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September Dates To Remember:

- July payment is scheduled for release on August 23
- August forms are due in the office on September 7 by 9:00 AM.
- The payment schedule dates for 2023 are estimated dates. We cannot guarantee deposit dates received from Pennsylvania State Treasury.

Same Day Entry For all Providers Starting October!

Effective October 1, 2023 all providers will have the same day entry feature turned on for meal recording. Many of you are already recording same day, so no changes will occur for your recording. All meals must be recorded in KidKare by the end of each day (midnight -central time zone). The system will not allow you to record meals for prior days. Please be reminded Group providers must still record into the system during approved meal times or maintain source documentation (daily or weekly attendance worksheets). If recording on weekly attendance worksheets, a separate menu must also be maintained. Please maintain all source in your enrollment folders. For Group providers who record into the system during approved meals times (point of service recording), you are not required to keep source.

Note: All September meals must be recorded into the system by September 30! Starting October 1 you will not be able to record backwards.



Welcome Back To School Time!

Please be reminded to notify the office of your meal time changes for the new school year. You may check your times by the scheduled meal time that appears under "record meals" function on KidKare. If the time that appears is not accurate, you must call the office for this time to be changed.

Double meals of the same meal type may only be approved for school age programs which may include breakfast, lunch, and PM snack times. Meals outside of school hours may not be approved for double times which include dinner and evening snack.

Meal Rates 2023-2024

The following Meal rates have been announced for the 2023–2024 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. The July reimbursement being released on August 23 reflect the new rates.

	Tier 1	Tier 2
<u>Breakfast</u>	\$1.65	\$0.59
<u>Lunch/Dinner</u>	\$3.12	\$1.88
<u>Snacks</u>	\$0.93	\$0.25