



# SENDCAA NEWS

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Let your home monitor know if you're childcare is going to be closed. We have had several occurences where a home monitor has attempted a visit and the provider has been not been home or closed due to vacation or illness.

## Field Trips & Picnics

It is allowable to serve a snack or meal away from your childcare, such as a picnic in the park. You must contact your home monitor ahead of time to inform them of your plans. If your fail to notify your home monitor and an unannounced review is attempted during a scheduled meal or snack time, claims for the unannouced review will not be reimbursed.

## Picking the Perfect Watermelon





# **Legislative Activity**

### Early Childhood Nutrition Improvement Act

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Congressman Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA), and Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), in addition to several co-sponsors, have re-introduced this legislation to:

Provide reimbursement for an additional meal (up to 3 meals and 1 snack).

Calculate reimbursement rates for family homes with the CPI for "food away from home."

Allow annual eligibility for for-profit child care centers.

Review Serious Deficiency process.

Establish committee to reduce CACFP paperwork.

#### Child Care Nutrition Enhancement Act

Congressman Greg Landsman (D-OH) and Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), along with multiple co-sponsors, have re-introduced this legislation to:

Provide an additional 10 cent reimbursement for each meal and snack.

Eliminate tiering of family homes.

Allow family home providers to claim meals for their own children.

Want to stay up to date? Visit https://www.cacfp.org/ for more information.



Take Action

### **June 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.



June Parent Newsletter



### June Bonus Activities



### Father's Day Activities



Happy Summer Activities

# 2025 Calendar Recipes

With 24 new recipes among the 2025 Nutrition Calendar and its activity pages, it can be hard to keep all those recipes in one place. The National CACFP Association did the job for you!

Download all 24 recipes, serving sizes and crediting information in a recipe book, as well a <u>handout on this year's theme of STEAM</u> (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics).

Download Recipe Book



# 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.

- Nutrition Facts Label
- Nutrition & Wellness Tips for Young Children
- Infant Feeding Guide
- Identifying Whole Grain-Rich
- 2025 Calendar
- <u>2025 Mandatory Training-Due by August 31st, 2025</u>

## **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.

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