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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

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UC CalFresh Town Hall—June 19th, 12:30—2pm

See 6/18/18 CalFresh Weekly Update email for attached flier

The next UC CalFresh Town Hall is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The title is “A Reflection on UC CalFresh and Welcome to the New Director.” David Ginsburg will be reflecting on his time as Director of the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program and welcoming the succeeding Director, Kamaljeet Singh-Khaira. Lastly, the State Office will be providing programmatic and administrative updates.

WEBINAR INFORMATION:

Web Login:

Link: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/4282hw5x3h5j&eom>
Security Passcode: apple1

Dial-In:

Toll Phone: 303.248.0285

Access Code: 7544137

Note: Using a landline to call in is recommended. Using computer speaker and microphone is not recommended if you have a slow connection or limited bandwidth.

Attendance is highly encouraged. If you are unable to attend, please notify your supervisor. If you have any questions ahead of time, please submit them in advance to Rolando Pinedo at rgpinedo@ucdavis.edu to ensure that they will be addressed during the webinar. Town Hall Meetings are recorded and uploaded to our website. If you experience any challenges in accessing the Town Hall Meeting, please call (530) 752-8904 for assistance.

UC CalFresh Success Stories

Success stories from your FFY 2018 UC CalFresh participants can be shared through the online data entry portal: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22089>.

"[This class taught me] How to eat healthier, budget my money. How to plan ahead on shopping on preparing meals."

—Plan, Shop, Save, Cook Participant,
Fresno County

"[This class] has given me a lot of good pointers on how to change the way I eat, [as well as] how I shop and compare prices."

—Eat Smart, Live Strong
Participant, Madera County

Welcome New UC CalFresh Staff!

This feature is to introduce and welcome new staff to UC CalFresh. If you have new staff, please send a brief introduction and photo to Elizabeth Egelski at eegelski@ucdavis.edu.



Kamaljeet (Kamal) Singh-Khaira, UC CalFresh Director

The UC CalFresh State Office is pleased to announce that Kamaljeet (Kamal) Singh-Khaira has accepted the position of director of the University of California CalFresh Nutrition Education Program (UC CalFresh). Singh-Khaira emerged as the top candidate in a national search for the position and will begin her new role on June 18, 2018. She will succeed David Ginsburg, who has successfully led UC CalFresh since 2008.

Singh-Khaira is currently an independent consultant and some of her clients have included the following: The Sierra Health Foundation, The California Department of Public Health, The Alameda County Office of Education, Public Health Institute, The San Francisco Foundation, The State of Hawaii, The State of Washington, and the YMCA of Honolulu. She has previously held leadership positions with the Network for a Healthy California and the American Heart Association. She has a master's degree in community development from UC Davis and is the 2012 recipient of that program's Ted Bradshaw Award, honoring an alum of the program who exemplifies the passion, humanity and devotion for community empowerment for which Professor Bradshaw was known. In 2015 Singh-Khaira received a

U.S. Department of Agriculture Western Region Food and Nutrition Service Recognition Award honoring her professional contributions and leadership in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) education efforts.

UC CalFresh Website Updates

PEARS PSE Data Review Tip Sheet

A new tip sheet on entering PSE data into the PEARs system has been added to the [FFY 2018 PEARs Webpage](#).

Upcoming UC CalFresh Trainings

Child Feeding Community of Practice Webinar, June 21st, 2018 at 2:30 PM PCT

This information was previously shared in the 5/7/2018 UC CalFresh Weekly Update.

This webinar series is open to any staff members who want to learn more about healthy feeding practices with young children or how to answer questions on child feeding topics that may come from parents or pre-school staff. The webinar will include time for you to hear about current research and to ask questions and learn about resources. We will also review teaching the 'Watching Children Grow' lesson from the Healthy Happy Families curriculum. You must pre-register for this webinar. You can find the [registration link](#) on the UC CalFresh training calendar. The webinar will be recorded and the recording posted on the UC CalFresh website. Please contact [Lyn Brock](#) with any questions.

