The Buzz
April 2026

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT

Monthly claims are due by the **5th of the following month**. This includes any new and/or expiring enrollments. Any claims submitted after the 5th will generate as a late reimbursement and payment will be delayed.

Any late claims submitted after the "**Late Claims**" deadline cannot be reimbursed.

Claims for the month of:	Due in office by 5pm on:	Will be paid in the month of:	Late claims received by:	Will be paid in the month of:
January	February 5	March	February 25	April
February	March 5	April	March 25	May
March	April 6	May	April 27	June
April	May 5	June	May 25	July
May	June 5	July	June 25	August
June	July 6	August	July 27	September
July	August 5	September	August 25	October
August	September 7	October	September 25	November
September	October 5	November	October 26	December
October	November 5	December	November 25	January 2027
November	December 7	January 2026	December 28	February 2027
December	January 5, 2027	February 2027	January 26, 2027	March 2027

To access a printable copy of the 2026 payment Schedule, please click **HERE**.

Note: Payments are made the third week of the payment month.

SPRING INTO FRESH FLAVORS

Spring is a great time to refresh your menu with fruits and vegetables that are naturally in season. Seasonal foods are often fresher, taste better, and can be more affordable. Offering a variety of colorful spring produce also helps introduce children to new flavors while supporting their growth and development.

Try simple ideas like adding sliced strawberries to breakfast, serving steamed peas or roasted carrots at lunch, or offering crunchy veggies with hummus at snack time. Getting children involved in washing produce or helping assemble a snack is also a great way to build excitement around healthy foods.

RESOURCES

Supporting local farmers is a wonderful way to bring fresh ingredients to your table while strengthening our community. Here are a few resources to help you find fresh, local foods:

USDA - *Local Food Directories*
https://www.usdalocalfoodportal.com/#directories

Local Harvest - *Local Food Directories*
https://www.localharvest.org/fairfield-ca

CA Farmers Markets - *Farmers Markets*
https://www.cafarmersmkts.com/

Solano Family and Children's Services
Child and Adult Care Food Program
421 Executive Court, North
Fairfield CA 94534-4019

Web: www.solanofamily.org
www.facebook.com/solanofamily
www.twitter@SolanoFamilyCS

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