

*Thank you* to all our Providers who continue to submit your Meal and Attendance claims each month. It is very important that all Providers, who are open, continue to submit their claims each month, even if you have only one child or a few meals to claim; our funds to operate the program are based on the number of claims we receive and process.

We hope everyone is doing well. We are here to answer any questions you may have concerning CACFP meal requirements or food component requirements; please give us a call. We do have some Federal waivers in effect and have re-allowed some meals on provider's claims after reviewing the claims. Please do not hesitate to call our office if you need assistance. If your call goes to voicemail, please leave a message and we will get back to you by phone.

### PROGRAM YEAR 2020-2021 ELIGIBILITY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Every July, Providers are required by federal regulations to renew their Eligibility Application to claim own children, foster and any other residential children. Providers who live in a Tier 2 area who qualify by income or a categorically eligible program such as; CalFresh, Cal WORKS or FDPRI will also need to renew their Eligibility Applications in July 2020. Providers who currently have Parent Eligibility Applications on file will also need to renew their applications. **On July 1<sup>st</sup> we will mail the Program Year (PY) 2020-2021 Eligibility Renewal Applications to providers who currently have an Eligibility Application on file in our office.** Please read all the instructions carefully. All Eligibility Applications must be dated in July 2020 and are due in our office on or before July 17, 2020.

If you normally qualify by an eligible program such as; CalFresh, Cal WORKS or FDPRI, you are required to submit a current (dated in June 2020 or July 2020) **Notice of Action** or a current approval letter from the agency with your application. If you do not have a current Notice of Action for CalFresh or Cal WORKS you should call your worker and ask for a **Request for Benefit Verification form for San Diego County or a Passport to Services form for Riverside County.** It would be best to request a copy in June so you will have the verification you need to include with your PY 2020-2021 Eligibility Renewal Application in July.

### Foster children— verification requirement:

A current (dated in June 2020 or July 2020) statement from the placement agency on their letterhead stating the name or names of foster children currently in your care **OR** a current (June 2020 or July 2020) check stub that shows your name and the foster child's name on the check stub.

### REMINDER: DRY CEREAL REQUIREMENTS THAT WENT INTO EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2019

<u>Dry, cold breakfast cereal</u>	<u>1-2 years</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>	<u>6-12 years</u>
Flakes or rounds	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	1 cup
Puffed cereal	3/4 cup	3/4 cup	1 1/4 cup
Granola	1/8 cup	1/8 cup	1/4 cup

**Please remember cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce**

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May Reimbursement checks are normally issued in July 2020  
Checks are issued within 5 Business days of receiving the funds from CDE  
Checks for late claims are issued within 5 Business days of receiving the late run funds from CDE