

SENDCAA NEWS

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Reimbursement Rates

Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, these rates reflect the global inflation of food prices. The new rates also include the additional 10¢ for every meal and snack provided by the Keep Kids Fed Act.

Keep in mind, day care home providers must still qualify by income to claim their own children.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

BREAKFAST	\$1.66
LUNCH/SUPPER	\$3.04
SNACKS	\$0.97

Household Income Eligibility

If you are not currently eligible to claim your own children, check the chart below to see if you might qualify. Contact our office if you would like an application.

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
For each add'l family member add	\$8,732	\$728	\$168

Keep Kids Fed Act

On Friday, June 24, 2022, congress approved the bipartisan "Keep Kids Fed Act" to increase reimbursement rates and help offset increased food costs. Specifically for the CACFP, the bill includes:

A one-year extension of the area eligibility waiver for family child care providers, allowing Tier II providers participating in the CACFP to qualify for the higher Tier 1 reimbursements rates, regardless of location or income.



Home Visits

Home monitors have been out in full force with our in-person visits! It has been so exciting to see all of you and your kiddos. It is very important to let your home monitor know if you are closed. Please contact your home monitor if you will be closed for vacation, picnic off-site, illness or positive COVID case and are isolating or quarantined. You can also track your days off in the KidKare calendar. If you have any questions about the return of our home visits or have certain visitation protocols, please let your home monitor know. All of our home monitors can now receive text messages with their mobile work number.

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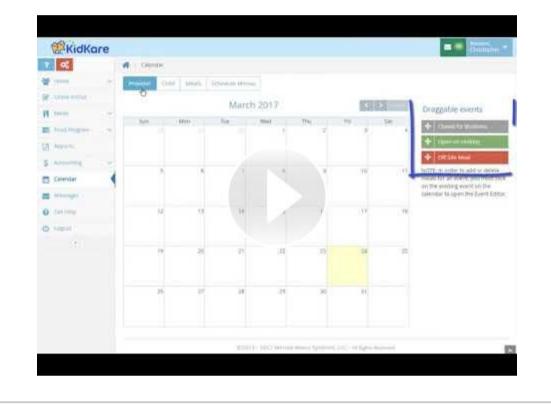
Are You Closed During the Summer Months?

Reminder to let your home monitor know when you will be reopening your child care. Partial claims can be submitted even if you are only open a few days in the month! With the increase of reimbursement rates, even a few days adds up.

Using the KidKare Calendar

Did you know that you can document your days off in KidKare by using the calendar? Even if you use manual claims you have access to your free KidKare account. Contact your home monitor if you have any questions or would like your login credentials sent to you.

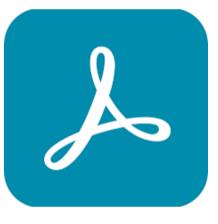
Watch the video below to see how quick and easy it is!

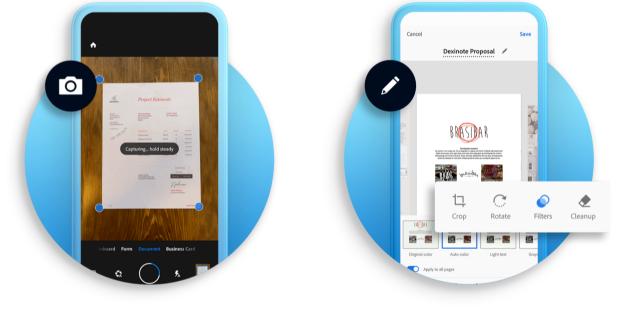


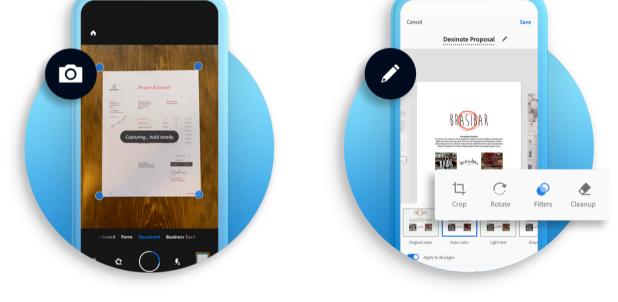
Tip: Submitting Paperwork

When submitting paperwork via email or text, be sure that it is being sent in the largest file available and that the picture is not blurry. The best way to send a document is to scan it in so that it is converted to a PDF. If you do not have access to a scanner, Adobe has a free app that you can download to your smart phone. This app allows you to take a picture of your document which then converts it to a PDF, from there you can email it to your home monitor.

Adobe Scan and Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded free to either IOS or Anroid phones.

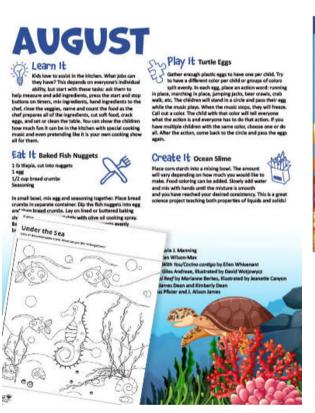






August Resources

The National CACFP Association has developed extra monthly resources to go along with your calendar. The Parent Connections monthly newsletters are ready for you to add your own info at the bottom of the page; and the activity pages contain recipes, craft activities, movement activities and more.





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Breakfas	Peaches WG French Toast Milk	Orange Sections Muffins Milk	Strawberries WG Cream of Wheat Cereal Milk	Bananas WG Toast Milk	Applesauce English Muffins Milk	
Lunch	BBQ Pulled Pork Peas & Carrots Plum WG Bun Milk	Tuna Sandwich Carrots Pineapple WG Triscuit Crackers Milk	HM Chicken Nuggets Corn Pears WG Bread Milk	Baked Fish Lettuce Salad Baked Potato Corn Bread Milk	Beef Burrito Raspberries Refried Beans WG Tortilla Milk	
Snack	Watermelon WG Wheat Thins	Cucumber Cheddar Cheese Cubes	String Cheese HM/WG Chex Mix	Yogurt Graham Crackers	Peanut Butter Apple Slices	
*Whole milk is required for children 1 year of age/1% or skim milk is required for children 2 and older						

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.

2022 Calendar Nutrition Facts Label Infant Feeding Guide Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children Identifying Whole Grain-Rich

Mandatory Training

Each year USDA requires all CACFP participants to receive training on civil rights compliance and

program policies. The deadline to complete this training is September 30, 2022. This training is worth 1 hour of Growing Futures training credit. Failure to complete the training by the deadline could result in a corrective action.

Corrected link: 2022 USDA Mandatory Training

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



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