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Dear Providers,

Southwest would like give a shout out to all the wonderful mothers out there! We hope you have a happy and safe Mother's Day with all your loved ones. Here are your Notes for May:

1) Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility for Family Day Care Home Providers in School Year 2021-2022

This nationwide waiver of area eligibility requirements provides improved access to nutrition meals and snacks for children by allowing State agencies to provide benefits to children who may be newly eligible due to the economic impacts of COVID-19. It eases the administrative burden for family day care homes to allow operators to implement safety measures such as social distancing so that all students may receive meals and safely reopen.

It allows all day care homes, regardless of their location, to receive the Tier I reimbursement for all meals and snacks. **This waiver is effective July 1, 2021, and remains in effect through June 30, 2022.**

Q. Do sponsors have to determine Tier I status for homes care providers?

A. No.

Q. Do providers need to complete free and reduced eligibility forms?

A. No.

FULL TEXT

2) Article - The pandemic devastated home-based child care: ‘I don’t know how we bounce back’

These providers are ‘the mainstay’ for rural communities, lower-income families and Black and Latino families...

It’s been nearly three decades since Adrienne Briggs first opened an early-childhood education program complete with a science center, a reading corner and a math station on the first floor of her Tudor-style townhouse in North Philadelphia. In mid-March of last year, when 60-year-old Briggs had to close shop because of the coronavirus pandemic, the tenuous nature of the business she spent nearly half her life building began to sink in.

Quite a few providers have been having this conversation of an exit plan,” said Briggs, who said she nets \$25,000 a year from her business. “And realizing that if we had to depend solely on Social Security from what we’ve been making, we would never make it.”

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3) How to Protect Yourself and Others when You’ve Been Fully Vaccinated. Latest from the CDC:

[COVID-19 vaccines](#) are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on [what we know](#) about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

In **indoor public spaces**, the vaccination status of other people or whether they are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 is likely unknown. Therefore, fully vaccinated people should continue to wear a mask that fits snugly against the sides of your face and doesn’t have gaps, cover coughs and sneezes, [wash hands](#) often, and follow any applicable workplace or school guidance.

These recommendations can help you make decisions about daily activities after you are fully vaccinated. They are *not* intended for [healthcare settings](#). [\(Read More\)](#)

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

Fun activity: Dacey Weather! Create two large dice out of boxes. Label one with rain, wind, snow, sun, cloudy and stormy. Label the other run, jump, hop, skip, crawl and jog. Post matching weather signs around the room and have the children roll both dice and use the action to move to the corresponding weather sign (hop to stormy, crawl to wind, etc.) [#CACFP](#)

May Day is coming up this Saturday, and our members have access to an exclusive activity page to celebrate the holiday. Become a member today to download, print and share our members-only resources for free and find more activity pages at cacfp.org/activity-pages

With kids of all ages, it's important to make every bite count. Serve up nutrition and giggles with this [#CACFPCreditable](#) colorful egg bites recipe from [Love One Today](#) that includes healthy avocado and veggies. This easy, make-ahead meal is delicious and provides a good source of protein. [#LoveOneToday](#). Learn more about Love One Today: <https://bit.ly/3mVjBS7>

Don't miss out on important [#CACFP](#) policy updates - sign up for our weekly eNews to get them sent directly to your inbox. This week included information on the newly-released nationwide waivers: <https://conta.cc/3e14IQW>

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. 230021

[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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