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Dear Providers,

Happy Mother's Day from Southwest! We hope you have a happy and safe day with all your loved ones. Here are your Notes for May:

# 1) CACFP Conference Policy Updates!

At the 2022 National Child Nutrition Conference, speakers from the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service presented policy updates. Primary update topics included: pandemic era waivers, race and ethnicity data collection, meal pattern technical corrections, P-EBT, program monitoring, supply chain disruption, farm to school census, and Team Nutrition resources. Of these topics, the policy waivers are a primary concern for CACFP providers. <u>Click Here for more info.</u>

<u>Click Here</u> for an up-to-date CACFP Crediting Handbook (Slightly Revised April 2022)

# 2) GMA - How to save up to \$400 a month on groceries

With food prices up nearly 9% from last year, one Colorado mom tackled the problem with fridge hacks that have saved her as much as \$400 a month at the grocery store. <u>Watch the full video Here!</u>

# <u>3) Article/Video - Baby formula shortage continues to be a problem for parents all across the country</u>

HOUSTON, Texas (KTRK) -- Times are challenging for Taylor Miller and Brianna Burton, two sisters who are mothers to young children, as they are struggling to find baby formula.

"About a month ago is when we couldn't find anything in the stores," said Miller. "We've literally had people from California to Delaware

trying to find formula to ship to us, and nobody can find anything."

According to Datasembly, which is a website that tracks the availability of items, the out-of-stock rate on baby formula is currently 31% across the country. <u>Click Here for the Article</u>

### 4) USDA - Let's Make a Snack!

Let's Make a Snack! is an easy-to-use menu planner and recipe booklet designed for Child and Adult Care Food Program operators that provide snacks for children 3–18 years of age. It includes sample menus, checklists, menu planning activities, and 20 USDA standardized snack recipes. <u>Click Here</u>

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

<u>#MotivationMonday</u> As we start a new month, remember to take some time to reflect on the special moments in your life. Thank you for everything that you do and for being part of the <u>#CACFP</u> community. Find more motivation moments at <u>cacfp.org/motivation-posters</u>.

Check out this resource bundle from Sesame Street in Communities for wonderful strategies to help guide sensitive conversations with kids! <u>Click Here</u>

International Food Information Council is a leading resource on consumer research as well as nutrition information. Their deep dive on Vitamin C offers a comprehensive look at this key nutrient. Read more on our partner resource page. <u>Click Here</u>

Latest from Tom Copeland:

<u>Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care – Part 2</u>

How to Respond to a Serious Deficiency Allegation

<u>Recording Now Available – The Business of Family Child Care:</u>

Marketing with Tom Copeland

Getting Started in the Business of Family Child Care - Part I

Tom Copeland's Record Keeping DVD Now Available Streaming!

What to Do When Parents Are Late to Pick Up Their Child?

Setting Financial Goals for the Year

#### Squaremeals.org:

<u>Click Here</u> 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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