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Dear Providers,

As of 12/3/24 we have not been funded for the October claim. October is the beginning of the Federal Governments fiscal year so funds sometimes doesn't reach all the State Agencies on time. TDA has informed us that Claims Processing will resume Tuesday the 3rd. We will update our Facebook page and our website as soon as we get funded. Southwest would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwanzaa this Holiday Season! Everyone deserves to enjoy a great holiday meal. [Click Here](#) to donate to your local Texas Food Bank or if you need help this Holiday find the resources you need. Here are your notes for December:

1) Annual Training is easier than ever.

Check Annual Training off your to-do list early this year with our super easy [Online Training Module](#). No complicated 3rd party websites to deal with. No need to login or remember passwords either. Just click the link and you're done in 15 minutes. You don't even need to send in your certificate. We automatically get it when you complete the test!!

2) How do I correct my Meal Counts if I'm having Technical Issues?

The number one responsibility of the provider according to the Food Program contract is to record their meal counts daily. Everyday the

KidKare software time stamps when you enter your meal counts for audit and technical assistance purposes. This helps to ensure the integrity of the Food Program. If you need to correct something call or email the [Austin Office](#) within a business day or two so we can document the issue and once that's done you will be allowed to go back and fix it. Contacting us weeks later will unfortunately result in non payment of the missed meals.

3) From cacfp.org - December Virtual Events

It's hard to believe a new year is just around the corner! We're excited to share how we're setting the stage for an impactful 2025.

This month, we're starting with an important session from our policy team to talk about our advocacy plans in 2025 and ways you can join in on the efforts. And while the season may be chilly, we're already thinking about summer. Join us to learn about how you can join the Summer Food Service Program and ensure no child goes hungry this summer. Finally, we'll close out the year with helping you set five resolutions for food program success in 2025, so you can confidently start the new year on the right track.

Let's wrap up 2024 together with a bang! Click Here for the [Full Event Calendar](#)

2025 cacfp.org Calendar is available to Order!

This years theme is "Curiosity and the Cat". 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](#) to download the Calendar Training Module.

Food Program Resources:

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[Online Annual Training Module](#)

[Annual Training Packet \(Español\)](#)

[Direct Deposit Form](#)

[CACFP Crediting Handbook](#)

[CACFP Reimbursement Rates](#)

[Income Standards For Determining Program Eligibility](#)

[WIC Eligibility Information](#)

[Infant Feeding Guide](#)

[Ounce Equivalents for Grains](#)

[Ounce Equivalents for Grains \(Infants\)](#)

[Provider Handbook \(Español\)](#)

[Getting Started with KidKare](#)

[Click here for Upcoming Workshop Details](#)

Feb 20th - Dallas

Mar 27th - Mesquite

Latest From Cacfp.org:

[#TakeActionTuesday](#) In 2023, 13.8 million children lived in food-insecure households. Child care programs participating in the [#CACFP](#) are more likely to be in low-income neighborhoods and more frequently serve children experiencing food insecurity. CACFP providers are filling a critical need for their communities, but they need more support as well. Check the link in the comments to visit NCA's Action Center and help CACFP providers continue their great work.

Congratulations to this month's new and renewed [#CACFPProfessionals!](#) Do you want to pursue your CCNP or CMP? You may already qualify! Learn more

at cacfp.org/certification.

Looking for inspiration on how to incorporate pumpkin into seasonal recipes? Check out this free resource from MyPlate! [Click Here](#) to download.

Teach kids about the difference between Go, Slow and Whoa foods with our Everyday Education PDF. Check the comments to download this resource in [English and Spanish!](#)

Need a recipe for leftover turkey? Try out USDA Team Nutrition's [#CACFPCreditable Turkey and Rice Soup!](#)

Last Five Posts from the [Tom Copeland Blog](#):

[How to Deduct a Fence for Your Business](#)

[10 Record-Keeping and Tax Tips for New Child Care Providers](#)

[Ask Civitas: October 2024 Reader Questions Answered!](#)

[Understanding the Tax Implications of State and Federal Grants for Family Child Care Providers](#)

[Can You Deduct 100% of Your Car Expenses by Adding a Business Sign on Your Vehicle?](#)

Squaremeals.org:

[CACFP News](#)

[Click Here](#) for the latest CACFP Insight Newsletter from Squaremeals.org.
(Published Periodically)

Team Nutrition:

[Family Style Meal Service with Children in the CACFP](#)

[Growing a Healthier Future with the CACFP Infographic Mealtimes With Toddlers in the CACFP](#)

[Team Nutrition Resources for Child Care](#)

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.

Institute of Child Nutrition:

Virtual Training:

The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) offers free virtual group training on a broad range of topics for child nutrition professionals working in school nutrition and child care settings. In addition to training sessions at the Institute's headquarters at The University of Mississippi, Virtual training may be requested free-of-charge.

[Virtual Training Sessions Currently Offered](#)

Child Nutrition Recipe Box:

Your resource for USDA Standardized Recipes for Child Nutrition Programs.

[Child Nutrition Recipe Box](#)

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. [Click here for the latest issue](#)

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