

UC CalFresh Weekly Update June 12, 2017

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

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6/20/17 UC CalFresh Town Hall Webinar, 12:30-2:00pm

Please save the date for the June UC CalFresh Town Hall Webinar. Additional details regarding the Town Hall Webinar will be forthcoming. Please visit the [UC CalFresh Town Hall webpage](#) for additional information regarding future Town Hall webinars.

6/28/17-6/30/17 Joint EFNEP & UC CalFresh Advisor, Program Manager & Program Supervisor Meetings, Davis, CA

FFY 2018 Site List and Site Clean Up Process Instructions

CDSS has been working with their technical services team in order to create your FFY 2018 Site Lists. Please keep in mind the FFY 2018 Site Lists will be an exact copy of the FFY 2017 Site Lists with all your sites listed and renamed to your "SL_Your County_2018" as of March 29, 2017. Therefore, if any site changes were made on your FFY 2017 Site Lists after March 29, please ensure this is reflected in your FFY 2018 Site Lists. Effective April 10, 2017, LIAs can begin working on their FFY 2018 Site Lists available on [CDSS' SharePoint site](#). Please follow the "[SIA and LIA Instructions for the FFY 2018 Site Lists and Site Clean Up Process](#)" found on CDSS' SharePoint site under [Resources—CA SNAP-Ed Resources](#). Please contact [Jennifer Quigley](mailto:Jquigley@ucdavis.edu) (Jquigley@ucdavis.edu) if you have any questions.

UC CalFresh Success Stories

Success stories from your FFY 2017 UC CalFresh participants can be shared through the online data entry portal: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18908>.

"I absolutely loved and enjoyed this class! I've made every single recipe I've learned at home, and I've actually used a lot of healthy tips from our instructors as well! I will also be going home and playing some awesome new games with my kids! The instructors are AMAZING!"

—*Eat Healthy, Be Active Community Workshops Participant, Madera County*

"[In] this class I learned a lot because now I take more time to go grocery shopping for the home. I look at the labels and prices and offers more often."

—*Plan, Shop, Save and Cook Participant, Santa Clara County*

UC CalFresh & UC ANR Employment Opportunities

Community Education Specialist 1/2, UCCE Kings County

This position is being advertised as either a Community Education Specialist 1 or 2 depending on the level of experience of the hired applicant. If the applicant is hired as a CES 1, they will be hired in a learning role. More of their duties will be direct education and there will be less outreach, and evaluation for the first year of the job. If the applicant is hired as a CES 2, duties would include providing leadership, mentoring to interns staff, and CES 1 staff. As well as actively promoting policy, system, and environmental changes at educational sites. After one year of successful performance as a CES 1, the individual will be eligible to be reclassified up to a CES 2. This position includes communication to clients in Spanish through translation, presentation and one-on-one communications. This position will promote, in all ways consistent with other responsibilities of the position, the affirmative action goals established by the Division. The Application Submission date is **June 15, 2017**. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=60450>.

Community Education Specialist 2, UCCE Tehama County

The Community Education Specialist 2 will perform the full range of program implementation duties. Incumbent will be responsible for the coordination, management, and delivery of education to community based adults and/or youth. This position's primary focus will be on conducting, managing, and evaluating the nutrition education program to improve the environment of the school and community. This position will promote, in all ways consistent with other responsibilities of the position, the affirmative action goals established by the Division. The closing date of this employment opportunity is **June 20th, 2017**. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://jobs.ucop.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=60432>.

Area Cooperative Extension (CE) Advisor—4-H Youth Development Advisor, UCCE San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara Counties

UC ANR is seeking an Area Cooperative Extension (CE) Advisor for 4-H Youth Development that will address statewide goals to develop research-based youth development programming to increase youths' leadership and college/career readiness with an emphasis on expanding programming to underserved audiences in **San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties**. This position's single page announcement can be downloaded from the [UC ANR Employment Opportunities](#) website [here](#). The Application Submission date is **June 23, 2017**. For more information and to apply go to: http://ucanr.edu/Jobs/Jobs_990/?jobnum=1193.

