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Claim Update: Due to the Freezing weather and not having power or internet in our offices we were unable to turn in the claim on time. Now that everything is thawed out and we are back in business we submitted the claim last week. Payments should go out later this week. Thanks for your understanding!

How do I access my Tax Reports on Kidkare? You can download it by Clicking Reports, then Claim Statements and then Tax Report. If you need a physical copy emailed or mailed to you call the Austin office at 1-800-369-9082.

Dear Providers, Happy St Paddy's Month! Here are your Notes:

## 1) March 17-23 is CACFP Week. What is CACFP Week?

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually the third week of March by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child care centers, homes, and after school programs as well as adults in day care. Join the CACFP Community as we partner with Sesame Street in Communities during the week-long national education and information campaign! Our campaign focuses on Community, Awareness, Children, Food Program and Participation (CACFP). Visit our campaign page to download resources and learn how you can help promote National CACFP Week. Click Here for the info page!

# 2) Were you affected by the recent Winter Storms? Here are some resources:

- Governor Greg Abbots Disaster Declaration
- How to get help in Texas after the Winter Storm
- Preparing for future Winter Storms
- How to Help Texans Recover From the Winter Disaster
- <u>Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)</u>

### 3) SNAP Benefit Replacements Due to Winter Storm

Recipients who lost food and/or their Lone Star card in the winter storms can apply for replacement food benefits for both regular <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</u> (<u>SNAP</u>) allotments and SNAP emergency allotments provided in response to COVID-19.

SNAP benefits recipients are encouraged to request replacement benefits through one of the following options:

- Dial 2-1-1 and select option 2.
- Download and complete <u>Form H1855</u> (Affidavit for Nonreceipt or Destroyed Food Stamp Benefits),
- Once completed, the form can be faxed to 1-877-447-2839, or
- Mailed to Texas Health and Human Services Commission, PO Box 149027, Austin, TX 78714-9027.

Recipients have until March 31 to request a benefit replacement.

For more information on disaster assistance, visit "Receiving Disaster Assistance" on the HHSC website.

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

Covid-19 Resource Page

COVID-19 Vaccination Hub Providers page

# **Food Program Resources:**

**CACFP Crediting Handbook** 

**CACFP Reimbursement Rates** 

Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility

**WIC Eligibility Information** 

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can also drop one off at your next visit!

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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! Click Here 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 <a href="Online Training Portal">Online Training Portal</a>

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

March Snack Attack!

Here are some <u>#CACFPCreditable</u> snacks for you to try this month:

WGR Toast with Peanut Butter

WGR Graham Crackers and Cinnamon with Cottage Cheese

Popcorn and Roasted Chickpeas

Hominy Tortillas and Turkey Roll-Ups

WGR Corn Muffin and Bell Pepper Slices

March is #NationalNutritionMonth! Learn more about nutrition goals within the

#CACFP with this fact sheet from the USDA: Growing a Healthier Future with the CACFP. It's also available on the Everyday Education section on our website!

bit.ly/300B4xN

National <u>#CACFPWeek</u> is coming up on March 14-20, and we're showcasing the CACFP Community on our website page: CACFP Week in Action! If you'd like to share your story with the food program, click here to submit: <a href="https://app.smartsheet.com/.../3d326263f28f4f28a7f432f394...">https://app.smartsheet.com/.../3d326263f28f4f28a7f432f394...</a>

It's so important to keep up with the changes that are happening in <u>#CACFP</u>. Join Nikki Smith and become a <u>#CACFPProfessional</u> to help stay up-to-date: <u>bit.ly/CACFPcertification</u>

### **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.

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