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Grant and Partnership Opportunities

Bulk Milk Program

The Chef Ann Foundation has recently announced its newest program, Bulk Milk, which provides schools and districts with equipment and support to dispense milk using a stand and reusable cups. The program also provides dish racks, program and marketing materials and technical assistance to support implementation of the Bulk Milk program. Fat-free or low-fat milk is included in the 2020 – 2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans as a nutrient-dense beverage that provides vitamins and minerals with no or little added sugars. As a result and per the [USDA](#), “currently, schools must offer fat-free and/or low-fat (1%) unflavored milk as part of school breakfasts and lunches.” When combined with the Bulk Milk Program, schools would have the ability to promote the consumption of milk in an innovative way along with addressing food waste by dispensing milk based on student consumption.

Districts that participate in the National School Lunch Program and that have a minimum of 100 students enrolled are eligible to apply. For more information regarding the program and or to apply, visit the Bulk Milk webpage at <https://www.thelunchbox.org/fresh-food-initiatives/apply-for-a-grant/bulk-milk>. Applications are due on July 31, 2023. 🧩

Come One, Come All Grab Your CDPH Web StoreFront Materials



CalFresh Healthy Living is having a fire sale on its publications, all for the low cost of **FREE** for Local Health Departments (LHD's) and affiliated partners.

Through September 30, CDPH is throwing open the doors to the Web StoreFront (WSF) for LHD's and partners to order unlimited quantities of all existing publications. We encourage LHDs to reach out to partners for possible existing local demand. WSF orders can be made through approved users only. To place an order check your Local Health Department for your authorized user. 🧩





California Department of Public Health Connection

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

Search this site

Training Update

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

School District Organizational Assessment Questionnaire (OAQ) Training

August 1, 2023

All Local Health Department Webinar/Call

September 14, 2023

Evaluation Cross-Project Office Hours

September 21, 2023

CalFresh Healthy Living 2023 Forum (Hosted by CDSS)

October 23-25, 2023

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](#)

Other Events

Growing School Gardens Summit

Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation in partnership with Life Lab and the School Garden Support Organization Network is hosting the Growing School Gardens Summit March 15, 2024 – March 18, 2024 in San Diego. The summit is intended to “support and strengthen the school garden movement at local and national levels so that all children and youth can have vibrant, resilient school garden programs.”

To obtain more information regarding the summit, visit the Growing School Gardens Summit webpage at <https://schoolgardensummit.org/>.





Nutrition Policy Institute General Announcements

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

Share with us by August 4, 2023!

If you participate in PEARS, SLAQ, IOE, or Adult Direct Education Evaluation, please take NPI's Annual [Technical Assistance & Training Survey](https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Xl3AhNb08eGhwO):

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- We use results from this survey to ensure we are providing the Technical Assistance (TA) and training you need, the way you need it. The survey will be open through **Friday, August 4th**.



The FFY 2023 CalFresh Healthy Living Adult Direct Education Evaluation Survey closes on August 31, 2023.

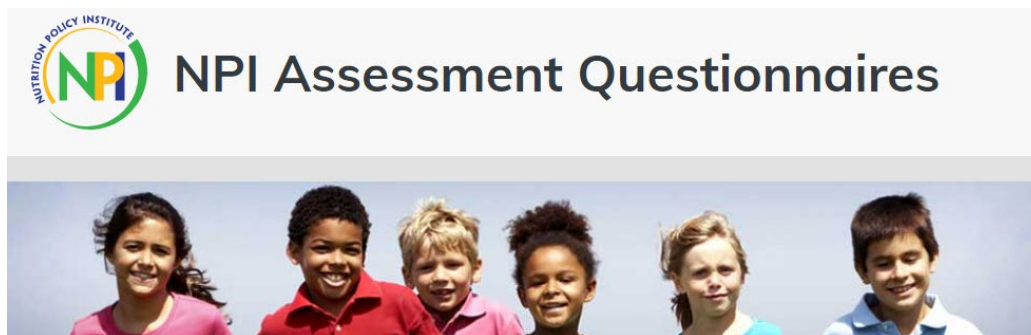
All Adult Direct Education Evaluation Surveys must be entered into Survey123 by this deadline.

- Visit the [Adult Direct Education Evaluation website](https://ucanr.edu/sites/http___ucanredu_sites_adultDE/) for further information:
https://ucanr.edu/sites/http___ucanredu_sites_adultDE/

LHD Activity Checklists – due September 30, 2023

Now is the perfect time to start filling out the LHD Activity Checklists!

- Complete one for each site with a submitted SLAQ
- Submission links found on [SLAQ questionnaires webpage](https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/SLAQ_Questionnaires/):
https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/SLAQ_Questionnaires/
- No need to review SLAQ responses
- This is a checklist of what you or your subcontractors worked on at the site. You can even include in-progress and other work being planned but not yet implemented. Use text fields to explain challenges.
- FAQs about completing the LHD Activity Checklist can be found on the [SLAQ FAQ webpage](https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/FAQ/LHD_Activity_Checklist/): https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/FAQ/LHD_Activity_Checklist/



NEW RELEASES:

FFY 2024 SLAQs are here!

We have updated all the Elementary School, Secondary School, Early Care and Education (ECE), Out-of-School Time (OST) and Retail SLAQs.

- Access the Survey123, PDF and MS Word versions of these [updated questionnaires](https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/SLAQ_Questionnaires/) on the SLAQ website:
https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/SLAQ_Questionnaires/
- An overview of the changes made to the FY 2024 SLAQ can be found on our [SLAQ resources](https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/Resources/) page: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/SLAQ/Resources/>

Check out our FFY 2022 brief PEARS data reports and videos!

NPI is pleased to share a set of brief data reports (2-3 pages each), accompanied by short videos (2-3 minutes each). This set of brief reports provides:

- (1) an overview of program data reported by LHDs during FFY 2022 and
- (2) trends in program data from FFYs 2019 to 2022.

Topics include: educational activities (direct and indirect), PSE change interventions, partnerships and coalitions, and a multi-year review comparing data from FFYs 2019 to 2022. The reports and videos are available on the [NPI PEARS website](https://ucanr.edu/sites/CDPH_PEARs/) under “Data Reports”: https://ucanr.edu/sites/CDPH_PEARs/

We hope you'll read, watch, and share!

SAVE THE DATES:

September 19, 2023 at 10am

The FFY 2024 Adult Direct Education Evaluation Survey Administration Training
Zoom information: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/9164456311>

September 21, 2023 at 11am

Next Evaluation Cross-Project Office Hours

Bring any questions about SLAQs, PEARS, IOE, or Adult Ed.

Register on the LHD Evaluation Cross-project OHs webpage:

<https://tinyurl.com/evalofficehours> 



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