Area Cooperative Extension (CE) Advisor—4-H Youth Development Advisor, UCCE Orange County

UC ANR is seeking an Area Cooperative Extension (CE) 4-H Youth Development Advisor to conduct an extension, education and applied research program to assess, develop, implement, evaluate, strengthen and expand local UC 4-H Youth Development (4-H YD) programming and better serve under-represented populations in **Orange County**. This position's single page announcement can be downloaded from the UC ANR Employment Opportunities website [here](#). The Application Submission date is **July 17, 2017**. For more information and to apply go to: http://ucanr.edu/Jobs/Jobs_990/?jobnum=1194.

Welcome New UC CalFresh Staff!

This feature is to introduce and welcome new staff to UC CalFresh. If you have new staff, please send a brief introduction and photo to Lindsay Hamasaki at lmhamasaki@ucdavis.edu.

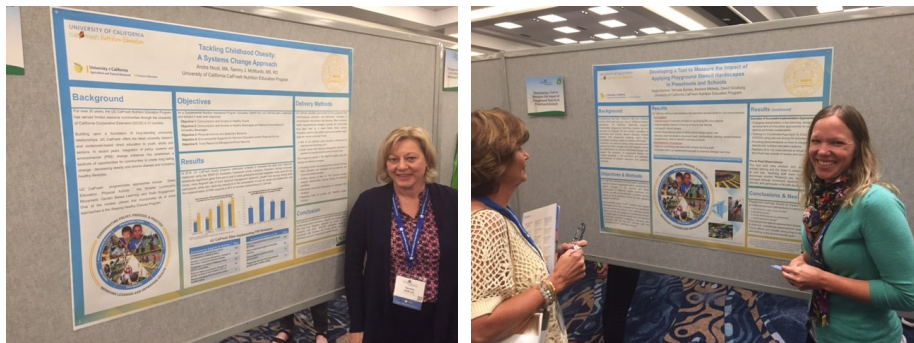
UC CalFresh in Action!

Georgetown Elementary School YPAR Project, UCCE El Dorado County (Central Sierra)

The students in Mrs. Brown's 6th grade class at Georgetown Elementary School in El Dorado County have worked all year on a Youth Engagement Project to make their school a healthier place. What began as an introduction to PhotoVoice, led to many discussions about what it means to live in a healthy community. As the year progressed, the students decided they wanted to increase access to healthier foods on their campus, and after much research, concluded that they would like to advocate for a healthy vending machine for their school. The students have spent many hours researching and developing ideas for their project, and now are hoping to engage the staff and students of Georgetown Elementary to continue their work next year. [Click here](#) to see their video!

UC CalFresh in Action at the 9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference in San Diego!

The UC CalFresh State Office staff enjoyed connecting with staff and partners at the [9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference](#) in San Diego! We hope you found the information and sessions to be helpful and informative. Share some of your photos and comments from the 9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference with the State Office! Please email them to Lindsay Hamasaki at lmhamasaki@ucdavis.edu.



UC Delivers

This is a friendly reminder that counties should contact Andra Nicoli (amnicoli@ucdavis.edu) at the State Office if you are interested in developing a UC Delivers or have recently submitted a UC Delivers without State Office involvement. For those developing a UC Delivers, Andra can assist you in writing/editing/submitting a UC Delivers story. The State Office is also interested in keeping track of UC Delivers stories that are being submitted directly from counties. For those not requiring writing/editing services from the State Office, please share a copy of your submissions with Andra. In this way, we can track the type of stories UC CalFresh is submitting and advocate for your story!

Nutrition and Food Questions Web Page

Do your participants ask questions about nutrition or needs that you find difficult to respond to? Check the [Nutrition and Food Questions](#) web page for a response. If your question is not answered there you can submit a new question. You can find the link on the UC CalFresh website under [Resources > Resources for Educators](#). Please contact Lyn Brock (rlbrock@ucanr.edu) if you have any questions.

The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California

The UC CalFresh State Office would like to see how the Smarter Lunchroom Movement of California has been implemented in your county! Please share your success stories and photos with MaryAnn Mills via e-mail: mamills@ucdavis.edu.



The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California *Monthly Nudge*

The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California *Monthly Nudge* is a monthly newsletter which provides updates on how the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement is moving throughout California and is brought to you by the SLM of CA Collaborative. The newsletter provides updates, upcoming trainings and events, and more! If you are interested in signing up to receive the *Monthly Nudge*, please [click here!](#)

SLM Self-Assessment Reporting Tool Closing June 15, 2017

The SLM Self-Assessment Reporting Tool will be closing on **Thursday, June 15th, 2017**. If you or your staff have completed a 100 Point SLM Self-Assessment Scorecard during the 2016-2017 school year, please ensure the information is **entered into the online [Self-Assessment Scorecard Reporting Tool](#)** by **5:00pm June 15th**. ****Please note that this portal is only for the 100 point scorecard.**** [Click here](#) to access the portal. If you have any questions, please contact **MaryAnn Mills** at mamills@ucdavis.edu.

