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Friendly Reminders

Claim Submission

Claims are due by the 2nd of each month.

Remember, a Claim Checklist is sent out on the last day of every month to help guide you through the process. It's a great tool to make sure everything is complete before you submit.

Submitting on time helps us get your reimbursement processed as quickly as possible.

Menu Updates & KidKare

If you make any changes to your posted menu, just be sure those updates are reflected in KidKare as well.

Your KidKare menu should reflect exactly what was served. Keeping everything consistent helps prevent issues during reviews and avoids meal disallowances.

Spring Reset Tip

This is a great time to do a quick check-in:

- Make sure your KidKare menus are up to date
- Organize your receipts (centers)
- Go through and organize your Food Program Binder
- Review and organize your Menu Documentation Binder
- Make sure all enrollment forms are complete and up to date
- Stay consistent with daily entries

Small steps now can save you time later.

Upcoming Events

- 45th Anniversary & Childcare 911 Gala
- Ready, Set, CACFP





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Centers: Keep Those Receipts Handy

For our centers, all food items on your menu should be supported by a receipt.

A good habit is to:

- Keep receipts organized
- Make sure items are easy to read
- Double check that they match your menu
- Keep CACFP receipts separate from personal purchases
- Purchase food and milk separate from supplies

Please remember, personal items should not be included on CACFP receipts. Any food items that are not supported by a receipt may be disallowed.

Keeping everything clean and organized makes documentation much easier if it is ever requested.

Getting Ready for Reviews

South Carolina homes, your state review is coming up soon. Now is a great time to start preparing. We recommend taking a few minutes to watch the [Compliance Review Prep Video](#) and make sure your records are organized and complete.

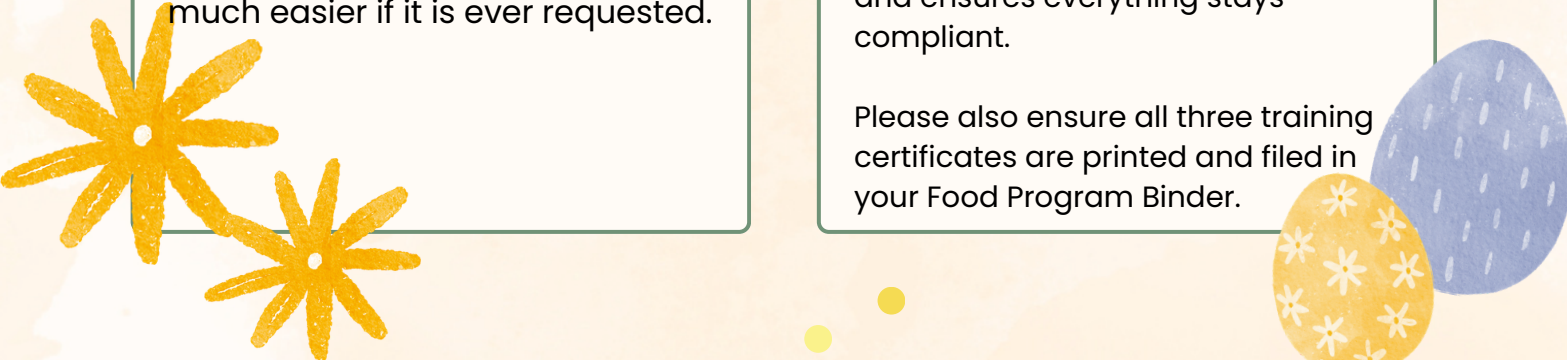
A little preparation now goes a long way.

Annual Training Update

All three annual training courses have now taken place.

If you haven't completed all three yet, please make this a priority. Completing your training keeps you in good standing with the program and ensures everything stays compliant.

Please also ensure all three training certificates are printed and filed in your Food Program Binder.





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Review Reminders

Reviews take place at least three times a year to help ensure you remain in compliance with the program.

Just keep in mind:

- At least 2 reviews are unannounced
- Meal observations are part of the process
- Records should always be current and accurate
- You must notify us in advance if your facility will be closed.