You may also visit the [UC CalFresh Training Calendar](#) for additional information.

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Upcoming UC CalFresh Trainings (continued)

PEARS Office Hours for UC CalFresh

Please join the UC CalFresh evaluation team in monthly PEARS Office Hours focused on PEARS Users within UC CalFresh. Angie Keihner, Barbara Mknelly, and Jennifer Quigley will be available during the below days/times to provide technical hands-on assistance to counties needing technical assistance. All of the questions asked during these sessions become part of an FAQ document that was recently posted to our website: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours July 3, 2018 from 1– 2 pm</p> <p>Web Conference Information: PARTICIPANTS: click here to join the meeting: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/re8d5mq3ecfd&eom</p> <p>Audio Conference Information: Dial-In Number: U.S. Toll: 303.248.0285 Access Code: 7544137</p> <p>For technical support: https://support.readytalk.com/SP/?src=ccical-h</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours August 7, 2018 from 1– 2 pm</p> <p>Web Conference Information: PARTICIPANTS: click here to join the meeting: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/2cf41qw6thvi&eom</p> <p>Audio Conference Information: Dial-In Number: U.S. Toll: 303.248.0285 Access Code: 7544137</p> <p>For technical support: https://support.readytalk.com/SP/?src=ccical-h</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours September 4th, 2018 from 1– 2 pm</p> <p>Web Conference Information: PARTICIPANTS: click here to join the meeting: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/hsp1x8cl0gxc&eom</p> <p>Audio Conference Information: Dial-In Number: U.S. Toll: 303.248.0285 Access Code: 7544137</p> <p>For technical support: https://support.readytalk.com/SP/?src=ccical-h</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours October 2nd, 2018 from 1– 2 pm</p> <p>Web Conference Information: PARTICIPANTS: click here to join the meeting: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/1zzpu4a4ith&eom</p> <p>Audio Conference Information: Dial-In Number: U.S. Toll: 303.248.0285 Access Code: 7544137</p> <p>For technical support: https://support.readytalk.com/SP/?src=ccical-h</p>

Items Available for UC CalFresh County Programs

Nutrition Education Reinforcement Items for UC CalFresh County Programs

The State Office has a limited quantity of nutrition education reinforcement items and lesson enhancements available for UC CalFresh County Programs, listed below. These items would be in addition to your previous order request, which is part of Statewide Coordinated Ordering for the program.

Quantity	Item	Notes
480	EatFit Brochure packs	
100	Measuring Cup Sets	
276	Measuring Spoon Sets	
38	My Healthy Plate Eating Made Easy Handout Pads	
18	My Healthy Plate Platemat Pads	
25	MyPlate Plastic Plates [Spanish, Child-Sized, 7"]	Without water messaging
500	Reusable Shopping Bags	
30	UC CalFresh Nutrition Corner Bulletin Board Borders	
350	UC CalFresh/MyPlate Folders	
1	African American "Building a Healthy Body and Soul" Banner	
29	SLM Marketing Cafeteria Kits	
16	Power Play! School Ideas & Resources Kit—5th Grade	
25	Power Play! School Ideas & Resources Kits—4th Grade	
35	Rolls of Active Kids My Plate Stickers	
9	Team Nutrition Popular Event Booklets	
8	Rolls of My Plate Stickers	

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Items Available for UC CalFresh County Programs *(continued)*

Nutrition Education Reinforcement Items for UC CalFresh County Programs *(continued)*