Smarter Lunchrooms Movement Principles & Practices Workshops, June 27, 2017, Sacramento, CA

This workshop is brought to you by the SLM of CA Collaborative.

Smarter Lunchrooms Movement Principles and Practices Workshop provides a solid foundation in the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (SLM) principles and practices. In this half-day workshop, you will briefly review the theory behind the SLM, and familiarize yourself with a four-step process to implement SLM. You will also practice identifying and diagnosing school lunchroom challenges, and participate in an interactive session on how to engage internal and external stakeholders.

Prerequisite: Before attending the training, you must complete the webinar based course on the following Web site at: <https://ucdavis.box.com/v/SLM-Pre-Training>. This will greatly enhance your understanding of the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement and help you get the most out of the in-person training. For more information about SLM, please visit the SLM Web Page at <https://www.smarterlunchrooms.org/>.

Location, Date and Time: Sierra Health Foundation, 1321 Garden Highway, Sacramento, California 95833, Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 8:45 a.m.—12:00p.m.

Registration Information:

Access the California Department of Education CNIPS Training Registration Web page at https://www.cnips.ca.gov/ccgCnpTraining/training/trainingRegistration_2.aspx to connect to CNIPS and begin the online registration process.

Registration steps:

1. Access the CDE CNIPS Web page at https://www.cnips.ca.gov/ccgCnpTraining/training/trainingRegistration_2.aspx to begin the online registration process.
2. Enter your agency or organization name in the text box where indicated. If you do not work for an agency or organization, enter your last name in the text box. Select **View Available Training**.
3. Register following the system prompts below:
 - a. Program Screen—select **All or School Nutrition Program**
 - b. Training Screen—select **Smarter Lunchrooms Movements Principles and Practices Workshop (C0021)**
 - c. Location Screen—select location **(T0832)**
4. After completing the Attendee Information and selecting the **continue** button, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address provided upon completion of the registration process.

Please review the attached flyer for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact **MaryAnn Mills** at mamills@ucdavis.edu.

Important Announcement: SLM Scorecard & Quarterly TAPs Webinar, July 26, 2017, 1:00-1:45pm

The SLM of CA and UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program will be transitioning to the new 60-Point SLM Scorecard for the upcoming school year. **We will no longer be using the 100-point scorecard.** To learn more about the new and improved 60-point scorecard, please attend the upcoming Quarterly TAPs Webinar, “The New and Improved 60-Point Scorecard” on **July 26th, 2017** from **1:00-1:45pm**. Please refer to the call-in information below:

- * **Call-In Number:** 1-866-740-1260
- * **Access Code:** 7544934
- * **Registration Link:** <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/ev8w8xx8njfa&eom>

If you have any questions, please contact **MaryAnn Mills** at mamills@ucdavis.edu.

Articles & Research

California Food for California Kids: Promoting California Grown Fruits and Vegetables in Summer Meals

[The Center for Ecoliteracy](#) has created a multi-channel marketing campaign to increase the demand for California specialty crops in summer meals prepared by 25 school districts in Sacramento, Contra Costa, and San Diego counties. The campaign, which will run in public transit shelters and buses, features fresh California fruits and vegetables, including avocado, carrot, cucumber, grapes, melon, peaches, strawberry, and tomato. The goal is to reach parents whose children eat school meals during the school year and, in one click, provide them with the location of a convenient summer meals site, [summermeals.org](#). The ads emphasize that the meals are “no cost” and require “no paperwork.” A 30-second radio spot will air on Spanish language networks in Northern and Southern California. Additionally, the ads will run on Facebook and Yahoo. The Center for Ecoliteracy will also assist the school districts with marketing summer meals made with fresh California fruits and vegetables to parents directly, and with generating media coverage of the program and special summer meals kick-off events. The Center for Ecoliteracy received funding for this project as part of the [Specialty Crop Block Grant Program](#), in which the [USDA Agricultural Marketing Service](#) has over \$60 million in grant funds. The purpose of this grant is to increase the competitiveness of specialty crops such as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Education & Resources

Training Opportunities for SNAP-Ed Local Implementing Agencies

On behalf of the California Department of Social Services, the California Department of Public Health Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch, UC CalFresh, California Department of Aging, and Catholic Charities of California, we are pleased to announce upcoming SNAP-Ed trainings available to appropriate staff from SNAP-Ed state and local implementing agencies in California. The [FFY2017 California SNAP-Ed Training Schedule](#) is now available on the [Training and Events Calendar webpage](#).

