



Local Health Department

News Bulletin



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Updating Site List for the FFY 2021 State Plan

The site list revision period for the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2021 State Plan is May 4th to June 12th. During this time, the local health departments (LHDs) can update, add, or delete sites within their current site list in the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) SharePoint Site List Automation.

The new American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018 data is now posted under "Attachment and Census Tracts" located in the Resource tab of the CDSS SharePoint. The latest three (3) ACS data, ACS 12-16, ACS 13-17, and ACS 2014-19 which now can be used for qualifying new sites. LHDs must submit back up documentation and justification for any sites qualified under Alternative Methodologies 4 to 5, or 8 through 14 to their project officer (PO) for review by June 12th. Approved FFY 20 Alternative Methodology sites must be re-approved for FFY 21, and documentation must reflect eligibility dates between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021. All sites no longer used, should be deleted from the Site List Automation.

Please contact your PO via email if you have questions or need technical assistance.

For full view and descriptions of the FFY 2019 Targeting Methodologies Summary, please click this link: [Targeting Methodologies Summary](#).

CalFresh EBT Online

CalFresh participants may now use their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards to make online food purchases at Walmart and Amazon. The United States Department of Agriculture has authorized California to participate in its online purchase pilot program because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Only food items that were previously allowed may be purchased.

Participants may either schedule a pick-up or they can select home delivery, but their CalFresh EBT card cannot be used to pay any home delivery fees. However, clients on CalWorks may pay for delivery with CalWorks benefits.

For more information, go to the new California Department of Social Services CalFresh EBT online website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/ebt-online>

CalFresh Healthy Living Training Resources

Check out the training resources webpage for the latest training information and calendar of scheduled events. Did you know we also offer nine by-request trainings? Check out the titles and complete the training request form if interested.

Nutrition Standards in Schools #2: Smart Snacks/Competitive Foods Webinar
May 28

Designing Powerful Online Meeting Experiences

Mornings

June 3

June 17

July 8

Afternoons

June 10

June 24

Prevention Institute Webinar #3: System of Prevention: Aligning Sectors and Systems towards Equitable Health and Safety Outcomes
June 18

CalFresh Healthy Living Training Resources (continued)

2020 Healthy Snack Day Kick-off Webinar

July 1

2020 Healthy Snack Day Step-by-Step Webinar for Hosts

August 12

Coming soon! CalFresh Healthy Living Building Blocks for Success

Systems Approaches for Healthy Communities

Ongoing

Including People with Disabilities: Public Health Workforce Competencies

Ongoing

Online Civil Rights Training

Ongoing

A Taste of Success: Food Tasting and Recipe Demonstrations

Ongoing

Health and Disability 101 Training for Health Department Employees

Ongoing

Breakthrough Messaging for CalFresh Healthy Living LIAs

Ongoing