Quantity	Item	Notes
1	Roll of Stickers for Healthy Kids	
1	Discover MyPlate Curriculum: Nutrition Education Guide for Kindergarten	English
1 pack of 25	Discover MyPlate Student Workbook for Kindergarteners	English
1 pack of 50	Discover MyPlate Parent Newsletters	English
1	MyPlate Poster (Green)	English
1	Discover Emergent Readers: Teacher's Edition	Spanish
10 pack	MyPlate Posters (8.5X11)	English
100 pack	Friendship Pocket Handout (8.5X11 Handout)	English
25	Discover MyPlate Vegetables Booklet	English
25	Discover MyPlate Fruits Booklet	English
25	Discover MyPlate Meal Booklet	English
25	Discover MyPlate Protein Booklet	English
25	Discover MyPlate Dairy Booklet	English
25	Discover MyPlate Grains Booklet	English
1 pack	Discover MyPlate Fresh Foods Cards	English

If you are interested in any or all of these items, please coordinate with your Program Manager/Supervisor or Advisor to submit your request to **Rolando Pinedo** (rgpinedo@ucdavis.edu). Please be sure to note the shipping address. Requests will be honored on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California

The UC CalFresh State Office would like to see how the Smarter Lunchroom Movement of California has been implemented in your county! Please share your success stories and photos with MaryAnn Mills via e-mail: mamills@ucdavis.edu.



New! Smarter Mealtimes for Child Care Settings Resources

The Smarter Mealtimes Handbook: provides the knowledge, motivation, and tools needed to build a mealtime environment that makes the healthy choice the easy choice for young children. It includes an explanation of why each Smarter Mealtimes strategy works and how to implement it in an early childhood education (ECE) setting.

Free Print-Your-Own Smarter Mealtimes Signage: Use these fun, beautiful designs to promote Smarter Mealtimes strategies in your early childhood education space. 26 colorful, appetizing photographs pair up with ABCs to build literacy skills and create interest in fruits and veggies. 3 instructional posters for adults help caregivers incorporate simple, free Smarter Mealtimes strategies into their daily routine.

Visit www.smarterlunchrooms.org/smarter-mealtimes for these and other resources for child care settings.

2017-2018 School Year SLM Scorecard data – new 60 point scorecard

Current year SLM scorecard data should be entered into the [SLM of CA Self-Assessment Scorecard Reporting Tool](#). We are requesting that all TAPS enter the new 60 point scorecard data collected during the 2017-2018 school year by **Wednesday, August 1, 2018**.

The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California *Monthly Nudge*

The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California *Monthly Nudge* is a monthly newsletter which provides updates on how the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement is moving throughout California and is brought to you by the SLM of CA Collaborative. The newsletter provides updates, upcoming trainings and events, and more! If you are interested in signing up to receive the *Monthly Nudge*, please [click here!](#)

Digital Food Pictures for Educators

This information was originally shared in the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of CA: April Monthly Nudge.

Educators, are you on the hunt for pictures to improve food literacy lessons or classroom nutrition education programs? New images of five-food-group and mixed foods are now available at HealthyEating.org/FoodGallery.

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UC CalFresh in Action!

Management Assessment Skills Program (MSAP) mobilizes ANR people managers into professional development, UCCE Riverside County

This information was originally shared in the UC ANR blog, ANR Report—<http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/anrreport/>

For four days, ANR supervisors Christine Davidson, EFNEP program supervisor in Riverside and San Bernardino counties; Shirley Salado, EFNEP community education supervisor in San Diego County; and **Emma Sandoval**, UC CalFresh program supervisor in Riverside County; shared an amazing experience at a systemwide program for UC people managers at the gorgeous retreat grounds of the UCLA Lake Arrowhead Conference Center. The goal of the Management Assessment Skills Program (MSAP) is to address skill gaps and grow competencies that will prepare employees for future leadership roles in their workplaces and within the UC system.

During the April 2018 training, Salado, **Sandoval** and Davidson participated in simulated UC management scenarios, received behavioral feedback from trained assessors, attended career development workshop and connected with colleagues from throughout the UC system. Before arriving at Lake Arrowhead, they participated in pre-assessment components and will be involved post-program activities to continue their professional development.

