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August Dates To Remember:

- June payment is scheduled to be released on **July 26**
- July claims are due in the office on **August 4** by **9:00 AM**.
- *The payment schedule dates for 2023 are **estimated dates**. We cannot guarantee deposit dates received from Pennsylvania State Treasury.*

Announcements

- **All providers will be reimbursed at their proper Tier effective July claim month.** This will be the August 23rd payment. The tier 1 rates for all providers has expired June 30, 2023.
- Building for the Future Handouts and WIC Brochures are required to be made available to your parents. **You may print a copy of the 2023 form from our website under Downloads – Provider Forms.** A Spanish version is also available.
- New Income Eligibility Guidelines to claim own children 12 or under have been released. You may find a copy on our website under Downloads – provider forms – Income Guidelines 2023–2024.
- **School meal time changes must be submitted to the office when school goes back in session.**
- The review visits starting June 12 have begun in person. Remote reviews have ended.
- **Effective October 1 all meal entries will be required to be entered same day.** You must have all of September meals entered prior to October 1! The system will not allow you to enter past day's meals beginning October 1.



New Rates For July

New rates have been released from USDA. Your July claim month to be released on August 23 will reflect these new rates. You may view these new rates on our website at www.firststeptonutrition.com

New 2023 WIC posters and Brochures have been released and been posted on our website.