

# Plan, Shop, Save and Cook

### Online Education Tools for Live Virtual Lessons

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# **Zoom Meeting Agreements**

- Please keep your microphone or phone muted when the host or another participant is speaking
- Phones: \*6 to mute and un-mute
- Use 'raise your hand' icon if you would like to speak
- Share your webcam video if you are comfortable doing so. Host may ask for 'video off' if internet connection is unstable
- Co-hosts are monitoring chat
- Will pause periodically for questions



# **Training Objectives**

- Review tools created for online education
- Review which activities in the lessons have stayed the same and which activities have had adaptations
- View examples
- Provide tips for successful live online lessons



## **Tools Created**

- PowerPoints in English and Spanish
- Educator Guides in English and Spanish



## **Lesson Format**

### All lessons include the following slides:

- Title
- Acknowledgement
- Zoom meeting agreements
- Materials needed and handouts
- Review of the previous lesson's goals
- Lesson Objectives
- A physical activity video
- Goals
- Entry and Exit surveys (lessons 1 and 4)
- Funding and Nondiscrimination statement slides





# **Lesson Training Format**

## **Educators will:**

- Review lesson objectives
- Go over what is delivered the same way and what was modified for online delivery
- Give an example of an activity modified for online lesson delivery





# Welcome

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#### California HEALTHY LIVING

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### Lesson 1: Planning Meals



### **Lesson Objectives:**

- Plan a healthy meal using MyPlate
- Write a shopping list for one meal
- Understand the importance of eating a variety of foods





### **Activities**

#### **Review MyPlate**

• Using 'chat" or by unmuting, participants share favorite fruits and vegetables

#### **Create a Meal Based on MyPlate and Foods On-hand**

- Participants join breakout rooms to plan meal together in small groups
- Participants share in large group by using chat or by unmuting in zoom class

#### Handout "Eating Better on a Budget"

• Highlight a few items within the 10 tips handout

#### **Food Tasting**

Unable to do food tasting now. Discuss Eatfresh.org recipe and show recipe preparation video



### Activity time

Materials needed: Notepad, pencil and advertisement (if available)

Write a dinner menu or review your most recent meal, include the main dish, side dishes and beverage.

Now, compare to *MyPlate* food groups.

- Protein
- Grains
- Fruits
- Dairy
- Vegetables





#### **Steps to Planning a Meal:**

**STEP 1=** Check for foods on hand.

**STEP 2=** Check for sales.

**STEP 3=** Complete the meal planning.

**STEP 4=** Write your shopping list.





#### In-person classes –

Store flyers provided to participants

### Virtual classes -

Use of store flyers if participants have them at home or online





#### In-person classes –

Work in pairs to complete activity

#### Virtual classes -

Participants join break out rooms to plan a meal

Participants share planned meals with large group via "chat box" or un-muting

#### *Instructions:* Prepare a shopping list and your family dinner menu by following the steps below. Step 1: Review the foods you have Step 3: Now write your dinner menu at home Tortillas Onions **Tomato Sauce** Low-Fat Cheese Oranges Chicken Broth Step 2: Create a shopping list by choosing foods from the store advertisement to complete a meal Step 4: Compare the foods in your menu to the MyPlate food groups. **MyPlate** Are all food groups included? Are fruits and vegetables included in the meal? OF CALIFORNIA This material was produced by the University of California UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program with funding from USDA SNAP, known in California as CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps). These institutions are equal opportunity providers and employers. CalFresh provides assistance to low-income households and can elp buy nutritious foods for better health. For CalFresh information. call 1-877-847-3663.

Write Your Family Dinner Menu



### **Poll used for Goal Setting**



- 1. I will go grocery shopping using my shopping list.
- 2. I will create another dinner menu.
- 3. I will cook the meal I planned today in class for my family.
- 4. I will have my children plan and prepare a meal this week.