Emma emphasized the value of objective feedback: “My experience at MSAP was great; it helped me be aware of the way I supervise my team. I recommend the training because it supplied me with objective feedback about my performance from a professional, which was spot on. Since I am a new supervisor, my goal is to work on leadership with my employees. This assessment program has helped me be more self-aware and given me the tools to identify areas for improvement, so I can reach my goals.”



The next **MSAP** will be held October 8-11. Contact Jodi Azulai at jlazulai@ucanr.edu if you have any questions about being an assessee or assessor.

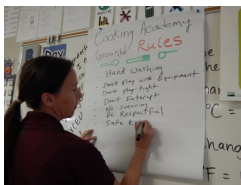
See the UC ANR blog, [ANR Report](#) to see the original blog post of this article.

From left to right, Christine Davidson, Shirley Salado, and **Emma Sandoval** participated in the 2018 MSAP

Cook Academy Intern Shares Her Experience, UCCE Yolo County

A California State University, Sacramento intern spent two semesters with the UCCE Yolo County program, working on implementing the Cooking Academy at Southport Elementary School in West Sacramento. Below, she shares her experience working with this important project.

Recently, I had the great privilege to participate in the “Cooking Academy” project run by the UC-CalFresh Nutrition Education Program in Yolo County. I became familiar with the project as a student intern and was so impressed that I volunteered for a second round. I had a personal motivation to join due to my strong belief in facilitating a healthy lifestyle at an early age. This belief evolved partly from my experience working in a hospital setting and seeing the devastating effects of disease, and the challenge of managing it. My time working as a personal trainer solidified my understanding that health promotion efforts aimed at kids and a focus on disease prevention was a much better approach than disease management. Also, children are naturally curious and receptive to learning new things and have a great capacity for learning.



The “Cooking Academy” is successful because it was built on a fundamental understanding of these truths and uses a very effective methodology to address them. For example, while learning to follow a new recipe, the students gain the opportunity to try a healthy fruit, vegetable, whole grain, or lean protein prepared in delicious ways tailored to their sensitive palate. They also learn how to make better food choices by using conceptual tools like the MyPlate food group method. By the end of the 7-week cooking class, not only have the students developed the skills, knowledge, and confidence to cook and safely plan meals, they have the motivation to cook. These new attributes acquired in their formative years will help enable them to make better food choices in the future. This is key to achieving a healthier lifestyle in adulthood and delaying or preventing disease. I believe we owe this to our kids and strongly endorse the “Cooking Academy” project!



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UC CalFresh in Action! *(continued)*

Center for Regional Change (CRC) Supports Youth-Led Participatory Action Research, UCCE EI Dorado County

This information was originally shared in the CRC Newsletter; see their website to sign up <https://regionalchange.ucdavis.edu/>

Last month, Center for Regional Change (CRC) staff-members traveled to El Dorado County for Georgetown Elementary School 6th graders' PhotoVoice gallery walk and presentation about their new garden. The students showcased results from their yearlong youth-led participatory action research (YPAR) project. This was one of many initiatives supported by the CRC since 2016, when we began providing technical assistance to youth engagement efforts for counties across California affiliated with the [University of California CalFresh Nutrition Education Program](#) and [University of California Cooperative Extension](#).

At the event, students used data maps from CRC's [Putting Youth on the Map](#) system and linked websites to highlight low levels of physical fitness and high concentrations of students with health risks in their school district.



In addition, they shared their proposed new school garden design, showcased photos they took attached with written narratives, and presented peer survey results. Their research helped them identify the new school garden as one possible solution to address lack of access to healthy foods, limited physical activity, and poor nutrient intake. Through this experience they engaged the Georgetown community in a conversation about healthy nutrition and physical activity. Next year, the incoming 6th grade students will continue the project,



building on these resources and bringing the new school garden to life. Stay tuned!

