

Our office will be closed Monday, July 5th for Independence Day—Happy 4th of July to you and yours...

GOOD NEWS FOR PROVIDERS WHO LIVE IN A TIER 2 ELIGIBILITY AREA

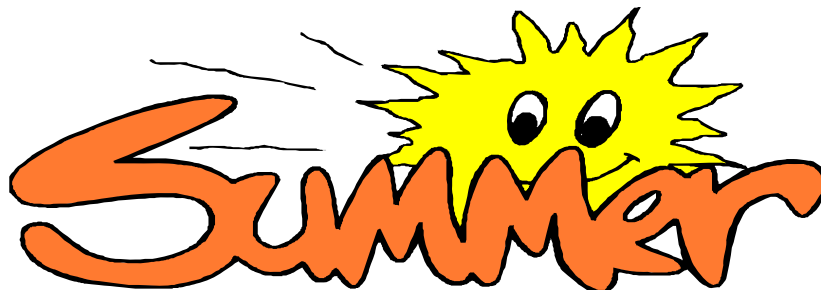
USDA has issued a Nationwide Waiver of area eligibility for family child care providers. The waiver allows all family child care providers, regardless of their location and tier, to receive Tier 1 reimbursement rates (the higher rate) for meals and snacks claimed for children in their care. This waiver is in effect July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Eligibility Applications to claim own children, foster children and residential children, are still required for Program Year 21-22 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022). PY 21-22 Tier 1 Eligibility Applications for own children, foster children and residential children, who currently have an Eligibility Application on file, will be mailed on July 1, 2021. All applications must be dated with a complete July 2021 date. **Completed Tier 1 Eligibility Applications must be received in our office on or before July 23, 2021.** **If you haven't qualified, in the past and believe you might be eligible now, please contact our office and request an Eligibility Application.**

Please read the instructions carefully. This year we have added an extra form in case you make errors. Remember Eligibility Applications are legal documents and must be accurately and correctly completed. **Applications with scratch outs, write-overs or white-outs will be returned.**

DOCUMENTING SCHOOL OUT

Please remember to continue to document school out for school children through the summer months to receive reimbursement for any am snacks and lunches you may claim for them.



July 2021 Reimbursement is normally issued in August 2021
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

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