



Network Statewide Collaborative Meeting

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California Department of Education
Nutrition Services Division

What's New in 2011?

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Overview

- Federal News
- State News
- Training and Special Projects

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Child Nutrition Reauthorization

- Superintendent O'Connell and CSNA have written letters opposing both the SNAP offset and the paid meal equity provision.
- Both letters express support for the House bill over the Senate bill.

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Child Nutrition Reauthorization

Where are we now?

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New Meal Pattern Requirements

**Institute of Medicine (IOM) Study:
School Meals (Breakfast & Lunch)**

- **Highlights:**
 - Increases amount & variety of Fruits, Vegetables & Whole Grains
 - Sets a minimum & maximum on calories
 - Increases focus on reducing the amount of saturated fat and sodium
- **USDA developing regulations**
- **Anticipated release by end of 2010**

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New Meal Pattern Requirements

**IOM Study: New Meal Pattern
Child & Adult Care Food
Program**

- **Conference Call this morning releasing recommendations**

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State Legislation

SB 1413/Leno – Food Service Areas: Water

This bill requires **school districts** to provide access to free, fresh drinking water in school food service areas by July 1, 2011. (Enrolled 8/31/10; Governor has till September 30 to sign/veto).

AB 2084/Brownley - Child Day Care Facilities: Beverages

This bill requires **licensed child day care facilities** to follow specified guidelines relating to beverages. (To enrollment 8/31/10)

Requirements:

- Low (1%) or nonfat milk
- No more than one serving of juice per day
- No beverages with added sweeteners
- Clean & safe drinking water available & accessible

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Training & Special Projects in Food Service & Nutrition Education

- Healthier US School Challenge
- Nutrition Competencies
- 2010 Team Nutrition Grant
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
- Planning for the Future in Training & Education

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HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC)

- Promoted by First Lady in *Let's Move!* Campaign
- Elementary and secondary schools
- Four award levels with monetary incentives!
- Over 80 CA schools have applied, goal to reach 300 schools



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State Agency & USDA Tips...

- Read "HUSSC Application Kit"
- Ask for help
- Organization!
- New Features:
 - District Application if same menu used
 - On-line capability for submitting application and required documents
- Get the word out!



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RESOURCES



www.teamnutrition.usda.gov

click on "HealthierUS School Challenge"

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Nutrition Competencies: Update

- **K-12 Nutrition Competencies aligned with California's Health Education Content Standards**
 - Resource Guide developed; to be published 2011 by the CDE press
- **To be Posted to CDE webpage February 2011**
 - 2008 Draft posted on CDE Web site at the following web page:
 - www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/nc/index.asp



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2010 Team Nutrition Grant

- Title: *Stepping up to the Challenge: Healthy School Environment* (HSE)
- Funding Period: April 2011- May 2012
- Purpose
 - To provide regional training and technical assistance on new USDA programs and initiatives

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2010 Team Nutrition Grant

Activities

- Develop HSE ambassadors to design and conduct two-day training program
- Provide subsequent technical assistance at regional school districts
- Assess the impact of the training (process evaluation)

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2010-2011 Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program



- Purpose
- Minimum requirements
- Received \$7.6 million for 2010-11
- Awarded 209 school site grants
- FFVP Program Reviews
- Next RFA (2011-12 grant period) available spring 2011

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Training--Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: A Centerpiece for a Healthy School Environment

- Network has been a valuable partner in supporting these trainings
- Other Partners: UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego and many others
- Attendees include: school staff, administrators, child care teachers, volunteers, and community partners.
- Spring 2011 registration opens Dec. 15. Go to www.healthyschoolenvironment.org to register and view agenda, handouts, videos, and presentations.

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Improving Child Care Nutrition Environments



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CA Identified As A National Leader

- CDC Expert Panel
- Strategic Assessment
- CA Early Learning Quality Improvement System (CAEL QIS)

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Update on California's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QIS)

Purpose

- Improve outcomes for all children and reduce California's school readiness gap by improving the quality of our early learning and care programs

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QIS Recognizes Importance of Nutrition

- California's QIS will include nutrition, health and physical activity



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Advisory Committee Highlights

Nutrition criteria are included in ERS family of tools (Early Learning Foundations & Frameworks) & Title 22 licensing req'ts:

- Meals/snacks meet CACFP requirements (centers)
- Meals/snacks served at regular time
- Children have access to water throughout the day
- Menus are posted
- Program decides what is offered; child decides what to eat and how much
- Meals are served family style; adults sit with children during meals

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CDE Support for Child Care Nutrition Education

- Food For Thought Workshops:
 - 11 workshops in each Superintendent region
 - Spring 2011
- Western Growers Foundation Garden Grants:
 - 100 child care agencies
 - Requests for applications: Late Spring 2011

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Planning for the Future Training and Education Needs Assessment (TENA)

GOAL:

To identify quality and well-timed trainings and educational resources needed by Child Nutrition Program sponsors to support their success and growth over the next three to five years.

OUTCOMES:

- Develop a 3-5 year training guidance plan
- Develop and post NSD training calendar
- Utilize the NSD automated system "CNIPS" to assist with training registration and monitoring attendance

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TENA

- Priority for 2010-2011
- Establishing 3 advisory groups: SNP, CACFP, SFSP
- State level representation will include *Network*, WIC, Project Lean, UCD Food Stamp Nutrition Ed Program (FSNEP)
- Local level representation for SNP: Recruiting diverse representation, including small, medium and large school districts
- Applications due to NSD by December 1, 2010
- Anticipate meetings to start in January 2011
- Separate advisory group processes will occur for Child Care and Summer Food Service Program

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Thank you!

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