

SNAP-Ed Defunding Impact Project (SNAP-Ed DIP)

Community Partner Survey

Hello, we are the Nutrition Policy Institute, evaluator and funded partner of the California Department of Public Health's CalFresh Healthy Living program. You were identified as a community partner in implementing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program- Education (SNAP-Ed, or CalFresh Healthy Living in California). Your information was provided to us by your local health department partner. We are asking you to take this survey to help us better understand the impact of the loss of SNAP-Ed/CalFresh Healthy Living on your organization and the community you serve.

There are no right or wrong answers to any of the questions asked, as we are interested in your viewpoint. Participation in this study is voluntary, and your decision to participate, or not participate, will not affect you in any way. The survey should take about 20-30 minutes depending on how much you would like to share.

All responses will be kept confidential. Only the research team will have access to your survey responses, which will have your name and organization removed from them when we analyze them. Any information we share with stakeholders or in a report or publication will not identify you by your name or organization. You may decline to answer any question or stop the survey at any time and for any reason. By proceeding to the next page of the survey you are consenting to participation.

As a thank you for your time, you can sign up for a drawing to receive one of 15 \$20 gift cards by sharing your email address at the end of the survey. Your email address will not be shared or included in analysis or reporting of the survey data. If you are selected, the Nutrition Policy Institute will email you the gift card. Drawing selections will occur between March-April 2026. The odds of being selected depend on how many people are entered in the drawing. As we do not know how many people will participate in this study related drawing, we cannot predict the odds of being selected. Every respondent can enter or opt out of the drawing. If you don't want to do the survey, but want to be included in the drawing, please email EvaluateSNAPEd@ucanr.edu.

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact Nutrition Policy Institute's CalFresh Healthy Living Evaluation Unit director:

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If you have any concerns or complaints about the survey, you may contact:
California Health and Human Services Agency,
Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects
1215 O Street, 11th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
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Questions 1, 2, 4, 13, 14, and 15 (b and d) are asked of all community partners (i.e., funded/unfunded, delivery/non-delivery). Questions 3, 5, 6, 7, and 15 (a-d) are only asked of funded partners. Questions 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 are only asked of partners that do direct program delivery.

1. **What is the name of your organization?**

2. **Did your organization receive CalFresh Healthy Living funding?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

3. **As it relates to CalFresh Healthy Living, what is your role at your organization?**

Select all that apply.

- Program coordinator
- Health educator
- Evaluator
- Other (specify)_____

When answering questions on this survey, please consider your organization's CalFresh Healthy Living efforts in ONLY this/these settings:

Note: If your organization implements CalFresh Healthy Living work in other settings, another individual at your organization may have received a survey to describe the impact on that work. If your efforts did not involve program delivery, your setting will be listed as 'Not applicable'.

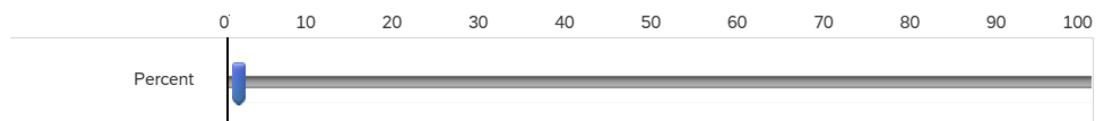
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4. **How many years have you partnered with the local CalFresh Healthy Living implementing agency (e.g., local health department) to deliver CalFresh Healthy Living programming?**

- Less than 2 years
- 2-3 years
- 4 years or more
- I don't know

5. **In FFY 25 (October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025), approximately what percent of your organization's total nutrition and physical activity funding were a result of CalFresh Healthy Living partnerships?**

Move the slider to indicate the percentage.



6. How did/will the loss of CalFresh Healthy Living funding impact your organization's staffing?

Select all that apply.

- Staff have been/will be **laid off**, including partial layoffs or reductions in time
- Staff have been/will be **redirected to other nutrition and/or physical activity-related projects**
- Staff have been/will be **redirected to other projects unrelated to nutrition and/or physical activity**
- There was/will be **no impact** on staffing
- We do not yet know how staff will be impacted

7. Please tell us about the number of staff that have been/ will be laid off or redirected:

Enter the number of staff...	Number of staff
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Staff have been/will be redirected to other nutrition and/or physical activity-related projects.	
Staff have been/will be redirected to other projects unrelated to nutrition and/or physical activity.	

8. In the future, will your organization continue to provide nutrition-related education previously supported by CalFresh Healthy Living to the people you serve?

Examples include classes on healthy eating, cooking, food budgeting, meal planning, shopping, etc.

- NA: We did not do this type of work
- Will continue all
- Will continue some
- Will continue a little
- Will not continue any
- I don't know

9. What about physical activity-related education previously supported by CalFresh Healthy Living? Examples include physical activity lessons like CATCH PE lessons, classes teaching strategies for getting more physical activity each day, etc.

- NA: We did not do this type of work
- Will continue all
- Will continue some
- Will continue a little
- Will not continue any
- I don't know



10. **In the future, will your organization continue efforts previously supported by CalFresh Healthy Living to create environments that promote or improve access to healthy foods?** Sometimes referred to as policy, systems, and environmental changes (PSEs), these efforts make healthy foods more accessible, affordable, or the default choice. Examples include creating edible gardens, updating nutrition-related policies, recovering/redistributing healthy foods, increasing the use of fresh/local produce, facilitating CalFresh/SNAP/EBT or WIC acceptance in more places, etc.
- NA: We did not do this type of work.
 - Will continue all.
 - Will continue some.
 - Will continue a little.
 - Will not continue any.
 - I don't know
11. **What about efforts previously supported by CalFresh Healthy Living to create environments that promote or improve access to physical activity?** Sometimes referred to as policy, systems, and environmental changes (PSEs), these efforts make it safer, easier and/or more appealing to be active. Examples include adding playground equipment or stencils, updating physical activity-related policies, adding physical activity breaks to the school/workday, providing staff/teacher training on leading physical activity, improving active transport options, etc.
- NA: We did not do this type of work.
 - Will continue all.
 - Will continue some.
 - Will continue a little.
 - Will not continue any.
 - I don't know
12. **How do you anticipate continuing these nutrition and/or physical activity efforts?**
Select all that apply.
- Existing internal capacity
 - New grants/funding
 - New (unfunded) partnerships
 - Other (specify) _____
 - I don't know or not yet decided
13. **After CalFresh Healthy Living ends, do you anticipate a continued partnership with the local CalFresh Healthy Living implementing agency (e.g., your local health department) to support nutrition and physical activity efforts in your community?**
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

14. Think about the loss of CalFresh Healthy Living and its impacts on community members, such as those individuals eligible to receive CalFresh Healthy Living, broader communities such as schools and/or neighborhoods where people may have been eligible as a function of where they live or learn, and those that may have received programming in the future.

Describe how you think the loss of CalFresh Healthy Living will impact the health of the community members you serve.

15. As the CalFresh Healthy Living program winds down, we'd like to hear your vision of how future nutrition and physical activity promotion programs could help your community. **If you could start with a blank slate and design programs that address nutrition and physical activity for the community members your organization serves:**

A. **What would the priorities be?** _____

B. **What activities would you want to implement?** _____

C. **Aside from funding, what resources would you need to carry out this program?** _____

D. **Is there anything else you'd like to share about your vision for nutrition and physical activity programming?** _____

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Email: _____

