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Please let your monitors know if you will be closed for any portion of the Summer Months. [Click Here](#) for our Contact Us page.

Dear Providers,

We hope everyone has a Happy and Safe 4th of July! If you haven't done so already go ahead and wrap up that Annual Training! If you haven't completed it yet please do so by completing our [Online Training](#). Also the new [WIC Income Guidelines](#) have arrived but we haven't received the new flyers yet. Just a reminder [New Meal Patterns](#) take affect on July. Stay cool during this Heat wave! Here are your notes for July:

1) Has your bank info changed? Send in a new Direct Deposit form asap!

If you have changed banks or even just account numbers you need to send in a fresh [Direct Deposit](#) form. Please include a voided check or a bank statement/screenshot with your Account and Routing Numbers for verification purposes. Verifying account information allows us to lower data entry errors. If you fail to update your information with us it could lead to delayed payment while we investigate and wait for returns.

2) Federal Law requires that Meal Counts must be entered daily.

The CACFP is a Federally funded Food Program overseen by The Texas Department of Agriculture. With this oversight certain rules and regulations must be adhered too, one being that providers must submit their meal counts daily. It is the first item in the Permanent Agreement (Contract). Daily Record Keeping is essential for program integrity and TDA Audits. If you are visited by the state and are not in compliance it could affect your site and our Food Program. When a monitor from Southwest visits you they check the Time Entry Log and not keeping your records up to date could result in disallowances and being put on Same Day Entry.

3) From cacfp.org - Summer Meals, Summer Fun.

Celebrate the sunshine and warmth of summer with easy games, kid-friendly trivia, an exciting exercise challenge and a delicious food prep activity. The theme of this section of the USDA's Summer Food, Summer Moves activity guide is the sun and features great information on seasonal fruits and vegetables. | [Download Resource in English and Spanish](#)

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 Order Form](#) or [Click Here](#) to view PDF.

[Ounce Equivalents for Grains](#)

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

[Provider Handbook \(Español\)](#)
[Getting Started with KidKare](#)

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

CACFP sponsors, state agencies, and operators alike are all partners in providing healthy foods to children and adults in care. Training and technical assistance, demonstrating compliance with program regulations, and an opportunity for sharing the impact of the food program are all part of a site visit. Learn the requirements, what to expect at a review, and how to handle uncommon situations at this year's CACFP Virtual Summit! Link to register in comments. [#CACFPVirtualSummit24](#) | [Click Here to Register](#)

Smoothies make for a cool treat as summer weather starts to heat up. Who has a smoothie on their menu this month? [Click for the Recipe](#). [#CACFPCreditable](#)

Whether you're new to the program or seasoned, join us for a comprehensive two-hour training session covering everything you need to know about CACFP. Topics include meal patterns, claims submission, recordkeeping, monitoring requirements, reimbursement, Civil Rights, and updates in the CACFP. We'll also dive into medical statements and food allergies. [Click Here to Register](#)

[#CACFP](#) Meal Pattern Reminder: Meat/meat alternate is not a required component at breakfast but may be served in place of grains up to three times per week.

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

[Don't Panic! How to Get More Time to File Your U.S. Individual Income Tax](#)

[Return](#)[5 Creative Ways Family Child Care Providers Can Boost Their Income](#)[Roth IRA: The Versatile Financial Tool for Tax Savings and More](#)[Choosing the Right Business Structure for Your Child Care Business: A Guide to Help You Decide](#)[Choosing the Best Bank for Your Family Child Care Business](#)

Squaremeals.org:[CACFP News](#)[COVID-19 Page on SquareMeals.org - Retired](#)[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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