

LHD CONNECT

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Farm to School Updates

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) – Office of Farm to Fork is excited to share that the 2023 California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program will distribute approximately \$60 million (details to come). To stay up to date on the upcoming application cycle for the 2023 round of funding, [sign up](#) for the CDFA newsletter. 🧩





Nutrition Policy Institute General Announcements

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

DUE June 30, 2023: FFY 2023 Impact Outcome Evaluation (IOE) deliverables

Deliverables include:

1. Entering all pre/post EATS data into the online survey (Tiers 1-5)
2. Submitting updated Planning Worksheets to Amanda (Tiers 3+)
3. Entering all SLAQs into Survey123 (Tiers 3+)

June 30th, 2023 is a firm deadline to complete these activities.

FFY 2023 CalFresh Healthy Living Adult Direct Education Evaluation Survey closes on August 30, 2023.

All Adult Direct Education Evaluation Surveys must be entered into Survey123 by this deadline.

Visit the Adult Direct Education Evaluation website for further information: [ADEE website](#)

NEW TOOL RELEASE!

The NPI is launching the NPI PEARS Site Search Tool: [NPI PEARS](#)

This tool can be used by anyone on your team, including those without a PEARS account, to see if a site is currently in PEARS and to find out a site's PEARS Site ID, location, and other information.



For more information on how to use this tool, contact: EvaluateSNAPEd@ucanr.edu.

SAVE THE DATES:

FFY 2024 Eating and Activity Tool for Students Survey Administration Training (IOE Quarterly Call)

Tuesday, July 18th, at 10am.

Join by Computer: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/9164456311>

Join by Phone: +1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID: 916 445 6311

School District Organizational Assessment Questionnaire (OAQ) Live Webinar Training
August 1, 2023 from 10:30am-12pm

During this live webinar training, you will learn:

The purpose of the OAQ

How it is different from the SLAQ and other evaluation and reporting tools

When a school district needs to complete an OAQ

What information is collected with the OAQ

How and when to complete the OAQ

What resources are available to help with OAQ administration



California Department of Public Health Connection

CalFresh Healthy Living, California Department of Public Health Training and Events Calendar

Search this site

CalFresh Healthy Living Training Resources

Training Update

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

LHD Learning Communities

July 12, 2023*

(*Rescheduled from June 14)

A dynamic and engaging virtual event to support learning, networking, and resource sharing with your CDPH local agency community.

All Local Health Department Webinar/Call

July 13, 2023

September 14, 2023

Impact Outcome Evaluation Quarterly Call

July 18, 2023

School District Organizational Assessment Questionnaire (OAQ) Training

August 1, 2023

CalFresh Healthy Living 2023 Forum (Hosted by CDSS)

October 23-25, 2023


ToP Strategic Planning Interest Survey

Interested in a ToP Strategic Planning course to take your organization and community beyond action plans to navigate more complex change? If so, please complete this short [survey](#) to express your interest! Possible training dates are subject to interest in the summer months. Stay tuned!



CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources

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


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



Green Our Planet Grant Programs

KidsGardening.org has announced that their partner, Green Our Planet, is providing schools and students more access to gardens and garden-based learning through the GardenConnect and HydroConnect programs.

The GardenConnect program provides school support and guidance from the educators at Green Our Planet to expand school gardens in the form of STEM curriculum, resources, lesson plans, videos, and other printable resources. Additionally, the program provides access to an online portal with other garden educators across the country and coaching support from the Green Our Planet Team. Green Our Planet covers the cost of the program for up to 100 schools. [Applications](#) for the GardenConnect program are due on July 21, 2023.

The HydroConnect program provides schools with equipment to install a hydroponic garden system and offers support and guidance from the educators at Green Our Planet, including a commercial hydroponic system with 216 planting pods, STEM curriculum, resources, lesson plans, videos, and other printable resources, as well as access to an online portal with other garden educators across the country and coaching support from the Green Our Planet Team. Green Our Planet covers 80% of the program costs for up to 300 schools. [Applications](#) for the HydroConnect program are also due on July 21, 2023. 



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