

Monthly Update

Child and Adult Care Food Program



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As posted to www.kn-eat.org, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Updates from CNW

2023 Claim Deadlines for Center Sponsors

Center Claim Deadlines for 2023 have been posted at www.kn-eat.org, CACFP, Guidance, Claim Information. KSDE generally vouchers weekly for center sponsors. **A pending claim will not be paid until it has been certified by checking the box that states all information is correct.** Claims are due 60 days after the end of the claim month, please be aware that 60 days does not always correlate with the last day of the month.

Professional Development Opportunities

Jump start the new calendar year by attending training! Go to www.kn-eat.org, CNW Calendar to view all scheduled classes – dates, times and ZOOM links.

- Upcoming trainings through Zoom: Spring Back to School Food & Kitchen Safety Training Bundle on January 4 beginning at 8:30 am. Classes will include Food Safety Basics from 8:30-11:30 am, Intro to HACCP from 12:30-1:30 pm and Knife Handling Basics from 1:35-2:35 pm. Join at <https://ksde.zoom.us/j/82390635170>.
- Training is also offered through the KSDE Training Portal 24/7 at <https://learning.ksde.org/>. New to the portal: Completing Corrective Action Tutorial.

Culinary Quick Bites Featuring Local Foods

Check out the KSDE YouTube Playlist for the December Holiday Culinary Quick Bite featuring green beans at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd_2hYclboc_QUbcjw6GfQP7i2Zv2MHM

Child Nutrition & Wellness Kansans CAN 2022-23 Best Practice Awards

The purpose of the best practice awards program is to encourage and reward outstanding practices in Child Nutrition & Wellness Programs in Kansas that support the Kansas State Board of Education's Kansans CAN vision. There are many outstanding child nutrition programs in Kansas. We encourage you and your staff to make nominations for outstanding and/or innovative practices for recognition of your efforts. A nomination entry form is available at www.kn-eat.org, CACFP, What's New.

Nominations are due to the Child Nutrition & Wellness office on or before June 30, 2023.

Winners will be notified by July 31 and presentations will be made at the August State Board of Education meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Child Nutrition & Wellness team at (785) 296-2276 if we can be of assistance with this process. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the Kansans CAN Best Practice Awards with you at the August 2023 State Board of Education Meeting.

Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2023!

Sincere appreciation for all each of you do each day to implement the CACFP with integrity and create healthy habits for Kansas kids!

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