# Questions





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# Plan, Shop, Save, & Cook LESSON 2: Using Food Labels



Martha Lopez Community Nutrition Educator Imperial County

# **Objectives:**

# **PSSC Lesson 2 – Nutrition Fact Label**

- Learn how to use the Nutrition Facts and ingredients list on a food label to make healthier choice.
- Identify if their usual portion of cereal is different than the listed serving size on the label.
- Choose a cereal with six grams or less of sugar per serving.



# **Activities:**

#### **Food Labels for Healthy Eating Activity**

- Review slides/handout on *Food Labels for Healthy Eating* with participants
- Discuss where to locate *serving size* and *total* and *added sugars* on label.
  - Use chat box or unmute to share

#### Serving Size Compared to Portion Eaten Activity

- Ask participants to use cereal box from home to locate serving size.
- Use slides with pictures to show how to measure and compare amount of cereal eaten compared to serving size.
  - Use chat or unmute to share if portion eaten was more or less.



# Activities (cont.):

#### Show Me The Sugar Activity

- Review slides or *Show Me the Sugar* handout.
- Point out the names for different types of sugar found on food labels.
  - Use chat or unmute to share how many types of sugars are listed on ingredients list.

#### **Calculating Grams of Sugar Activity**

- Slides containing pictures detailing activity steps were created.
- Review how to calculate teaspoons of sugar from grams using the pictures.
  - Participants can follow along at home.

#### **Food tasting**

• Unable to do food tastings. You can talk about a low cost, whole grain and unsweetened cereal. Discuss choosing a cereal with 6 grams or less added sugar.



# **Identifying Sugar on Nutrition Facts Label**



Point to sugar on the ingredients list on food label



# **Example Activity:**

How to calculate teaspoons of sugar in a serving





#### Serving size: 1 cup of cereal



# Divide 11 grams of sugar by 4 = 2.75 tsp sugar













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### **LESSON 3: Saving Money**

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# **PSSC Lesson 3 - Saving Money:**

Learn how to use unit pricing, review bulk and generic products, and how to keep your food safe to prevent waste and spoilage.



# **Activities:**

### Share ways to save money while shopping

Participants can share ideas on the chat box or in the zoom class

### **Unit Pricing: Compare the cost**

• Use the handout to answer the questions as a group

### **Food tasting**

 Unable to do food tasting now. You can talk about differences on National Brands and Store brands

### Handout "Eating Better on a Budget"

• Participants take turns to read and review the 10 tips



# **1. Unit Pricing**

- The cost per a standard amount of an item (usually ounces, cups, or pounds).
- Unit pricing only compares the price, not in the quality or ingredients.
- Often displayed on a sticker on the shelf at a grocery store.





### **Unit Pricing**

Use unit pricing to compare prices of similar foods that are different sizes or brands. You can determine the best buy.

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#### Unit Pricing—

#### Compare the Cost

Comparing prices can help you find the best buy. Unit prices for food are often displayed on store shelves below the foods. A unit price tells you how much the food costs per ounce, per pound or per liter. Use the unit price to compare the cost of different size packages to get the best deal. *Abbreviations Key: oz = ounce; L = liter; lb = pound* 



 Review the unit pricing tags above. Notice that the cereal unit prices are listed in ounces. The cost per ounce is the unit price. Answer the following questions.

- Which cereal costs the least per ounce?\_\_\_\_\_
- Which cereal is the better buy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Sometimes you must figure out unit price on your own. For example, if there are 10 ounces in a box of cereal, and the box costs \$3.00, what is the cost per ounce? Use a calculator to figure out the unit price.



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$$\frac{\$ 3.00}{\text{Total Cost}} \div \frac{10 \text{ ounces}}{\text{Total Weight}} = \frac{.3 \text{ cents}}{\text{Unit Price}}$$



#### eating better on a budget



10 tips to help you stretch your food dollars

Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.

Get the most for your food budget! There are many ways to save money on the foods that you eat. The three main steps are planning before you shop, purchasing the items at the best price, and preparing meals that stretch your food dollars.

Plan, plan, plan! Before you head to the grocery store, plan your meals for the week. Include meals like stews, casseroles, or stir-fries, which "stretch" expensive items into more portions. Check to see what foods you already have and make a list for what you need to buy.

