

USDA Food Program Newsletter

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Provider of the Month

Congratulations! These providers mailed in error-free January menus by the 5th of the month, which qualified them for our monthly prize drawing. Keep up the good work!

Victoria Afriyie	Naseem Arain	Kim Arnold
Miroslava Arthur	Maria Barrera	Tiffany Beckwith
Francisca Britton	Phyllis Buel	Sherrin Bullett
Detre Carter	Kathryn Carter	Sharon Colvin
Diana Cunningham	Shirley Dascher	Angela Deyo
Sylvia Dinkens	Sheila Ehrenzeller	Devika Frazier
Tamara Gilchrist	Nasren Gul	JoAnn Hollenbeck
Karen James	Bridget Johnson	Ranjit Kaur
Jeanette Lincoln	Sarah L-Cornelius	Gilda Mach
Angela Madagan	Tracy Martinez	Dianna McIlwee
Jennifer Mckinnie	Dionne Morgan	Bethany O'Hara
Anatu Obeng	Ruby Parker	Zahida Parveen
Mariam Pashaei	Barbara Phillips	Tracie Roseboro
Uzma Salam	Dawn Schweibold	Denise Snyder
Bernadette Sotondji	Candy Soulier	Kim Splain
Audrey Stafford	Phyllis Strader	Jody Sutton
Cassandra Thompson	Lois Thompson	Leslie VanHorn
Rhonda Washington	Denise Whetzel	Aljean White
Shonna White	Lorra Wiggins	Edith Williams
Christine Woods	Jennifer Worrell	Illuminada Yap
Raven Zaal	Zubda Zahid	

This month's winners are **Uzma Salam** and **Aljean White!** Great job Uzma and Aljean! See your home visitor for your prize.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010

Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	\$26,955	\$2,247	\$519
3	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
4	\$40,793	\$3,400	\$785
5	\$47,712	\$3,976	\$918
6	\$54,631	\$4,553	\$1,051
7	\$61,550	\$5,130	\$1,184
8	\$68,469	\$5,706	\$1,317
For each add'l household member add:			
	\$6,919	\$577	\$134

UPDATE: Tier 1 School Districts

You qualify for tier 1 (higher) rates if you live in a tier 1 school district (see list below) or if your household income is less than the amount on the income eligibility chart below. Individual children in your care may qualify for tier 1 rates if their family's income falls within the income guidelines or if they receive assistance through programs like food stamps, day care assistance TANF, or reduced price school lunch.

Caroline: Bowling Green Elementary & Primary

Culpeper: Sycamore Park Ele & Farmington Ele

Fredericksburg: Hugh Mercer & Lafayette Elem

Orange: Gordon Barbour Elem & Unionville Ele.

Manassas City & Park:

Bladwin Elementary

Jennie Dean Elem

Cougar Elementary

George Carr Round Ele

Weems Elementary

Manassas Park Ele

Prince William:

Bel Air Elementary

C.A. Sinclair Elem

Dumfries Elementary

Fannie Fitzgerald Elem

Fred M. Lynn Middle

Kerrydale Elementary

Martin Luther King Jr. Ele

Mills E Godwin Mid

Neabsco Elementary

Potomac View Elem

Rippon Middle

Stuart M Beville Middle

Suella G. Ellis Elem

West Gate Elementary

Belmont Elementary

Dale City Elementary

Elizabeth Vaughn Elem

Featherstone Elem

George P. Mullen Elem

Loch Lomond Elem

Marumscos Hills Elem

Minnieville Elementary

Occoquan Elem

R. Dean Kilby Elem

River Oaks Elem

Sudley Elementary

Triangle Elementary

Yorkshire Elementary

Westmoreland: Cople Elementary

Washington District Elementary

NEW schools recently added to this list are:

Farmington, Unionville, all Manassas City &

Manassas Park schools, Martin Luther King,

Rippon, Stuart Beville, Sudley, Suella G. Ellis.

If you live in one of the above school districts and are not being paid at Tier 1 (higher) rates, please call the office today!

2010 Calendars

“Sandwiches Under Construction” the 2010 Calendar and Record Keeping System is being distributed to all participating providers by our home visitors. If you have not received one, ask your home visitor, or call the office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 22 is our annual Mini-Conference at Germanna Community College. There will be USDA training classes offered that day, as well as classes on a variety of different topics. More information will be mailed to you in April.

Our spring training class schedule is available online at our website. If you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you, please call the office.

Employment Opportunity

We are still accepting applications for a part-time home visitor position. Flexible daytime hours, between 10-15 hours per week. Early childhood background and food program experience preferred. Please send your resume to:

TheChildcareNetwork@hotmail.com

Celebrate! March Observances: Spark Some Creative Activities



International Ideas Month
National Frozen Food Month
National Nutrition Month
National Umbrella Month
Optimism Month
Sing With Your Child Month
Youth Art Month
National Procrastination Week: 1-7

Return The Borrowed Books Week: 1-7

Universal Human Beings Week: 1-7

YoYo and Skill Toys Week: 1-7

Celebrate Your Name Week: 7-13

American Chocolate Week: 15-21

National Bubble (blowers) Week: 19-27

World Folk Tales & Fables Week: 22-28

National Cleaning Week: 28-4/3

Pig Day: 1

Namesake Day: 2

NEA's Read Across America Day: 2

I Want You To Be Happy Day: 3

National Anthem Day: 3

What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs? Day: 3

March Forth-Do Something Day: 4

Toy Soldier Day: 4

Nametag Day: 5

U.S. Snowshoe Day: 6

Daughters' and Sons' Day: 7

Fun Facts About Names Day: 8

Barbie Day: 9

Get Over It Day: 9

Organize Your Home Office Day: 9

Panic Day: 9

Unique Names Day: 9

Johnny Appleseed Day: 11

Middle Name Pride Day: 12

Donald Duck Day: 13

Earmuffs Day: 13

International Fanny Pack Day: 13

Good Samaritan Involvement Day: 13

National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day: 13

Check Your Batteries Day: 14

Daylight Saving Time Begins: 14 (to November 7)

International Ask A Question Day: 14

Potato Chip Day: 14

Napping Day (Monday after daylight savings): 15

Lips Appreciation Day: 16

St. Patrick's Day: 17

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day: 18

National Chocolate Caramel Day: 19

Snowman Burning Day: 20

Vernal Equinox (Spring): 20

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day: 20

Corn Dog Day: 20

Maple Syrup Day: 20

International Goof-off Day: 22

World Day for Water (aka World Water Day) : 22

National Puppy Day: 23

National Chocolate Covered Raisins Day: 24

Pecan Day: 25

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day: 26

Weed Appreciation Day: 28

Pencil Day: 30