- * Youth Engagement– Introduction to Youth-Led Participatory Action Research (YPAR) (In-Person, Sacramento)
- * Youth Engagement– Supporting Youth Use of Data and Mapping for Community Change (In-Person, various locations)
- * Involving Families in School Physical Activity (PA) Opportunities (Webinar)
- * Smarter Lunchrooms Movement Principles & Practices Workshop (In-Person, Sacramento)
- * Central Cost Promising Practice Exchange- [click here for service area map](#) (In-Person, Monterey)
- * Inland Desert Promising Practice Exchange– Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties (In-Person, Riverside)
- * Greater Los Angeles Promising Practice Exchange– City of Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura counties and City of Pasadena (In-Person, Arcadia)

These trainings are also posted on the CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events Calendar, available online at: <https://archive.cdph.ca.gov/PROGRAMS/NEOPB/Pages/SNAP-EdTrainingandEventsCalendar.aspx>.

Webinar Recording: Garden to Cafeteria Toolkit

This webinar by the [Whole Kids Foundation](#) launches their Garden to Cafeteria Toolkit. The toolkit shares examples of some of the most successful garden to cafeteria programs in the U.S. and provides tools for implementing best practices in your school district. The webinar also shares how districts can apply to receive on-site training from the [Slow Food USA National School Garden Program](#) for garden to cafeteria programs. [Click here](#) to access the webinar recording.

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Share Resources to Promote FREE Summer Meal Sites in Your County!

This information was originally shared in the [06/07/17 edition of the LHD E-Newsletter](#).

Data suggest that only **one in five** California children in need receive nutritiously adequate meals during the summer months through California's Summer Meal programs. These programs offer **No-Cost** meals to all children under the age of 18. Meal services include breakfast, lunch, snack, and supper. **No paperwork** is required to participate—simply identify a Summer Meal site location and arrive during serving time to receive a free meal.

Finding Summer Meal Sites is Easy!

TEXT: FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877

CALL: 1-866-348-6479

WEB: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites17.asp>

GIS: <http://gis.cdph.ca.gov/NEOPBGIS/home.htm>

The CDPH Geographic Information System (GIS) site is now updated to include the confirmed Summer Meal sites to date; additional sites will be added when data are available. Once logged-on, search under the "Health, Nutrition, and Education" operation layer to locate sites in your County!



USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

SUMMER MEALS
for
KIDS & TEENS
Being Served
in your Community

To find a nearby site:
Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

Open to all children
18 and younger
**NO Enrollment,
NO Cost!**

Local agencies are encouraged to support local families by sharing resources that help them locate Summer Meal Sites in your area. The California Department of Education (CDE) can provide flyers and bookmarks to your agency to share with your community. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

For free resources, email SFSP@cde.ca.gov

**FREE MEALS ALL
SUMMER LONG!**

Text **FOOD** (for English) or
COMIDA (para Español)
to 877-877 for a location near you.

Summer Meal Programs are
open to all youth 18 and under
— no paperwork required.

Healthy Eating Made Easier!
HealthyEating.org

This evaluation is an equal opportunity provider.

Funding Opportunity: Playbook Plays with Funds for Fuel Up to Play 60, Deadline: June 14, 2017

Did you know that your school could receive up to \$4,000 in support of Playbook Plays with Funds for Fuel Up to Play 60? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. **Get Ready:** Involve your students and become familiar with the [2017-2018 Plays](#)—these are the Plays that are currently available for funding. Also, review the [sample funding application](#) and think about what support you may need from other adults at your school.
2. **Get Set:** Work with your students to select which of the Healthy Eating Plays and Physical Activity Plays best fit your school's wellness goals; you need to narrow it down to one of each type!
3. **Go!** When you feel you are ready, [start your funding application](#)!

The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, June 14, 2017. If you need any help along the way, contact your [Local Dairy Council](#) or the [Fuel Up to Play 60 Team](#)!