We need to be able to visit at any time during meal service, so it's important that we are always kept up to date with your operating schedule. Staying ready day to day makes reviews much easier.

Ready, Set, CACFP!

We're excited to host an optional in-person meeting on **June 20, 2026** from **9:00 AM – 11:30 AM** at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Raleigh-Durham.

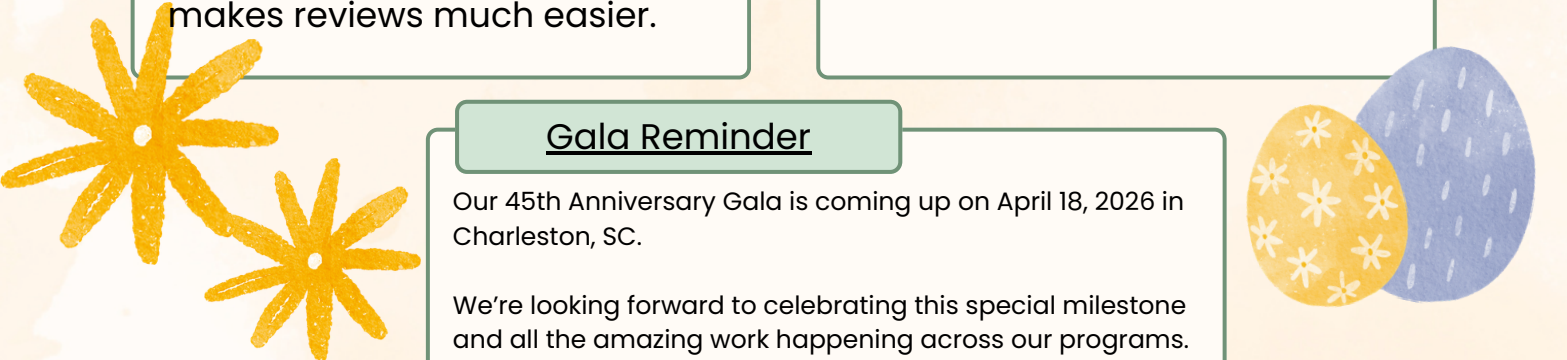
This will be a great opportunity to come together and get everything in order as we head into review season.

During the meeting, we will:

- Provide an overview of CACFP
- Help you organize your binders
- Prepare for compliance reviews
- Review current enrollment forms
- Review infant formula requirements
- Go over transitioning to electronic systems through KidKare
- Welcome any new home and center providers

[RSVP here](#)

We'd love to see you there and help you feel confident and prepared going into the next phase of the program.



Gala Reminder

Our 45th Anniversary Gala is coming up on April 18, 2026 in Charleston, SC.

We're looking forward to celebrating this special milestone and all the amazing work happening across our programs.

The header features a light yellow background with scattered yellow dots. On the left, there are two cartoon bees with yellow and black stripes and blue wings, flying above three blue lavender-like flowers. On the right, there is a pink butterfly with white spots and a yellow chick with a blue bow, standing next to a blue flower.

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Stress Awareness Month

Childcare providers support children's growth every day. Managing stress helps providers stay healthy, patient, and effective in the classroom.

Simple Stress Management Tips for Childcare Providers:

- Start the day with a plan. Prepare materials and follow a predictable schedule to create a calm learning environment.
- Take short reset breaks. Even 2–5 minutes of deep breathing or stretching can improve focus and patience.
- Practice positive communication. Calm voices and supportive language reduce tension for both children and staff.
- Stay physically active. Movement activities such as stretching or classroom dance breaks boost energy and mood.
- Eat balanced meals and stay hydrated. Healthy nutrition supports energy levels throughout the day.
- Connect with other providers. Sharing ideas and encouragement helps prevent burnout.
- Set healthy boundaries. Take time after work to rest and recharge.
- Ask for support when needed. Reach out to supervisors or team members when stress feels overwhelming.

Remember, caring for yourself helps you better care for children. Healthy providers create healthier learning environments.

Lillian Kelley, CEO

Resources

[Non Discrimination Statement](#)

[Crediting Handbook for CACFP](#)

[Feeding Infants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)