Nutrition and Food Questions Web Page

Do your participants ask questions about nutrition or needs that you find difficult to respond to? Check the [Nutrition and Food Questions](#) web page for a response. If your question is not answered there you can submit a new question. You can find the link on the UC CalFresh website under [Resources > Resources for Educators](#). Please contact [Lyn Brock](mailto:rlbrock@ucanr.edu) (rlbrock@ucanr.edu) if you have any questions.

Articles & Research

Decreased Participation in Summer Meals Puts More Low-Income Children at Increased Risk of Food Insecurity

Far too many children lose access to nutritious school meals when the school year ends, according to [Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report](#), recently released by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC). The report finds that only 3 million children received a nutritious summer lunch on an average weekday in July 2017 through the Summer Nutrition Programs compared to the 20 million children who participated in free and reduced-price school lunch during the 2016–2017 school year. Even fewer children — 1.6 million — [ate breakfast at a summer meals site](#) in July 2017. After four years of significant growth (2011–2015), last summer's small drop of 14,000 fewer children participating in summer lunch programs further compounds the larger decrease in 2016 of 153,000, a 4.8 percent drop.

Not only do children stave off hunger as a result of summer meals, they also benefit from the activities offered at the vast majority of sites — activities that keep them engaged in educational, physical, and recreational activities, and better prepared to return to the classroom in the fall. See more information on the two reports, below.

[Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report](#): This report measures participation in Summer Nutrition Programs both in absolute numbers and by comparing the number of children receiving summer meals to the number of low-income children receiving school lunch during the regular school year. The regular school year is used as a benchmark because such a high proportion of low-income children eat school lunch on regular school days.

[Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Breakfast Status Report](#): This report measures the reach of breakfast through the Summer Nutrition Programs in July 2017, nationally and in each state, and is a companion piece to the FRAC's *Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report*.

Education & Resources

FY17 SNAP-Ed and EFNEP State Impact Reports

The FFY2017 SNAP-Ed and EFNEP State Impact Reports are now available on the [eXtension website](#). Included are the one-page [California SNAP-Ed Works](#) communication piece and the [UC CalFresh state profile](#).

FNS Provides Tools to Support Safe Summer Meals

The USDA, the Center for Food Safety in Child Nutrition Programs, and the Institute of Child Nutrition, are providing the Summer Meals Food Safety Kit to site operators as an essential tool to help ensure the safety of summer meals. FNS's [Office of Food Safety](#) created the kit to promote and support food safety practices. The resource focuses on practicing good personal hygiene, as well as checking and documenting food temperatures. It also details proper cleaning and sanitizing of equipment and utensils, while emphasizing the importance of proper handwashing. The food safety kits can be requested from your [State Agency contacts](#). Read more [here](#).

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Heat Illness Prevention Materials

As we get into summer and many of our programs start to hold outdoor events, it is important to be aware of heat illness prevention. ANR has several informational materials and guidance available, including the following:

- [ANR Safety note](#)
- Archived [5/18/17 Safety Coordinator Webinar](#) (Heat Illness Prevention begins at the 37:11 minute mark)
- ANR's [Heat Illness Prevention web page](#)

EatFit Teacher's Curriculum and Student Workbooks – Updated Versions Now Available

Updated versions of both the EatFit Teacher's Curriculum and Student Workbooks are now available. Designed to challenge middle school students to improve their eating and fitness choices, this best-selling curriculum includes 9 lessons and an individual student workbook that are driven by theory and evaluated as effective.

[EatFit Teacher's Curriculum, 5th Edition](#)

ANR Publication #3424
ISBN # 978-1-62711-024-2
\$20.00

[EatFit Student Workbooks, 8th Edition](#)

ANR Publication #3423
ISBN # 978-1-62711-025-9
Set of 10: \$15.00

Healthy Meeting Resources

[Members of the National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity \(NANA\)](#) developed a Healthy Meeting Toolkit to provide guidance on key components of a healthy meeting and resources to help make hosting healthy meetings easier. Studies show a strong relationship between the physical and social environments of the workplace and the health behaviors of employees. By adopting healthy meeting guidelines, organizations can help to create an environment that supports employees' and members' efforts to eat well and be physically active. Access the resources [here](#).

