](#)

[Infant Feeding Guide Order Form](#) or [Click Here](#) to view PDF.

[Ounce Equivalents for Grains](#)

[Ounce Equivalents for Grains \(Infants\)](#)

Interested in Direct Deposit? [Click Here](#)

[Provider Handbook \(Español\)](#) | [Annual Training Packet \(Español\)](#)

[Help with Scantron Forms](#)

[Click here for Upcoming Workshops](#)

Due to Covid-19 all Workshops have been cancelled until further notice. In order to complete your training visit our [Online Training Portal](#) or ask your monitor for over the phone training!

News From [Cacfp.org](https://www.cacfp.org):

Did you catch our first Meal Pattern Minute? This series addresses common CACFP questions in a bite size format. The second one drops soon! <https://fb.watch/dnklkypUQ4/>
[#CACFP #childcare #childnutrition #CACFPCreditable](#)

Is your site incorporating fish regularly in meals? There are many great nutrition and logistical reasons to give this staple a second look! Check out this resource from our friends at Seafood Nutrition Partnership for more information.
<https://www.cacfp.org/2022/05/20/serving-seafood/>

What a better way to kick off the summer season than with the luscious flavor of summer fruit! And there are many ways to enjoy these summer treats – whether for breakfast, dessert or an afternoon snack. Check out this resource from Produce for a Better Health Foundation for some great summer fruit inspo! <https://www.cacfp.org/2022/05/20/let-the-sun-shine-with-sensational-summer-fruit/>

Do your CACFP participants love to rock out? Let them feel the beat with this fun preschool percussion activity.
<https://www.cacfp.org/2022/05/20/activity-inspiration-preschool-percussion/>
[#cacfp #cacfpactivity #headstart #earlyheadstart #childcare #zerotothree #childdevelopment #childcareactivity](#)

Latest from [Tom Copeland](#):

[Recording Now Available – The Business of Family Child Care: Money Management & Retirement with Tom Copeland](#)

[Tom Copeland's Resource Directory](#)

[Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care – Part 5](#)

[Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care – Part 4](#)

[Recording Now Available – The Business of Family Child Care: Legal & Insurance Issues with Tom Copeland](#)

[Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care – Part 3](#)

Squaremeals.org:

[Click Here](#) for the latest CACFP Insight Newsletter from Squaremeals.org. (Published Periodically) 090972

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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Mystery provider: Every Month there will be a provider ID hidden in this email somewhere. If you find your 6 digit ID call or email us and we will send you a prize!!

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