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These networks connect councils and local level coalitions to foster more equitable food systems that advance health and economic opportunity locally, regionally, and statewide. Presenters will discuss how they have leveraged partnerships to support more democratic action on local food, farming, and health issues and inform state policy. They will discuss responses to COVID-19 in their work, the importance of using an equity lens, lessons learned, and where their work is going next.  [Registration](https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_drbFa43XTASssQTbAqsVnw) **for this webinar is required.** There is no cost to participate. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.  **New Webinar Series: Demystifying the Supply Chain**  Are you a food systems practitioner struggling with the ins and outs of how the supply chain works? Trying to tell your POS from your SOP? Join us for a four-part series on **Demystifying the Supply Chain**. This series will inform value chain coordination professionals about how food supply chains work, and how you can influence them to be more equitable and profitable for local food businesses. You’ll leave the series feeling more prepared to engage supply chain partners, make the right connections, and ask the right questions.    In the first session, Angel Mendez of Red Tomato will provide a deep dive into how demand dictates the supply chain and what that means for food hubs, producers, and those supporting them. The second installment focuses on building skills to help farmers navigate regional supply chains. The third explores the role of food hubs and distributors in forging regional value chains.  Finally, we’ll wrap up with a look at how nonprofits and value chain professionals can build connections that foster sustainability, equity, and trust across supply chains.    Though it’s not required to attend all of the sessions, they will build on each other. They’ll be recorded and shared in case you can’t make it live.  ·    Session 1: Responding to Demand, Thursday November 19th, 1pm ET/10 PT, [Register here!](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZErdOqgqDorGtNb16lc24b0Aq70YIrg_bCC&data=04%7C01%7CElizabeth.Atwell%40winrock.org%7C2fcb6d66c2af46daa58a08d8864b8514%7C9be3e27628d84cd88f8402cf1911da9c%7C0%7C0%7C637407006205122487%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=aXJkA1O20VEEJXjMYbC%2F4knQYZ8gCypNpf%2BfY8dKdnE%3D&reserved=0)  ·    Session 2: Translating to Farmers, Wednesday December 2nd , 3pm ET/12 PT, [Register here!](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZYlde6sqTwpH9VKhZ6tLacIDpogJQbRXZnf%2520C&data=04%7C01%7CElizabeth.Atwell%40winrock.org%7C2fcb6d66c2af46daa58a08d8864b8514%7C9be3e27628d84cd88f8402cf1911da9c%7C0%7C0%7C637407006205132439%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EJcq5uVi6MxLqLNBSa2srkciwecwBzoJn5h0XcBYQFs%3D&reserved=0)  ·    Session 3: Hubs as Intermediaries, 2nd week of December, Registration coming soon  ·    Session 4: Coordinating with Values, 3rd week of December, Registration coming soon  **New Funding Opportunity: State and Local Policy Campaign Grant Funding Opportunity**  The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) is excited to announce a new funding opportunity for state and local advocates working to advance innovative policies to measurably improve the food environments in schools, restaurants, grocery stores, and in federal, state, and local programs to support public health, especially for low-income families and communities of color.    Specifically, we will be funding organizations in the following areas:   * Exploring new strategies for strengthening the nutrition and public health impacts of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). There are two grant opportunities in this area:   + Leading community engagement activities to build consensus among stakeholders.   + Leading campaigns to pass public policies. * Campaigns that aim to ensure healthy, equitable school meals for all students. * Campaigns that aim to ensure healthy, equitable restaurant kids’ meals for all. * Campaigns to extend restaurant menu disclosures to improve nutritional quality of restaurant purchases.     Please visit our website to learn more: [https://cspinet.org/state-and-local-policy-campaign-grant-funding-opportunity](https://cspinet.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=56c53970e9e8f3069990102a6&id=248f085186&e=a4a467badd)    We will be accepting applications for this round on a rolling basis**through December 31, 2020**. If you have questions about the application process and/or have questions for CSPI about a specific campaign idea, please email Noelle Battle at [nbattle@cspinet.org](mailto:nbattle@cspinet.org).  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Physical Activity **Upcoming Webinar: Advancing Safe Routes to Parks in the Time of Coronavirus**  Wednesday, December 2, 2020  2:00p.m.-3:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4693073379429693452)  The coronavirus pandemic has simultaneously underscored the benefits of parks and greenspaces while shining light on the disparities in who has safe and easy access to those places. For this webinar, we are welcoming participants from this year’s Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities program to share about their work and how they shifted their activities in light of the coronavirus pandemic. Learn how they worked closely with community members to not only advance shared goals for parks, but also helped build the capacity, skills, and structures to ensure the work continues.  