10 tips

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2 get the best price Check the local newspaper, online, and at the store for sales and coupons. Ask about a loyally card for extra savings at stores where you shop. Look for specials or sales on meat and seafood—often the most expensive items on your list.

3 compare and contrast Locate the "Unit Price" on the shelf directly below the product. Use it to compare different brands and different sizes of the same brand to determine which is more economical.

4 buy in bulk It is almost always cheaper to buy foods in bulk. Smart choices are family packs of chicken, steak, or fish and larger bags of polatoes and frozen vegetables. Before you shop, remember to check if you have enough freezer space.

5 buy in season Buying fruits and vegetables in season can lower the cost and add to the freshness! If you are not going to use them all right away, buy some that still need time to ripen. 6 convenience costs... go back to the basics Convenience foods like frozen dinners, pre-cut vegetables, and instant rice, oatmeal, or grits will cost you more than if you were to make them from scratch. Take the time to prepare your own—and save!

Zertain foods are typically low-cost options all year food. For vegetables, buy carrots, greens, or potatoes. As for fruits, apples and bananas are good choices.

8 cook once...eat all week! Prepare a large batch of favorite recipes on your day off (double or triple the recipe). Freeze in individual containers. Use them throughout the week and you won't have to spend money on take-out meals.

get your creative juices flowing Spice up your leftovers—use them in new ways. For example, try leftover chicken in a stir-fry or over a garden salad, or to make chicken chill. Remember, throwing away food is throwing away your money!

10 Restaurants can be expensive. Save money by getting the early bird special, going out for lunch instead of dinner, or looking for "2 for 1" deals. Stick to water instead of ordering other beverages, which add to the bill.

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## Plan, Shop, Save & Cook

LESSON 4: Cooking A Meal

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# Lesson 4: Cooking A Meal

Learn how to prepare a quick, low cost and healthy one-pot dish to add to your "Go To" list.



# **Lesson Activities:**

#### **My Healthy Plate**

• In the breakout rooms, participants will create one healthy plate consisting 5 food groups.

#### **Recipe Demonstration and Food Tasting**

 This lesson focuses on cooking. Unable to do recipe preparation and food tasting now. Recipe handout with instructions provided prior to class.

#### Which Ingredients Goes Where?

• Using "chat" or by unmuting, participants identify which ingredients goes where on the MyPlate.



#### **Recipe Demonstration and Food Tasting**

#### In-person class –

Recipe is prepared and tasted in class

#### Virtual lesson –

Recipe handout provided and participants are encouraged to prepare recipe at home





## Which ingredients goes where?





Chicken, Broccoli, and Rice Casserole • 4 Servings •

#### Ingredients:

- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1 tbs oil
- 1 bell or sweet pepper
- 1 medium white or yellow onion
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can of low-sodium cream of mushroom soup, mushroom chicken soup, or celery soup
- 1 cup uncooked instant brown rice
- 1 cup water
- 1 (10-12oz.) package of frozen chopped broccoli
- ½ cup grated cheese
- Salt & Pepper to taste

# Questions





# **EVALUATION: Online PSSC** pre/post surveys in PEARS

- If delivering PSSC over 4 weeks or longer period, recommended evaluation tool is the PSSC pre/post survey
- Share weblink or QR code with participants to complete the survey online
  - English and Spanish versions of PSSC pre/post in PEARS
- Will be covered during Sept 15<sup>th</sup> town hall
  - Tip Sheet for how to do this posted on web <u>here</u>
  - KSU short 2-min video for completing surveys on line also posted <u>here</u>



#### **Tips** Whenever possible:

- Add a lesson to the series and focus on how to use Zoom
- Provide participants with lesson handouts, prior to the lessons
- Be prepared- set up polls prior to your lesson, practice your lesson, log in 10-15 minutes before the lesson starts to test your equipment (computer, audio, etc.)
- Have a co-host or someone from the agency to support in the presentation



### Where you can find the online tools



### Questions





## **THANK YOU!**

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