Webinar: Engaging Seniors with EatFresh.org, June 15, 2017, 1:30-2:30pm

Join Jessica and Danielle from EatFresh.org on **Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 1:30-2:30pm** to learn strategies for integrating EatFresh.org and the EatFresh.org Mini Course into nutrition education with senior populations. This webinar will include a brief demo of EatFresh.org tools and best practices for what works well with seniors in a nutrition education setting. They will also address challenges that may arise when using online resources in groups with varying levels of digital literacy. To register for the webinar, please visit: https://eatfresh.clickmeeting.com/engaging-seniors-with-eatfresh-org/register?_ga=2.258100234.1667557911.1494887937-1277346561.1492104195.

Webinar: Let's Get Fiscally Fit!, June 20, 2017, 1:30-3:30pm

"Let's Get Fiscally Fit": Administrative and Fiscal Training is an informative and interactive workshop that will focus on budget development, budget adjustment and invoicing processes as well as examine desk review requirements. The UC CalFresh State Office is recommending the "Let's Get Fiscally Fit" webinar for new UC CalFresh staff (Managers, Supervisors, or Administrative staff) who have budget development/budget management responsibilities. Registration is now open and available [here](#) or through the [CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events Calendar](#).

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Registration is Open: 2017 Youth Engagement In-Person Workshops

CA SNAP-Ed—in collaboration with Public Health Institute Center for Wellness and Nutrition, the UC Davis Center for Regional Change and Brown Miller Communications—is holding four [Youth Engagement in-person workshops in FFY 2017](#). The Youth Engagement in-person workshops are designed to provide an overview of CA SNAP-Ed youth engagement activities that support:

- * Youth-Led Participatory Action Research (YPAR)
- * Methods to support youth as spokespeople for change
- * Peer to peer education
- * Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (SLM)
- * Use of data and mapping by youth in PSE change efforts

The first three workshops will have a morning session and afternoon session, with the afternoon session focused on training adult allies to support the use of data and mapping by youth. Registrants have the option to register for one or both sessions. ***Please note:** Those registering for the afternoon Data & Mapping session are asked to bring their own laptop with WiFi capabilities in order to participate in interactive activities with the data and mapping tools during the session. The fourth in-person workshop is an all-day event that focuses on training adult allies on how to support and guide youth who may assume a variety of spokesperson roles.

Date	5/18/2017 Riverside CA	6/7/2017 Fresno CA	6/22/2017 Sacramento CA	7/12/2017 San Jose CA
AM Topic (9AM-12PM)	Supporting Student Nutrition Action Committees in Creating Healthy Changes in the Lunchroom	Supporting Youth Leadership in Peer to Peer Education	Introduction to YPAR	Supporting Youth Voice for Community Change
PM Topic (1PM-4PM)	Supporting Youth Use of Data and Mapping for Community Change			

To register for the Youth Engagement in-person workshops, please [click here](#). Note, there is one registration link for all of the training sessions. Participants can choose their session once their information has been entered. Additional information, including how to register, can be found on the [UC CalFresh Trainings Calendar](#) or the [CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events Calendar](#).

Webinar: Involving Families in School Physical Activity (PA) Opportunities, June 21, 2017, 1:30pm

This webinar will highlight best practices that have promoted PA connections for families and schools, strategies and partnerships essential to building more opportunities for family PA in schools, and related resources. Registration is now open and available [here](#) or through the [CA SNAP-Ed Training and Events Calendar](#).

FANOut Native American Webinar, June 28, 2017, 1:30-3:00pm

This webinar is hosted by the California Department of Social Services, CalFresh Branch, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed). The learning objectives for this webinar include:

- * Identify nutrition education resources available to Native Americans and their partners
- * Explore best practices to implementing SNAP-Ed, as it relates to healthy food access and food security
- * Examine partnership opportunities to expand nutrition education in Indian Country

For additional information and to register for this webinar, please [click here](#).

We want to hear from you!

The UC CalFresh State Office would love to hear from you! Please email Lindsay Hamasaki at lmhamasaki@ucdavis.edu to share your comments, stories, photos or other items you would like to see featured in future Weekly Updates.

The UC CalFresh Weekly Updates are sent by the UC CalFresh State Office on behalf of David Ginsburg, Director of the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program. Electronic versions of the Weekly Updates are also posted on the UC CalFresh website: <http://www.uccalfresh.org/weekly-updates>.

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