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TO: ALL CALFRESH HEALTHY LIVING STATE IMPLEMENTING
AGENCIES (SIAS) AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES (LIAS)

SUBJECT: CALFRESH HEALTHY LIVING STATE EVALUATION PLAN NOTIFICATION

The purpose of this notification is to inform LIAs and SIAs of the new plan to conduct pre/post surveys with adult participants in direct education classes. This new state-wide evaluation of adult direct education is a part of the CalFresh Healthy Living State Evaluation Plan, developed by the California Department of Social Services in consultation with Catholic Charities of California (CCC), the California Department of Aging (CDA), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and the CalFresh Healthy Living University of California program (CFHL - UC).

According to the currently proposed plan for this statewide evaluation, pre/post surveys will be collected in FFY 2022 in sites with adult class series that consist of a minimum of four sessions over a minimum of four weeks during the year. The results of this study will be representative of the state, and the analyzed pre and post test results will allow CalFresh Healthy Living to make conclusions about whether adult participants in direct education demonstrate improvements in target behaviors.

All LIAs, regardless of funding level, will be responsible for 1) providing information as needed for the statewide evaluation, 2) administering the pre and post tests at appropriate sites, and 3) entering the data into PEARS or sending completed survey forms to your evaluator.

State Implementing Agencies are reaching out to Local Implementing Agencies to discuss the proposed statewide evaluation and solicit feedback. Should LIAs have any questions regarding the CalFresh Healthy Living State Evaluation Plan, please contact your SIA representative.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the CalFresh Healthy Living program.

Sincerely,

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