



## SENDCAA NEWS

CACFP Edition | March 2021



### National CACFP Week is March 14-20, 2021

CACFP Week is a national educational and information campaign, sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association, designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child care centers, homes and afterschool, as well as for adults in day care.

#### Ways to Participate


Spread the word on what the CACFP is all about! Download this [newsletter](#) to print and share with all your current or potential families.

Print out these fun [Sesame Street themed activity sheets](#) for the kids to complete!

Take the Social Media Challenge and tell us how you CACFP Snack for a chance to win \$100. Post a #CACFPcreditable snack on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtags #NCASuperSnack and #CACFPWeek, and tag the @NationalCACFP account. The post with the most likes, shares or retweets by March 20 will win \$100.

Try a new recipe! Here are some ideas to get you inspired: [Trying New Foods](#), [Breakfast](#), [Lunch](#)

### Weekly Menu Ideas

		A Week's Worth of Menu Ideas			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Tangerines <b>WG</b> Cheerios® Milk	Mixed Fruit <b>WG</b> Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Milk	Pineapple <b>WG</b> English Muffins Milk	Strawberries <b>WG</b> Total Cereal Milk	Peaches <b>WG</b> Waffles Milk
Lunch	Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Bananas <b>WG</b> Bread Milk	Ground Beef Spaghetti Green Beans Orange Slices <b>WG</b> Pasta Milk	Chicken Stir Fry Broccoli/Carrots Grapes Ramen Noodles Milk	Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Pears <b>WG</b> Toast Milk	Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas Biscuits Milk
Snack	Fresh Veggies with Dip <b>WG</b> Wheat Thins	Blueberries Yogurt	Gold Fish Crackers Milk	Soft Breadstick Marinara Sauce	Salsa <b>WG</b> Toasted Pita Milk
*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older					

### Holiday Food Creations

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a **Green** theme! Green fruit in cups, cucumber leprechaun hats and avocado spread on shamrock shaped toast would be great to add your menu! If you would like to share your holiday food creations, message us on [Facebook](#) and we will post your fun childcare meal ideas!



### March Activities

The National CACFP Association has developed seasonal activity newsletters for your use. Each newsletter contains a recipe, craft activity, movement activity and info about the CACFP to share with your parents.

Click each picture to download the newsletter.



### Program Reminders

#### Tax Reports

Tax Reports can be found in your KidKare account by going to:

Reports—Claim Statements—Tax Reports—2020—Run

**If you do not have access to internet and would like your report mailed to you, contact your home monitor or call our office at 701-232-2452.**

#### Claims

**Be sure KidKare or Manual claims are submitted or postmarked by the 3rd of each month. If submitted past this date, claims may be considered late and will not be paid until the following month.**

#### Enrollments

Please have signed and dated enrollments in our office, before you submit your claim.

To re-enroll a child you can:

- Use the SENDCAA child enrollment forms issued by our office
- Login to KidKare and print out a child enrollment from their profile or to re-enroll multiple children go to **Reports-Worksheet-Enrollment Renewal Worksheet**
- Have the parents manually update any info (address, schedule, etc) then sign and date

#### Infant Menu Reminders

All infants, 6 months and older, are required to be offered all required components at all meals. If a child is not developmentally ready or a parent has given special requests on the introduction of solids, than a reason needs to be documented on the menu of why components may be missing. If no documentation is recorded, deductions will be made.

### Training Opportunities

Looking for free training hours? Check out our website for all of the available at-home training modules. SENDCAA training hours are Growing Futures approved and free to SENDCAA providers and their staff.

[2021 Calendar](#)

[Nutrition Facts Label](#)

[Infant Feeding Guide](#)

[Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children](#)

[Identifying Whole Grain-Rich](#)

### Growing Futures

Can't remember which trainings you have completed? Log in to your Growing Futures account to see all the trainings in one list. Once logged in, choose the training tab along the top to view all your approved trainings. The most recent will be at the top of the list.

[Log into Growing Futures](#)

### Provider Profile

The SENDCAA CACFP provider of the month is **Leanna Zurn**.

Leanna decided, after having her third child 19 years ago, to stay home with her children and start her own home childcare business. Leanna started participating with the food program at the same time she opened her business. Leanna enjoys receiving the National CACFP calendar, that SENDCAA gives to all their providers, and all of the information in it to help with weekly menus and trainings.

The children's favorite meal at her childcare is macaroni and cheese and spaghetti....anything with noodles! Sounds like a fun mess! Leanna's childcare children's favorite activities are dancing to "Old McDonald had a Farm" and other children's music and pretending to be loud dinosaurs! Pajama day is always a favorite day at Leanna's childcare.

Leanna enjoys the days when there is no school and the older childcare kids come back to visit. In the 19 years of having her own childcare she has enjoyed developing wonderful relationships with the families and having them become a part of her family.

Thank you, Leanna for being an amazing childcare provider and participating in the SENDCAA CACFP!



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