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October Dates To Remember:

- August checks are scheduled for **September 22**.
- August late claim checks are scheduled for **October 6**.
- September forms are due in the office on **October 6 by 9:00 AM**.
- *The payment schedule dates for 2017 are **estimated dates**. We cannot guarantee deposit dates received from Pennsylvania State Treasury.*

New Food Guidelines start this Month!

October 1 is the start effective date of the new federal food guidelines. The Food lists in KidKare have been revised and will be seen on your KidKare site beginning October 1. Manual providers will begin using the revised manual menus and attendance sheets for October claim month. JoAnn has been distributing the new attendance sheets during review visits to our manual providers. Please wait until JoAnn switches you to the new attendance forms to begin using them.

Your KidKare site has undergone various changes the last month. A whole grain toggle has been added to notify when you are serving a whole grain. If you have any questions with these new food changes, please do not hesitate to call and clarify questions. We will continue to work with each provider the next year to insure proper training of the new food guidelines and new procedures are fully in place by October 2018. Please see attached for further guidance on milk, fruit/vegetable, and sweet cracker requirements.



Payment Schedule 2018

<u>Claim Month</u>	<u>Claim Deadline</u>	<u>Check Date</u>
September	10/06/17	10/30/17
	10/19/17	11/09/17
October	11/06/17	11/27/17
	11/17/17	12/07/17
November	12/08/17	12/29/17
	12/21/17	01/12/18
December	01/05/18	01/26/18
	01/22/18	02/09/18
January	02/08/18	02/23/18
	02/16/18	03/01/18
February	03/05/18	03/23/18
	03/19/18	04/06/18
March	04/06/18	04/25/18
	04/23/18	05/11/18
April	05/07/18	05/29/18
	05/21/18	06/08/18
May	06/08/18	06/28/18
	06/25/18	07/12/18
June	07/06/18	07/27/18
	07/23/18	08/10/18
July	08/06/18	08/24/18
	08/20/18	09/07/18
August	09/07/18	09/28/18
	09/24/18	10/12/18