Southwest eNews

# Click Here for your September Training Module

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Southwest is Moving Offices August 28 - September 3!! Phones may not be available during that time and responses from emails may be delayed. Our new physical address is 3307C Hancock Dr. Austin, TX 78731. If you mail your claim please continue to do so at PO Box 28487, Austin TX 78755

#### Dear Providers,

Summer is almost over and Kids are going back to school. This year that means remote learning for a lot of children. Our first note of the month covers how to claim school aged kids if they are also doing remote learning while in your care:

## 1) Claiming School Aged Kids who are Remote Learning:

A) If students enrolled at a nearby school are participating in remote learning at a child care facility offering CACFP meal service, would the meals served at that facility be claimed by the child care facility or the school?

The meal may be claimed by either the child care facility or the school, depending on the agreement, if any, between the two sites as well as the limitations imposed by licensing requirements. Available options include the following: If a student is paying enrollment fees to the facility while participating in remote learning and is eligible for CACFP meals, the child care facility may claim those meals in accordance with all CACFP regulations and eligibility guidelines. No agreement is required with the school. NOTE: Child Care Homes must abide by all licensing requirements to be approved as a CACFP site. For example, if the licensing information submitted to TDA stipulates that the age of enrolled children must not exceed 12, and the site application now indicates that children 13 or over are now enrolled, TDA will not approve that application

B) What should a Provider do if they are claiming a School Aged Kid who is participating in Remote Learning for Am Snack or

#### Lunch?

Normally when a provider claims School Aged kids outside of Summer Vacation they are required to mark an excuse in order for the meals not to be disallowed. Since there is no Covid-19 or Remote Learning excuse under Enter Meal in KidKare you will need to choose "School Holiday" or "No School" and then write "Covid-19" or "Remote Learning" in the comment box at the bottom of the screen. If you have questions please contact the Austin Office via email at info@swhuman.org or call us at 512-467-7916.

### 2) Re-enrollment is being sent out Next Month!

Its that time of the year. Training is due and Re-Enrollment is right around the corner. We will be mailing your Enrollment Renewal Packets at the end of September. Please withdraw any kids you don't plan on re-enrolling so they don't show up on your packets! The packets are due November 3rd! Please DO NOT send your re-enrollment ahead of time. Wait until your receive the packet and then submit it.

# 3) The 2020 Calendar Module, Tools and Resources are now available

Click Here for the Details

#### Covid-19 Links

Governor Abbott Announces Phase One To Open Texas

Governors Report to Open Texas (Full Report - PDF)

**CDC Guidance for Child Care** 

CACFP Social Distancing Webinar

FNS Response to COVID-19

Texas Health and Human Services Covid-19 Page

Coronavirus Loans for Small Business

Texas Workforce Commission Covid-19 info page

Covid-19 Food Safety Resources

No Kid Hungry Best Practices

The Institute of Child Nutrition Covid-19 Prevention Page

Tom Copeland Blog: An Update on the Financial Impact of the COVID-19 on

Family Child Care Providers

# **Food Program Resources:**

**CACFP Crediting Handbook** 

**CACFP Reimbursement Rates** 

Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility

**WIC Eligibility Information** 

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**Annual Training - Online Portal** 

Infant Feeding Guide Order Form or Click Here to view PDF. Your Local Rep 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! <u>Click Here</u> to learn more about eForms. 150669

# **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 Online Training Portal

## **News From Cacfp.org:**

USDA Training: Mealtimes with Toddlers - Watch this recorded webinar which includes practical tips for how <u>#CACFP</u> operators can meet meal pattern requirements while addressing a toddler's developmental needs. Complete the post-webinar practice questions for a certificate of participation. <u>bit.ly/30yfbaL</u>

Get the latest <u>#CACFP</u> news, education materials and updates in this week's <u>#CACFP</u> Connection. <u>conta.cc/3aTqZYb</u>

Go, Slow, Whoa Foods - Here's a great handout and activity sheet to help everyone visualize what makes a Go Food to eat anytime, a Slow Food to eat sometimes, and a Whoa Food to eat only once in a while for healthy eating. #CACFP bit.ly/31rW6ag

Family recipes, sleep tips, screen time replacements, and many more ideas and guidelines for parents as children are starting a new school year. Check out the tool-kit from #CACFPally @

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation bit.ly/3hkjPyC

USDA is focused on ensuring America's families are safe, secure, and healthy during this national emergency. No matter the challenge, USDA remains committed and will do all they can to deliver on their mission to "Do Right and Feed Everyone." Learn more about about their covid response:

www.fns.usda.gov/coronavirus

**Click Here for this Months Parent Provider Connection Letter!** 

#### **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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