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Minute Menu has informed us that after their next Major Update Scantron Forms will be phased out. We encourage everyone still claiming on forms to have a look at KidKare (The online claiming utility). You can claim on any device that connects to the internet and has a web browser. There are no apps to install. We will be sending a KidKare Handbook with your Username and Password next time you order more forms or you can call the Austin Office at 1-800-369-9082 and request it today! [Download the Handbook Here](#)

Dear Providers,

Spring is basically here in Texas and March means St. Patrick's Day and CACFP week! We also have plenty of 2023 Calendars left. [Order Yours Today!](#) Here are your notes for March:

1)Cacfp.org - National CACFP Week is March 12-18, 2023

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 afterschool programs as well as adults in day care.

You can participate by helping spread the word about the CACFP! Visit our [Campaign page](#) to download resources for spreading awareness in your classrooms, your community, and at the state level. We also invite you to be active on social media - participate in our [Social Media Challenge](#) for a chance to win \$100 and have your #CACFPcreditable snacks featured on our website or tell us how you're participating in CACFP Week by submitting your story to [CACFP Week in Action](#).

Finally, we're hosting a webinar for each weekday of CACFP Week centered around the topics of Community, Awareness, Children, Food Program and Participation.

2) Usda.gov - Changes to SNAP Benefit Amounts

There are several changes that may affect SNAP household's benefit amounts over the coming months. The temporary boost to SNAP benefits put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic, known as emergency allotments, will end nationwide after the February 2023 issuance. In addition, households that receive SNAP and Social Security benefits will see a decrease in their SNAP benefits because of the significant cost of living increase to Social Security benefits that took effect on Jan. 1, 2023. More details on these changes can be found in the [Recent Changes to SNAP Benefits infographic](#).

3) Need Assistance Paying Energy Bills?

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs. LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance to reduce the costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization, and minor energy-related home repairs.

LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer through programs that reduce the risk of health and safety problems that arise from unsafe heating and cooling situations and practices.

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4) How do I access my 2022 Tax Reports?

If you claim on Paper Forms your Tax Report was mailed with your December payment last month. 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

2023 NCA (cacfp.org) Calendar is available to Order!

This year's theme is Counting Animals! Each month 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. [Click Here](#) to order yours today! | [Click Here](#) for the 2023 Calendar Training Module. 030542

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Food Program Resources:

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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](#):

[#CACFP](#) Update: USDA released its annual adjustment to the Income Eligibility Guidelines, which will be used in determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

You can see also find these at cacfp.org/income-eligibility/

Have you tried some of the cultural snacks on our website? Check out this [#CACFPCreditable](#) recipe for Bola-Bola, which is a Filipino meatball. You can find it at cacfp.org/bola-bola.

Did you know that February 27 is National Strawberry Day? That reminds us of one of our favorite [#CACFPCreditable](#) recipes that we made with [Sesame Street in Communities](#): Elmo's Strawberry Pops! Find the recipe at cacfp.org/elmos-strawberry-pops

Latest from the [Tom Copeland Blog](#):

[IRS Mileage Rate Information for 2023](#)

[It's not too late - three ways you can cut your 2022 taxes in 2023](#)

[Free Tax Tools from NAFCC](#)

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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