

The Good News

April Volume 7/ Issue 7 **JC Family Home Association** Director: Janet Dozier 785-307-4370, Office Manager: Barbara Gabriel 785-762-2623, and Consultant: Chris Moravec 785-579-5945. Email: jcfha5@gmail.com This newsletter will be posted on our website www.JCfamilyhomeassociation.com

Please add our phone numbers to your contacts so you know who is calling you.

April is . . .

- National Food Days
- International Carrot Day Monday, April 4, 2022
- Fresh Tomato Day Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- Banana Day Friday, April 15, 2022
- Day of the Mushroom Saturday, April 16, 2022
- Garlic Day Tuesday, April 19, 2022
- Picnic Day Saturday, April 23, 2022
- Raisin Day Saturday, April 30, 2022
- National Food Weeks

April Food Calendar

 National Public Health Week - Monday, April 4, 2022 to Sunday, April 10, 2022 (1st full week of April)

- Passover Friday, April 15, 2022 to Saturday, April 23, 2022 (April 15, 2022 to April 23, 2022)
- National Food Months
- Garden Month
- Move More Month
- Pecan Month
- Ramadan (April 2, 2022 to sundown on May 1, 2022)
- Stress Awareness Month

Reimbursement table to include dates for when all supporting documents are due to the office.

Claim Month	All Supporting Documents* Due Date	Payment Date
March	April 18, 2022	April 29, 2022
April	May 18, 2022	May 27, 2022

• **Supporting documents** include, but not limited to: Cover sheet, Menus, Meal Attendance, Daily Attendance, Enrollments, and Meal Modification forms.

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Important information.

 Passing on information for those of you who would want some help with the infants and toddlers in your care, or just some great resources or information. Contact Lisa Isaacson, cell -785-410-8303, <u>lisa.s.isaacson@ku.edu</u>, Lisa is an Infant-Toddler Specialist with the Infant-Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) covering the following counties: Geary, Riley, Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee, Lyon, Osage, Shawnee, Jackson, Nemaha, Chase and Morris. I am here to support programs both center-based and home-based that work with infants and toddlers. My support is 100% free and I can also provide KDHE approved training through KCCTO-KITS.

- Training will be done by the Institute of Child Nutrition April 19 and May 24, from 6pm 8pm by zoom. We need 25-30 providers per night of training. Once we hit 30 signed up that date will be closed. The March 22 training was great and the presenters did a wonderful job! They kept the class moving and we had lots of participation so thank you to all who were on that call. For those of you who have signed up for April training the packets will be mailed to you soon, so be looking for the booklet to come to you in the mail. Clarification When you register with us, that let's me know who to send the pre-registration zoom link to, then when you receive the pre-registration zoom link you need to pre-register so you will then receive a confirmation email and zoom link to JOIN the class from Lisa Rogers, Institute of Child Nutrition. Every provider is required to get 2 hrs of food program approved training every year.
- The training from the National CACFP sponsors association that is part of the calendar newsletter email that I forward to you isn't KSDE or KDHE approved. It doesn't count.
- The Tier 1 by COVID Waiver does end June 30, 2022, so at the end of June we will mail out information for any other type of tier 1 qualifications, some of you will be going back to tier 2 on July 1, 2022.
- Family Child Care Food Safety Kit. In April we will do a drawing for the kit. You will earn one ticket by us receiving your Dec, Jan, Feb, and March claims by the 7th of the months they are due. You will earn a ticket if we receive your paperwork on time for all 4 months. You will earn a ticket by having your paperwork up-to-date when Chris calls you for your visit, you will earn a ticket by having no write ups as a result of the home visit. Also, you will earn a ticket for signing up for one of the zoom training sessions by March 15th (deadline has passed). Family Child Care Food Safety Kit consists of the following: One insulated tote for groceries or field trips, one magnet with the cooking temperatures, one food thermometer, two fridge & freezer thermometers, food safety guide, feeding infants booklet, handwashing poster and a pen. April Newsletter will announce who won and then we will work out how to get them to you. We have several of these so look forward to winning one!
- One of the breakfast numbers in the numbered menus suggestions is no longer creditable -#213 - Peaches, Alpha Bits Cereal, Milk. The Alpha Bits Cereal is no longer creditable. If you serve #213 we will disallow unless you write in a creditable grain item.

#FuelingKSKids is used by the Kansas State Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness.

This month take the survey monkey quiz found at <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCPDW8P</u> It has some tricky questions!!! Good Luck!

Do your kids like Daniel Tiger? Go to the website and explore: Art | Daniel Tiger | PBS KIDS

