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**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed)**

*Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Stakeholders' Meeting – First Quarter*

**Tuesday, September 23, 2014 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**California Department of Social Services  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Conference Room # 1804, Office Building 9, 18<sup>th</sup> floor**

*In-person and webinar/teleconference registration details to follow*

Hosted by the  
California Department of Public Health, Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch  
California Department of Social Services

Between July 1, 2014, and October 31, 2015, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is inviting statewide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) stakeholders to participate in a four-part meeting series to provide input and feedback on the development, integration, and evaluation of California's nutrition education and obesity prevention programs as select state-level SNAP-Ed work transitions from contracted vendors to the state civil service staff. Stakeholder meetings will be held in Sacramento, California.

First quarter meeting – Tuesday, September 23, 2014  
Second quarter meeting – Monday, January 5, 2015  
Third quarter meeting – To be determined  
Fourth quarter meeting – To be determined

Stakeholders may register and participate in each quarterly meeting by either attending the in-person meeting or participating by webinar/teleconference. Participants are required to register for each stakeholder meeting separately. Registration details for each meeting will be posted on the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch [website](#) in a timely manner.

The California Department of Public Health is seeking broad and diverse representation at the upcoming four-part stakeholder meeting series. If you have questions about the meetings, please contact the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch at (916) 449-5400 or email [NEOPBStakeholders@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:NEOPBStakeholders@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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**Background:**

The 2014-15 California State Budget signed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. contains Trailer Bill Language relevant to California's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - Education (SNAP-Ed).

The Trailer Bill Language states "Between July 1, 2014, and October 31, 2015, inclusive, the State Department of Public Health shall convene a quarterly meeting of stakeholders, including, but not limited to, community organizations, food banks, nonprofit organizations, program contractors, and counties, to solicit input and receive feedback on the development, integration, and evaluation of nutrition education and obesity prevention programs, and to help minimize any disruption to services in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) program during the transition of work from contracted vendors to the civil service."