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Dear Providers,

Southwest wishes everyone a Happy Mardi Gras and St Patrick's Day! Spring also feels like its right around the corner finally! Here are your notes for March:

1) March 13-19 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 weeklong 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 more info!

2) CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays "Grains Ounce Equivalents Tools for CACFP Operators"

In honor of CACFP Week (March 13th through 19th), USDA's Team Nutrition initiative will present a special CACFP Halftime Webinar on Monday, March 14th, 2022, on "Grains Ounce Equivalents Tools for CACFP Operators." This webinar will highlight different tools for implementing grains ounce equivalents that Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) operators can use to plan meals at their sites, and

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answer frequently asked questions about the topic. Attendees will have a chance to submit questions to the presenters and check their knowledge through interactive polling questions. Click Here to Register

3) How do I access my 2021 Tax Reports?

If you claim on Paper Forms you were mailed your Tax Report with your December payment. If you claim on 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

2022 Calendars are still Available! <u>Click Here</u> to order yours. Supplies are limited! (Only One Per Household)

Covid-19 Resource Page
COVID-19 Vaccination Hub

Food Program Resources:

Visit our Website at www.swhuman.org
Click Here to connect with us on Facebook!

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.

Feeding Infants Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains (Flyer)

<u>Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (Flyer)</u>

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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:

Snack Attack! Try out these <u>#CACFPCreditable</u> snacks next time you plan your next grocery trip:

Graham crackers and kiwi slices

Ready-to-eat cereal and raisins

Fruit salsa and pita chips

Pineapple chunks and crackers

Tortilla chips and pears

Find more snack ideas at https://info.cacfp.org/creditablefoods

<u>Chef Ann Foundation</u> has training resources to help you sharpen your scratch cooking skills. <u>#CACFPally</u>

Want to get Mardi Gras ready? Download this dot-to-dot and coloring page! You can even help cut out the finished product so the children or adults in your care can have their own colorful costume next week - just remember to keep your celebrations #CACFPCreditable!

Download here: https://bit.ly/3hdT68m

National <u>#ChildNutrition</u> waivers made it possible for schools and local organizations to adapt their programs so they could still reach kids with the food

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they need. But without intervention, those waivers will expire. Learn more below and take action.

https://www.cacfp.org/2022/02/24/day-of-action-for-waiver-extension/

Latest from Tom Copeland:

Questions and Answers About Everything Else

Questions and Answers About Deductions – Part II

Questions and Answers About Deductions – Part I

Questions and Answers About Vehicle Expenses

Questions and Answers About the Food Program and Food Expenses

The 2021 Family Child Care Tax Companion is Now Available!

2021 Family Child Care Tax Workbook and Organizer is Now Available!

Questions and Answers About the Time-Space Percentage

Questions and Answers About KidKare

Questions and Answers About the Child Care Stabilization Grant

Should You Apply for the Stabilization Grant?

Webinar Recording "How to Save Money on Your 2021 Taxes" Now Available!

Is My Telephone Bill Tax Deductible?

Squaremeals.org:

Click Here 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.

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