

June- July 2022 Newsletter



BREAKING NEWS

The [Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022](#) was signed into law by President Biden on June 25, 2022. Among other items included in the bill, it provides for all Tier II child care homes to be reimbursed at the Tier I rate for school year 2022-2023. Additional information will be provided on how this will be reflected in CACFP; however, at this time any child care homes approved for Tier I using the previous nationwide area eligibility waiver which expires June 30, 2022 will continue to receive reimbursement at the Tier I rate for July 2022 through June 2023.

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Training

All sponsored daycare providers and centers are required to attend annual training; this includes Center staff that perform food program duties. T & T Tutor World, Inc. has provided three virtual webinars to fulfill the annual mandatory requirement. If you have not participated in all three trainings, you are out of compliance.

To come into compliance, view the training you are missing below. There will be questions asked throughout the recorded webinar. To receive credit for the training, email the answers to the questions to lhorton@tandttutorworld.org. Once you have emailed your responses, you will receive a certificate sent back to you via email. **All training must be completed by July 15, 2022.** At that point, if you have not completed the annual training, a Serious Deficiency letter will be issued to you.

- Identifying Whole Grain Rich Foods in the CACFP January 19, 2022
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/724690733399770120>
- Recordkeeping February 16, 2022
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1577337812103602439>
- Civil Rights/ Serious Deficiency Process March 16, 2022
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7007427715580701200>

Enrollment Renewal

T & T Tutor World, Inc. requires all sponsored daycares to renew their enrollment forms annually. The renewal enrollment form should be submitted to T & T Tutor World, Inc. 30 days prior to the current enrollment expiration.

Daycare Home renewal months are as follows:

- Providers with last name beginning A-M are required to renew in June of each year
- Providers with last name beginning N-Z are required to renew in August of each year

All enrollment forms should be submitted via email to:

- homes:
homeenroll@tandttutorworld.org
- centers:
centerenroll@tandttutorworld.org

Provider Spotlight



Mary Edwards, Owner and Director of the Potter's House Daycare in Beaufort, South Carolina. BS Degree in Sociology, 1983, Savannah State College. Upon my husband's military retirement, I returned home and opened the child daycare group home in 1997.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

My proudest accomplishment has been making a positive impact on the children in my care by equipping them with early learning and social skills, creating life-long learners. Parents throughout the years have recommended my childcare to others because they appreciated the confidence and peace they had knowing their precious gift was well taken care of.

What makes you laugh the most?

As I write this brief, a former childcare student stopped by, while on college summer break. It fills my heart with such Joy when they come back to see me. It truly affirms in My Soul a 'Job Well Done'.

What did you want to be when you were small?

I wanted to be a teacher when I was small. I'm loving my profession now, as an early learning teacher, because I am able to impact the lives of so many children, who need early learning skills and interventions in order to be a success in school.



Updated Forms

DC Updated Forms

[FY 23 Enrollment for Tier 1 Homes](#)

[FY 23 Enrollment Form IES CDC](#)

NC Updated Forms

[2022-2023 CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)

[Infants and Children Enrolled in Family Daycare Homes 2023](#)

[Provider's Income and Provider's Own Children 2023](#)

Staff Spotlight



Jamese Cameron, Program Administrator

We would like to welcome Ms. Jamese Cameron to the T & T Tutor World, Inc. team. She is from Fayetteville, NC. Ms. Cameron will be working with all home daycare providers, and any administrative CACFP duties as needed to ensure compliance with USDA, the State Agency, and T & T Tutor World, Inc. policies. You can contact her via email at jpgameron@tandtutortutorworld.org. See below some information about Ms. Cameron.

Who is your hero? My dad has always been my hero!

What is your favorite family vacation? Florida, any part but especially Orlando for Disney. I love it so much we vacation there a few times every year.

Would you rather ride a bike, ride a horse, or drive a car? I would ride a horse on the lane and a jet ski if water travel was an option.

I've already had the pleasure of speaking to some of you and I look forward to working with everyone else. Thank you.

Application Update

It is time to begin collecting the required documentation to update each daycare application. The documents listed below are what will be requested from each daycare. Please return all documents by the deadline.

DC

Renewal DOH Food Handler License (if applicable)

Renewal License (if applicable)

FY 23 Letter to Household (Facilities/Centers only)-
Return this document by June 24, 2022

NC

Attachment F Form- Return this document to us by
July 5, 2022

Renewal License (if applicable)

SC Home

FY 23 Application- Return this document by
7/7/2022

Renewal License/ Registration (if applicable)

Tier Determination Form (if applicable)

SC Centers

FY 23 Application- Check your email for this document. We have not received the updated application from the State Agency yet. It will be sent out as soon as we receive it from the State Agency. It will be due one week from the day it is sent.

List of Closures between 10/01/2022- 09/30/2023

Renewal License (if applicable)

Additional Guides and Resources

[How to Calculate Sugar in Breakfast Cereals](#)

[New Non Discrimination Statement](#)

Conference Calls

We will resume our bi monthly connection calls. During these calls we will discuss application update, enrollment renewal, and share any information we have acquired for the good of the group. Mark your calendars for at least one person from your facility to be on the scheduled call. We look forward to hearing from you.

Homes- DC 8/15, NC 8/16, SC 8/17

Centers- DC 8/18, SC 8/19

Conference call number: 302-202-1118
Pin: 499190



Claim Submission

Each daycare is supposed to submit a claim monthly by the 2nd of the month. Whenever a daycare is closed, the sponsor should be notified immediately. See below a list of possible scenarios in which you should contact your office staff person.

- Your daycare was closed or will be closed for any particular reason such as:
 - Inclement weather
 - Illness
 - An emergency
 - Vacation, etc...
- You do not plan on submitting a claim for a given month
- You plan to take your daycare children on a field trip
- You plan to be away from your facility during a meal time

Throughout the month, you must ensure you or your staff are submitting information that aligns with the following time frames.

Homes:

Information must be entered into kidkare **daily** by the end of the day. This includes: menus, attendance, meal count, in/out times, etc... We would like for you to enter your menu for the whole month at the beginning of the month and update everything else daily.

Centers:

Information must be entered into kidkare **by Sunday** for the previous week. This includes: menus, attendance, meal count, receipts, etc... We would like for you to enter your menu for the whole month at the beginning of the month and update everything else daily.

When submitting claim documents, send them to the appropriate email address. The claim documents do not need to be emailed to multiple emails, only to the claim email address. If you have any questions about if your documents were received, contact your assigned office staff person.

Homes: homeclaim@tandttutorworld.org

Centers: centerclaim@tandttutorworld.org