



FFY2024 UCCE Placer & Nevada Counties

Successes

- Direct nutrition education was delivered in 9 elementary schools, 16 preschools & 8 adult sites
- School gardens at 18 sites
- CATCH implemented at 3 afterschool sites

Results

Youth

- 4,192 youth were provided direct education, a 9% increase from 2023.

Adult

- Adults were provided direct education in Placer & Nevada Counties.

Organizational

- School gardens were supported at 8 elementary school sites in 2024.
- 10 garden site were part of an organizational level PSE with Placer County Office of Education (PCOE).
- 1 new garden PSE sites in Nevada County.



Improving California's Health Through CalFresh Healthy Living

County Statement: CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE Placer and Nevada Counties educates CalFresh eligible adults and youth on the importance of healthy food choices and physical activity to promote lifelong health utilizing evidence-based curricula and strong community partnerships.

Serving Individuals and Communities

- Nutrition lessons were taught to over 4,192 qualifying elementary and preschool students.
- Volunteers extended 3,442 hours of direct education throughout the IWP settings in both counties.
- 290 adults in 8 qualifying locations received nutrition & resource management education.

Providing Education

- 7,620 children and adults received important nutrition messages through newsletter and educational materials.

Helping to Make Organizational and Environmental Changes

- 8 elementary school gardens were supported in 2024
- 10 ECE gardens were supported in 2024.
- CATCH was implemented at 3 afterschool sites.
- 8 SLM tastings took place at 1 school cafeteria site, which also served as a youth engagement opportunity.

Serving California Agriculture

- Students at Bell Hill tasted locally grown produce monthly as part of the Harvest of the Month Program in partnership with Sierra Harvest.
- Students at Bell Hill, Scotten, Chicago Park, Cirby, Spanger and Auburn Elementary schools all learned about gardening and participated in all aspects of tending their school garden.

Building Partnerships

Key partners in 2024: UC Master Gardener Program, Placer & Nevada County Schools, Sierra Harvest, Department of Social Services, Placer & Nevada County Public Health, Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, PCOE, Placer & Nevada County CNAPs, and WPUSD Food Service.

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