

CalFresh Healthy Living Newsletter

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Healthy Food Database

The Healthy Food Policy Project (HFPP) identifies and elevates local laws that seek to promote access to healthy food while also contributing to strong local economies, an improved environment, and health equity, with a focus on socially disadvantaged and marginalized groups.

Recently, they released their Policy Database. The HFPP Policy Database focuses on written laws and organizational policies that have been formally adopted by municipal governments such as counties, cities, towns, and villages. These include ordinances, resolutions, and codified laws. The Policy Database does not include laws and policies adopted by school boards, park boards, and other types of special local governments. The Database also does not include state, federal, or Tribal laws; these types of governments are very different from municipal governments, with different structures and different priorities.



Although excluded laws and policies may have relevance to healthy food access in some way and may be important, they either did not expressly articulate a connection to healthy food access or expressed a connection but did not include enforceable or specific duties or requirements. Many of these types of laws are included in their [Food System Crosswalk](#). Click [here](#) to access their database.

Rethink Your Drink Day Update



Due to the evolving situation with COVID-19, as well as guidance from the Governor’s Office and the office of California Department of Public Health Director Sonia Angell, CDPH is cancelling Rethink Your Drink Day (RYDD) 2020. CDPH is encouraged agencies to place orders for the Rethink Your Drink

Day event box and to store and receive the materials for a possible healthy beverage promotion after the pandemic has passed. The last day to order the event box was March 31, 2020. Click [here](#) to access the website for resources.

CATCH Health at Home

With schools across the country closing due to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), it's important to keep kids engaged, healthy, and active at home. CATCH Global Foundation has assembled a free set of lessons and resources to help teachers continue to provide health education, nutrition education and physical activity instruction to their students remotely. Click [here](#) to access their website and resources.



Webinars New Additions in Purple

Cross-Sector Collaboration: Making Partnerships Work for Your Community Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 10:00 am

Cross-sector collaboration is a term used to describe a process where various community organizations come together to collectively focus their expertise and resources on a complex issue of importance to a community they serve. The cross-sector collaborative may address issues of physical health, behavioral health, and social determinants of health such as transportation, housing, and food insecurity that are impacting the health of the community. Register [here](#).

Unusual Bedfellows: Expanding and Developing New and Different Partnerships Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 11:00 am

Join America Walks for a free webinar to explore how partnerships have been fundamental to the designing, developing and place making of livable, walkable communities. With the increasing evidence of the multiple benefits of walkability, we have an opportunity to expand our partnerships further and broader. This webinar is intended for those just starting out on the walking path as well as those interested in learning more about the topic. Register [here](#).

Afterschool Meals Matter Thursday, April 16, 2020, 10:00 am

Sponsors and children both benefit when year-round meals are provided seamlessly in communities through the Summer Food Service Program and Afterschool Meal Program, and March is the perfect time to finalize plans for moving from afterschool to summer meals. This webinar will cover best practices, streamlining opportunities, and new resources for establishing strong, financially viable year-round meal programs. Register [here](#).



Funding Opportunities

New Additions in Purple

No Kid Hungry Emergency Relief Grants **Close Date: Not Disclosed**

The coronavirus is closing schools and workplaces nationwide. Vulnerable children are losing the school meals they depend on, and low-income families are struggling with lost wages. We're offering emergency grants to support local school districts and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to ensure kids get the nutritious food they need. This grant request is specifically for school districts and community organizations to submit an inquiry for grants to support nutrition programs in their communities. Click [here](#) to apply.

Game on Grant **Close Date: April 3, 2020**

In order to get every kid healthy and ready to learn, our Game On grants provide funding, support, and resources for schools to increase physical activity and nutrition initiatives while promoting students' social emotional learning. Funding is for \$1,000 for physical activity OR nutrition projects; and funding is for \$2,500 for physical activity AND nutrition projects. PreK-12 schools in all states are eligible to apply. Click [here](#) to apply.

Parents for Healthy Kids Grant **Close Date: April 3, 2020**

Parents: Here's your chance to make your mark on school health! Apply for a Parent for Healthy Kids grant that will provide funds and support to increase physical activity or nutrition initiatives while promoting students' social emotional learning and engaging parents in school wellness. Grant funding starts at \$1000. Parents or parent groups must apply for the grant (either for physical activity or nutrition) and lead projects in partnership with the school. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

Leadership and Management for the RWJF Culture of Health Prize **Close Date: April 15, 2020**

This request seeks an entity to lead the next two-year phase of the leadership and management of the RWJF Culture of Health Prize, which will include 2022–2023 cohorts of winners and initial planning for the 2024 cohort. This call for proposals provides background on the RWJF Culture of Health Prize and outlines responsibilities for an organization selected to take on the next phase of leadership and management. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program **Close Date: May 18, 2020**

To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

USDA Regional Food Systems Partnerships

Close Date: May 26, 2020

The Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP) program supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. Effort is focused on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience by alleviating unnecessary administrative and technical barriers for participating partners. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program

Close Date: May 26, 2020

The Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products by developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, online sales or other direct producer-to-consumer (including direct producer-to-retail, direct producer-to-restaurant and direct producer-to-institutional marketing) market opportunities. A 25% match is required. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

USDA Local Food Promotion Program

Close Date: May 26, 2020

The Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Grants can be used for the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise or to improve or expand a food business that supports locally and regionally produced agricultural products and food system infrastructure by performing feasibility studies, market research, training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise. A 25% match is required. Click [here](#) to apply.



Reading Opportunities

LA Area COVID-19 Resources and Responses

LA2050 has put together a list of local resources to assist Angelenos during the COVID-19 crisis. Click [here](#) to access the various resources and services.

FDA Loosens Nutrition Facts Labeling Requirements to Help Restaurants Sell Unused Food

Last week, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued guidance that would make operating these restaurants-turned-retailers much easier: The agency announced it would waive nutrition facts labeling requirements for all packaged foods they sell on site. Click [here](#) to read more.

Coronavirus Relief Plan

President Trump approved a multibillion-dollar emergency aid package in response to the coronavirus outbreak that includes more than \$1.2 billion in nutrition assistance for low-income Americans.

Under the plan, \$500 million is set aside for food aid for pregnant women and mothers under what is known as the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children — or WIC — while \$250 million will support home-delivered and prepackaged meals to millions of seniors. Click [here](#) to read the article.

Training Resources

Title	Date / Time	Format	Info	Registration
Nutrition Standards in Schools #1: School Breakfast/Lunch Program	Wed, 4/8 10:00 am	Webinar	----	Register here
Prevention Institute Webinar #1. System of Prevention: Understanding and Countering the Production of Inequities	Tues.4/21 10:00 am	Webinar	----	Register here
Taste, Don't Waste! Food Waste Recovery 101	Wed. 4/22 10:00 am	Webinar	----	Register here
2020 Rethink Your Drink Day Step-by-Step Guide Webinar for Hosts	Wed. 4/29 11:00 am	Webinar	----	Register here

Visit the CDPH Trainings and Resources page for the latest training related information and [calendar](#) of all scheduled trainings and events. Please seek approval from Project Officer and Contract Manager prior to travel.

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