



SharePoint Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 SNAP-Ed State Plan

During the Local Implementing Agency (LIA) forum last week, the process was shared for submitting the FFY 2016 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) State Plan documents at both state and local levels. The documents will be transitioned from submission via email to submission via a designated SharePoint website. This change will greatly reduce email correspondence, ensure the most up-to-date versions of documents are being reviewed, enhance tracking, and allow for integrated feedback on local work plans. Although SharePoint has the capability to be used for the collaborative production of plan documents, due to the abbreviated timeline, at this time we are only using the site for FFY 2016 document submissions. Please note that this submission process has been identified for the Local Integrated Work Plan. Further discussion will take place regarding a process for the individual LIA budgets.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is working in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) staff to develop the SharePoint structure as the site is housed at CDPH, and will be administratively managed by CDSS. We plan to host both State Implementing Agency and LIA SharePoint Orientation trainings during the month of April. Details about these trainings will be shared with applicable agency staff in subsequent communications.

CDPH NEOPB SNAP-Ed Stakeholders' Meeting

The Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch (NEOPB) will convene its third legislatively-established SNAP-Ed stakeholders' meeting on Monday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, East End Complex (Training Rooms A, B, and C). This meeting will provide an opportunity for feedback and discussion on the status, development, integration, and evaluation of nutrition education and obesity prevention programs under the NEOPB, as select state-level SNAP-Ed work transitions from contracted vendors to the state civil service staff. The meeting is applicable to all statewide SNAP-Ed stakeholders, including, but not limited to community organizations, food banks, nonprofit organizations, program contractors, and counties.

Meeting attendees may participate in-person or via webinar. As with previous meetings, advanced registration is required. We acknowledge that the timing of this meeting may be challenging due to the submission deadline of the FFY 2016 local integrated work plans; therefore, you are encouraged to join the meeting via the webinar option and share your meeting questions and/or suggested topics with us at NEOPBStakeholders@cdph.ca.gov by 5:00pm on Friday, April 3, 2015.

- Registration Option #1 – Onsite Participation: Register [here](#).
- Registration Option #2 – Webinar Participation: Register [here](#).

For further information, please send questions to NEOPBStakeholders@cdph.ca.gov.

Webinar Planned for Radio Remotes and More

The NEOPB and Runyon Saltzman and Einhorn (RSE) will host a one-hour webinar to present on English and Spanish radio remotes available through iHeartMedia. The training is tentatively scheduled Tuesday, April 14 and you will receive an email confirmation ahead of time. RSE partnered with iHeartMedia to provide media resources for promoting your local events with radio remotes and much more.

For more information, please contact Elias.Muniz@cdph.ca.gov.

Save the Date: Upcoming 2015 Youth Engagement Forums!

The NEOPB is holding three Youth Engagement Forums in 2015 for youth-led participatory action research groups and their adult allies (see attached save the date flyer).

Expert trainers and young adult facilitators from the Institute for Sustainable Economic, Educational and Environmental Design will guide participants through exercises and discussions that encourage youth to assess and plan youth-driven community changes.

The Youth Engagement Forums are free to attend and priority will be given to all Local Health Departments and their subcontractors working with youth.

For further information on the forums, please contact Dalene Branson at Dalene.Branson@cdph.ca.gov or Eugenio Garcia at Eugenio.Garcia@cdph.ca.gov.

NEOPB Approved Materials List FFY 2015 Survey

In early April we will request your feedback in a survey about the use and organization of the SNAP-Ed approved materials list. The survey is currently being pilot tested and the final version will be ready prior to the next e-Newsletter edition so look for a separate e-blast.

The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of how your agency uses the NEOPB Approved Materials List FFY 2015 (List) to support your SNAP-Ed Plan. The survey responses will help us improve how the List is organized. Responses will also help us determine the need to add or remove items.

The survey will take about 15 minutes and primarily focuses on curricula and lessons. There is no need for any research or advance preparation in order to complete the survey. We are only asking for direct, immediate responses.

NEOPB Training Resources

Check out [NEOPB Training Resources](#) webpage for the latest training related information and calendar of scheduled [NEOPB events](#) and [TRC Trainings](#).

Champions for Change Website Launched

The Champions for Change website www.cachampionsforchange.cdph.ca.gov will re-launch April 1, 2015. While the website address remains the same, new content changes include: a new layout and home page, search tool and clickable Champion Mom videos.

Please send your questions and comments to Marianne.Gammon@cdph.ca.gov .

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Champions for Change website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact Us, Site Map, and Search. Below this is a large banner featuring a group of diverse people holding a sign that says "Join the Movement!". To the right of the banner is the "CHAMPIONS for CHANGE" logo, which consists of a stylized rainbow with a green leaf. Below the banner are five main navigation buttons: "Join the Movement", "Eat Healthy", "Get Moving", "Rethink Your Drink", and "Tools for Change".

Welcome to the Champions for Change community

Join the movement of Californians who are becoming Champions for Change. You can join too, by:

1. [Eating Healthy.](#)
2. [Moving More.](#)
3. [Drinking more water and fewer sugary drinks.](#)
4. [Using CalFresh benefits](#) to help buy healthier foods for your family.
5. [Connecting with other Champions for Change!](#)

We know these are not always easy steps to take. It takes time and effort. But there are a lot of people--just like you--who are doing it every day!

Below the text is a video thumbnail showing a group of people holding a sign that reads "We're fighting childhood obesity in our communities." To the right of the main content are five smaller video thumbnails with titles: "GET MOVING" (a woman with a basketball), "EAT HEALTHY" (a family at a table), "RETHINK YOUR" (a woman drinking water), "TOOLS FOR CHANGE" (a box of tools), and "JOIN THE MOVEMENT" (a group of people holding a sign).



For CalFresh information, call 1-877-847-3663. Funded by USDA SNAP-Ed, an equal opportunity provider and employer. Visit www.CaChampionsForChange.net for healthy tips.