Save the Date—California SNAP-Ed Local Implementing Agency Forum, January 22-24, 2019

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and its state partners, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Department of Aging (CDA), the University of California, CalFresh Nutrition Education Program (UC CalFresh), and Catholic Charities of California (CCC) are excited to share news about the 2019 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) Local Implementing Agency (LIA) Forum.

Please mark your calendars for the 2019 LIA Forum on January 22-24, 2019 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento, California. The Forum includes a two-day, in-person meeting (January 23-24, 2019), as well as optional in-person pre-meeting workshops (January 22, 2019).

CDSS will continue sharing Forum planning details and information, including registration and lodging information once they become available. If you have any questions, please contact CalFreshsnap-ed@dss.ca.gov

Regional Physical Activity Trainings: June 21st, In-Person Training

The following information was previously shared in the 4/4/18 LHD News Bulletin.

Register for the In-Person Physical Activity (PA) Training: "Social Determinants of Health: How They Impact Choices for PA in the SNAP-Ed Population." During the past two decades, the public health community's attention has been drawn to the social determinants of health. The term "social determinants" often evokes issues such as health-related features of neighborhoods (e.g., walkability, recreational areas, and accessibility of healthful foods), which can influence health-related behaviors. Evidence has also accumulated pointing to socioeconomic factors such as income, wealth, and education as the fundamental causes of a wide range of health outcomes. Training participants will explore the social determinants of health, and apply the individual, environmental, and cultural health-related factors when planning and implementing SNAP-Ed physical activity programs. The last training is June 21st in Redding.

Please visit the [CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events Calendar](#) for more information and to register.

YPAR Trainings

This information was previously shared in the 5/21/2018 UC CalFresh Weekly Update.

The UC CalFresh Youth Engagement team is excited to offer 2 YPAR training opportunities this summer. Attendees can register to join one or both trainings based on their expertise, interest, and implementation plans for FFY2018-2019.

[Register today](#) for these trainings!

YPAR Orientation

Experience Level: Beginner - Intermediate
Date: Wednesday, July 11th 9:30AM—5:00PM
Location: Sacramento, CA
Note: Attendees will receive a YPAR Curriculum Binder

YPAR Implementation Training & Planning

Experience Level: Beginner - Advanced
Date: Thursday, July 12th 9:30AM—5:00PM
Location: Sacramento, CA
Note: Attendees must have either attended the July 11th YPAR Orientation or another YPAR Orientation in the past and have a YPAR Binder

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2018 Promising Practice Exchanges

The following information was previously shared in the 5/2/18 LHD News Bulletin. See the Weekly Update email for an attached agenda. The California SNAP-Ed Statewide Training (CSST) team is pleased to announce that the first of the 2018 Promising Practice Exchanges (PPEs) is scheduled for July 16th in Riverside. The PPEs are annual mini-workshops that provide an opportunity for SNAP-Ed agencies to showcase local and regional promising practices. While providing customized training and technical assistance activities, PPEs are also designed to foster local connections and develop learning communities regionally. The training and technical assistance provided will address region-specific needs as identified in the SNAP-Ed Integrated Work Plans and will allow opportunities for attendees to network with peers.

Working Together for Healthier Communities: Inland Desert Promising Practices Exchange

July 16, 2018

9am – 3pm (Registration starts at 8:30am)

Riverside University Health System – Public Health

4210 Riverwalk Parkway

Riverside, CA 92505

Register [here](#). For More Information, Contact Maegan Jorgensen at 916-552-9951 or maegan.jorgensen@cdph.ca.gov

PPEs will be held in each service area by September 30. Registration for the exchanges in more areas will be posted on the SNAP-Ed [Training and Events Calendar](#) and the [Statewide Regional Support](#) webpage in the near future.

