



December

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Nutrition Policy Institute General Announcements

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

FFY 24 IOE Participation

- It's not too late to participate in IOE for FFY 24! We anticipate pre-testing will remain open into the next calendar year. If you haven't yet turned in a planning worksheet but still plan to conduct a minimum intervention of direct education in schools in FFY 24, be sure to document your plans in the Planning Worksheet and send to Amanda Linares (amlinares@ucanr.edu) as soon as possible.

NEW RELEASES:

LEAP Awards

Announcing 2023 LEAP Award Winners!

In collaboration with CDPH CalFresh Healthy Living, NPI is thrilled to announce recognition of 131 schools, 124 early care and education programs, and 78 out-of-school time programs across California as recipients of the inaugural 2023 Leaders in Eating and Activity Practices (LEAP) Award! LEAP Awards recognize schools, early care and education programs, and out-of-school time programs that demonstrate achievement of best practices that support healthy eating and active living, as reported on a Site-Level Assessment Questionnaire (SLAQ). Awardees partner with their local health department's CalFresh Healthy Living program to plan and implement health promotion projects. On December 12, awards were shared directly with Project Directors by email. We applaud these 333 sites, and their Local Health Department partners, for their dedication to supporting the health and well-being of the children and youth they serve!

Q&A Guide now available: December Cross-Project Office Hour

- Access the summary of our most recent Office Hour on our [LHD Evaluation website](#)

Evaluation and Reporting 101 Webinar

- Webinar recording, transcript, and slides can be accessed on the [LHD Evaluation Resources page](#)

Updated PEARS job aids: Reporting Organization and Community-Level PSE Interventions

- We have updated our job aids to provide additional examples and explanations, and to align with revisions to the custom questions and supplemental surveys
- Find these and other job aids on the [PEARS website 'Tools and Resources' tab](#)

Spanish translation data cards released

- CDSS has released Spanish translations of the **Adult Only** and **Adult and Youth** data cards
- Along with English language data cards, these new translations can be found on [CDSS's PEARS User Resources and References website](#)
- Chinese translations are currently underway for all data cards as well as Spanish translations for the **Youth Only** data card

Check out our new research brief, featuring LHD PEARS Data

- Access the brief: [Health inequities may have been exacerbated by SNAP-Ed reductions during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Nutrition Policy Institute, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources. 12 November 2023.

Check out our new article, featuring LHD IOE Data

- Using FFY 21 IOE data, [Schools provided healthy meals even during COVID](#) has been published online and is available for early access in [California Agriculture](#). The full supplement will be available in the new year.

SAVE THE DATES:

January 16, 10-11am

Quarter 2 IOE Call

- **Call for topics!** The January IOE Quarterly Call is typically lighter in content. Please reach out to Amanda Linares (amlinares@ucanr.edu) if there are topics you'd like addressed in greater detail or special topics (e.g., methods or IOE success stories you'd like to hear about from your peers).
- Pre-register now: <https://tinyurl.com/IOECall1-16-24>
- Training/call information can be found on the IOE Quarterly Call page: https://ucanr.edu/sites/ioe/Quarterly_Calls/


March 19, 10-11am

Adult DE Evaluation Mid-Year Check-In

- Join us in March to review the details of the FFY 24 Adult DE Evaluation project and check out data from last year's project.
- Pre-register now: <https://tinyurl.com/AdultDECheckIn>

March 21, 11-11:45am

Next Quarterly Evaluation Cross-Project Office Hours

- Pre-register now: <https://tinyurl.com/CrossProjectOHsMar>
- Bring any questions about SLAQS, PEARS, IOE, OR Adult Ed 



CalFresh Healthy Living Training Resources

Training Update

Check out the CDPH [Training & Events webpage](#) for the latest training information and calendar of scheduled events.

All Local Health Department Call


January 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Sugar and Oral Health Messaging: Implications for PSE Change (Hosted by Champion Provider Fellowship)

January 25, 2024, at 12:15 p.m. To register for this training, visit our [Training & Events webpage](#).

CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources

For information regarding CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training events and resources, email CFHLStatewideTraining@leahspantry.org.

- [CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources](#)
- [CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Learning Platform](#) 



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