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CDFA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program

The California Department of Food and Agriculture, Office of Farm to Fork, has announced that the application period is now open for the **2023-2024 Farm to School Incubator Grant Program**. The grant program is offering four tracks, which include Farm to School and Farm to Early Care and Education funding. The application deadline is April 4, at 5:00 p.m. The Office of Farm to Fork will also host weekly Q&A sessions throughout the application period. There are two Q&A sessions planned for [Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m.](#) and [Thursday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m.](#) To apply for the grant or view recordings of the previous webinars, visit the CA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program on the [CA Farm to School Incubator Grant Program webpage](#). 



Nutrition Policy Institute General Announcements

Upcoming Dates

Project	Date	Event	Details
Impact Outcome Evaluation	3/29	Eating and Activity Tools for Students pre-test closure	Be sure any paper pre-tests are entered into your online links on or before this date.
IOE	4/2	EATS post-test open	You are free to begin post-testing (online and paper) on or after this date. The survey will remain open until June 28 th
IOE	4/16	IOE Q3 quarterly call, 10-11	Pre-register here

Releases

Program Evaluation and Reporting System Quality Assurance and Quality Control- Process Updates and WEB-PAGE!

FAQs, instructions, and an annual timeline for PEARS QA/QC are now available on our [PEARS QA/QC web page](#)

PEARS QA/QC Issue Files for Quarter 1 were released for all LHDs on 2/1.

All LHDs have an Issue File, even if you haven't started entering data yet

Find your LHD's Issue Files in your LHD's [NPI LHD Evaluation OneDrive Folder](#)

All LHDs should resolve flagged issues promptly

Any issues that are unresolved at the end of Quarter 2 will be flagged again

Change-Over-Time Summary Reports


Aggregated summary reports to compare change in Site-Level Assessment Questionnaires scores between FFY 2022 and 2023 have been created! All LHDs with two or more SLAQs in both fiscal years have reports uploaded to their [LHD OneDrive Folders](#).

Reports are available for "learn" settings:

Elementary

Secondary

Early Care and Education (ECE)

Out-of-School Time (OST) 



California Department of Public Health Connection

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

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Training Updates

CDPH Training Update

Check out the CDPH [Training & Events webpage](#) for the latest training information and calendar of scheduled events, **including links to register** and join events listed below.

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CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources

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

[PEARS QA/QC web page](#)

[CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources](#)

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



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