Training Opportunities for SNAP-Ed Local Implementing Agencies

On behalf of the California Department of Social Services, the California Department of Public Health Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch, UC CalFresh, California Department of Aging, and Catholic Charities of California, we are pleased to announce upcoming SNAP-Ed trainings available to appropriate staff from SNAP-Ed state and local implementing agencies in California. Please visit the [Training and Events Calendar](#) for additional information.

Funding Opportunity: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Sports Award

This information was previously shared in the 5/21/2018 UC CalFresh Weekly Update.

Is your organization using sports in innovative and collaborative ways to make communities healthier places to live? The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Sports Award recognizes sports teams, athletes, and community-based organizations that use sports to help people achieve health and well-being, especially those who are facing the greatest challenges.

If your organization is helping children maintain a healthy weight, creating safe play environments, eliminating bullying, abuse and violence, or expanding opportunities for children living in poverty, we'd love to hear about it!

Award Amounts: \$10,000 **Deadline:** July 2. Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Funding opportunity: Voices for Healthy Kids

The following information was previously shared in the 5/16/18 LHD News Bulletin.

The goal of the grant is to advance coordinated state, local, and tribal public policy issue advocacy campaigns focused on healthy eating and active living. **Grant Amounts:** Up to \$125,000. **Deadline:** July 13. Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Funding opportunity: Healthy Eating Research (HER)

Healthy Eating Research (HER) is awarding \$2.6 million to researchers/research teams studying ways—either through current or new pilot policies/programs—to improve children's nutrition habits and dietary intake to help them grow up healthy. They are most interested in research that can impact kids and families.

Grant Amounts: \$2.6 million. **Deadline:** July 18. Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Funding opportunity: The Walmart Community Foundation's Community Grant Program

This information was previously shared in the 5/21/2018 UC CalFresh Weekly Update.

The Walmart Community Foundation's Community Grant Program is offering grants to nonprofit organizations and agencies that work in one of the following areas: hunger relief and healthy eating, health and human service, quality of life, education, community and economic development, diversity and inclusion, public safety, or environmental sustainability. Awards range from \$250 to \$5,000. **Deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Funding Opportunity: The Home Depot Foundation

This information was previously shared in the 5/21/2018 UC CalFresh Weekly Update.

The Home Depot Foundation provides funding for nonprofit organizations and public agencies in the United States that are using the power of volunteers to improve communities through its Community Impact Grants program. Priority is given to projects that benefit veterans and/or diverse and underserved communities. Projects should be volunteer-friendly, engage people at all skill levels, and be expected to have a strong and lasting impact. Awards of up to \$5,000 will be given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. **Deadline:**

application are accepted on a rolling basis. Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

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Funding Opportunity: Good Sports Grant

The following information was previously shared in the 5/16/18 LHD News Bulletin.

Schools & community organizations can apply for sports equipment, apparel, & footwear for economically disadvantaged children. **Required Match: 10% Deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Funding Opportunity: Kaboom Community Playground Grants

The following information was previously shared in the 5/16/18 LHD News Bulletin.

Opportunities ranging from building a new playground in the community, to providing creative play areas, to transforming sidewalks and vacant lots. **Deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** Click [here](#) to learn more and to apply.

California SNAP-Ed Connection - Hosts Community Resource Library

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The [CA SNAP-Ed Connection](#) website now hosts the Community Resource Library providing 500+ resources, such as news bulletins, funder statements, logos, photos, graphics and templates.

We want to hear from you!

The UC CalFresh State Office would love to hear from you! Please email Elizabeth Egelski at eegelski@ucdavis.edu to share your comments, stories, photos or other items you would like to see featured in future Weekly Updates.

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