



## LHDs Planning for CalFresh Healthy Living Implementation in the Event of a Disaster

The best time to plan for a disaster is before the disaster occurs. The table below suggests tasks, partners and resources to support disaster planning that can in turn support the ongoing local health department (LHD) implementation of CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) work during a disaster. In addition to the table, please also refer to the *Disaster CFHL Partnership Ideas* and *Disaster Partner Contact List* template for LHDs.

|                  | Pre-Disaster Preparation  | During Disaster Mobilization  | Immediately Following Disaster Recovery   | Continuing Recovery and Rebuilding   |
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| Desired Outcomes | -LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan or protocol that takes into account the unique impacts of a variety of relevant disasters (COVID-19, fire, earthquake, flood, etc.) and incorporates communication and activities with key safety net and other partners to support ongoing LHD-led CFHL work (NOTE: The plan can be as simple or as detailed as the group determines is needed).<br>-Web-based resources   | -Effective plan implementation<br>-Information about plan implementation successes and challenges (with possible solutions)   | -Updated LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan<br>-Additional partner contacts (as applicable)   | -Updated LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan  |
| Tasks            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the LHD-led aspects of the county-wide CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) Integrated Work Plan (IWP) to identify opportunities.</li> <li>2. Review county emergency preparedness plans and identify partnership opportunities.</li> <li>3. Consider which LHD-led IWP elements can be addressed remotely and/or in the event of a disaster (COVID-19, fire, earthquake, flood, etc.). Be sure to address healthy food access (emergency providers, procurement partners, etc.), food safety, and clean drinking water access.</li> <li>4. Review the CDPH CFHL Approved Curriculum List, SNAP-Ed Interventions Toolkit, and SNAP-Ed Connections for existing, approved virtual/web-based resources (presentation slides, recorded webinars, web-based trainings, handouts, etc.) that support the IWP.</li> <li>5. Assess the need to create web-based resources to support implementation of the IWP during a disaster, where feasible.</li> <li>6. Contact the assigned CDPH Project Officer to discuss plans to use existing web-based resources or to create new web-based resources, necessary approvals, alternative resources, etc.</li> <li>7. Meet with collaborative partners to discuss opportunities to work together to plan for continued work during disasters, include references to county emergency preparedness plans.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan.</li> <li>2. Assess which plan elements are relevant to the current disaster.</li> <li>3. Engage relevant partners.</li> <li>4. Develop, agree upon, and disseminate consistent messaging. This messaging can be shared with the public in various ways (e.g., social media, flyers at food banks, educational materials with summer meals or other food distribution activities, etc.).</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summarize successes and challenges with LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan implementation.</li> <li>2. Continue regular communication with key partners around recovery related needs.</li> <li>3. Invite partner feedback around plan implementation.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In partnership, review the LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan and successes and challenges with plan implementation.</li> <li>2. Assess the need to engage additional partners; pursue additional partners as needed.</li> <li>3. Update the plan as needed.</li> <li>4. Communicate plan updates broadly and</li> </ol> |



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|                         | 8. Establish ad hoc workgroups/teams to create a disaster plan or protocol, to create web-based resources for partner use in the case of a disaster, etc.   | 5. Implement relevant plan elements.<br>6. Track successes, challenges, and solutions to the extent possible.   |   | invite feedback to inform final updates.   |
| <b>Partners</b>         | -CNAP or similar collaborative members<br>-Other partners (if they are not part of the CNAP or similar collaborative) - e.g., social services, WIC, food banks, schools, community centers, volunteer organizations, relief-based organizations, community supported agriculture associations, community engagement and empowerment groups, emergency preparedness agencies and organizations, etc. | Partners identified in the LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan   | Partners identified in the LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan, along with additional partners encountered during the disaster                       | Partners identified in LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan, along with additional partners encountered during the disaster and during disaster recovery |
| <b>Resources Needed</b> | -Up to date <i>Disaster Partner Contact List</i> (sample template provided)<br>-County Emergency Preparedness Plan(s)<br>-Up to date collaborative partner contact list with phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses<br>-Up to date collaborative partner email distribution list   | - LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan<br>-Agreed upon key messages<br>-LHDs Implementing CalFresh Healthy Living (CFHL) During a Disaster - Partnership Ideas (provided) | -Summary of successes and challenges (with possible solutions)<br>-Summary of partner feedback on LHD CFHL-related Disaster Plan implementation |  |