

This month celebrates National CACFP Week March 13th -19th! We want to acknowledge all of our providers for participating on the CACFP and helping to give children a healthy start in life. You make a difference! CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger and bring healthy foods to the table for adults in day care, children in child care homes, centers, and in after-school and summer feeding programs across the country. They've issued a challenge to providers to get involved with National CACFP Week --"Operation Proclamation." See all the ways you can meet the challenge below!

### Updates

**2016 Annual Trainings** begin this month! Please save the date for the training in your county. Come see us live to win great prizes and meet fellow providers in your area!

#### Imperial County - March 4th and 5th

Imperial County CalWORKS WTW Office

Friday 6:30 PM - English

Saturday 10 AM - Spanish

#### San Bernardino/Riverside County - March 19th

Ontario Ovitt Community Library

Saturday 10:30 AM - English

Saturday 1:30 PM - Spanish

#### Orange County - April 23rd

CHOC Children's Hospital **\$7 parking fee**

Saturday 10:00 AM - English

#### Los Angeles County - May 14th

Children's Hospital LA **\$7 parking fee**

Saturday 10:00 AM - Spanish

Saturday 1:00 PM - English

#### San Diego County - July 16th

San Diego County Office of Education

Saturday 9:30 AM - English

Saturday 1:00 PM - Spanish

#### On-Line Training - March 1st - July 31st

Go to [www.cdanutrition.org](http://www.cdanutrition.org) and click on the *Resources* tab at the bottom of the page to find the 2016 training.

**Space is limited** for our live trainings, so call the office at 619-427-4922 or toll-free at 1-800-698-9798 to get signed up today! You can access our Annual Training Flyer through our website or ask your monitor for details and address of each training. See you soon!

### National CACFP Week Resources

Visit our website for:

- Your Provider Appreciation Certificate
- CACFP: Did You Know - a handout for parents
- Mindful Eating handout
- Eat Your Greens handout



Thank you for participating on CDA's Nutrition Program! Because of you 11,799 children throughout Southern California have the opportunity to enjoy nutritious homemade meals and *we have the pleasure* of being able to reimburse you for your outstanding service. Talk about great teamwork!

Visit <http://www.cacfpactionchallenge.org/> to join child care providers across the country in the CACFP Take Action Challenge! Choose a challenge from the list, complete the challenge, take a picture, tell a story, and submit it on the same website to help create awareness for your business and the CACFP. Let's show the country that CDA Providers rock!

Visit [www.kidkare.com](http://www.kidkare.com) for a chance to win a \$200 Target gift card! The giveaway ends April 30th, 2016, so don't delay!

**Providers**, do you have a great recipe that meets the CACFP meal pattern guidelines and that the children in your care love to eat? Send us your recipe for a chance to be featured in our monthly updates!