The presenters will share how they built partnerships with other local organizations to support community members' leadership, cultivated community members' advocacy skills for the new digital landscape, and brought together multiple city departments to create more integrated, meaningful processes for community engagement.  **Upcoming Virtual Discussion: Safe Routes to School Winter Activities during COVID**  Wednesday, December 9, 2020  3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://saferoutespartnership-org.zoom.us/j/92072499710)  Join Safe Routes Partnership for a virtual discussion on implementing Winter Safe Routes to School programs during COVID-19. Participants will have the opportunity to talk with other Safe Routes to School practitioners about ideas, challenges, and plans for keeping kids walking and rolling this winter. Please register [here](https://saferoutespartnership-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtcOuspzItG9T2_yyJrv4AjgpzJjsx3o0r?_x_zm_rtaid=Dr2-Il1ySkeB37795ajokQ.1605842068766.91e1d6725285a4164f8eea8b39f06256&_x_zm_rhtaid=890) to receive the link to the Zoom.    Please help facilitate the call by populating this [Google doc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JxoxdUz6SOWKFMfIETdMLXgxYMW7pzf4KRln3_7SRNI/edit?usp=sharing) with topics, ideas, and any challenges you'd like to talk about during the call.    Contact: Michelle Lieberman, [michelle@saferoutespartnership.org](mailto:michelle@saferoutespartnership.org)    [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Health Equity Resources **No New Updates**  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Breastfeeding Resources **Upcoming Webinar:** **Navigating Lactation Support Programs in the Era of COVID-19: The Path Forward**  Wednesday, December 16, 2020  2:00p.m.-3:00p.m. EST  [Register Here](https://bit.ly/lactationincovid)  With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), NACCHO’s Building REACH Community Continuity of Care project grantees embraced the challenge and implemented creative approaches to their existing lactation support programs. Through the pandemic, they shifted their work plans to continue building internal continuity of care within their organization while ensuring easy access to chest/breastfeeding care for families, so they would not go without support.    Join this webinar to learn more about how two federally qualified health centers and a community-based organization successfully adjusted their plans during the pandemic to continue serving families and were able to sustain new activities. You will also hear from their partner [CDC REACH recipients](http://send.naccho.org/link.cfm?r=UA4XeVix2SvIKzH7cah9vg~~&pe=7kUYSpLX03D__tG6oZ3wThoMEuJIhYv2MAwnuGD_oeUoMuFMW-V5BuYw5rCwTv-bp26AIS-saAGKpMYxoyMcHg~~&t=S4E44p25GvNm5kA3m_7vTg~~) who they partnered with to leverage efforts and start building continuity of care in their communities! Register for the webinar at.  **New On-Demand Webinar: Innovative Community Initiatives to Support Breastfeeding**  The Michigan Breastfeeding Network launched an on-demand webinar titled "[Innovative Community Initiatives to Support Breastfeeding](https://default.salsalabs.org/Te35c765e-47bb-4159-86bb-c192eeb4a4fa/eaba9e8c-14b8-4cbf-817e-a3c0760d2055)." The presentation will include current stories from the field of inequitable practices and problematic policies impacting maternal-child care, and will include discussion on ways to operationalize solutions and strategies for family and community support. Speakers from Southeast Michigan IBCLCs of Color will introduce a common-sense community initiative developed from lessons learned in the field and share additional resources.  **New Competition Opportunity: Deadline Extended: Reducing Disparities in Breastfeeding Innovation Challenge**  The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Office on Women’s Health (OWH) is seeking innovative ways to increase breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates and decrease disparities among breastfeeding mothers in the United States.  This $800,000 competition will identify effective, pre-existing programs that increase breastfeeding initiation and continuation rates and decrease disparities among breastfeeding mothers in the United States. This competition seeks programs that target gaps in breastfeeding education, instruction, and/or support for breastfeeding mothers.  Register and learn more about this challenge [here.](https://www.challenge.gov/challenge/reducing-disparities-breastfeeding-innovation-challenge/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) **The deadline has been extended to Wednesday December 9th, 2020.**  **Join a technical assistance webinar on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 2PM ET** for an overview of the challenge and to answer any questions.  **HHS Webinar: Reducing Disparities in Breastfeeding Innovation Challenge**  **Monday, November 23, 2020 at 2PM ET**  **Join the webinar** [here](https://hhs.webex.com/webappng/sites/hhs/meeting/info/22b4f18949df4f81a9f073ff40b15d5c?siteurl=hhs&MTID=ma767d7249b4de76d79977b706c880a53).  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE) **Upcoming Virtual Conference:** **Administration for Children and Families’ National Research Conference on Early Childhood 2020**  Monday, November 30-Thursday, December 3, 2020  [Register Here](http://nrcec.net/)  The Administration for Children and Families National Research Conference on Early Childhood 2020 (NRCEC 2020) will be held virtually from Monday, November 30, to Thursday, December 3, 2020. The conference will include numerous symposia and interactive poster sessions covering the latest in early childhood research. Visit the [NRCEC 2020 website](http://nrcec.net/) to view the [Agenda](http://nrcec.net/agenda.html) and click to add conference events to your calendar.  There is no registration fee.  **New Survey Findings: Updated List of COVID-19 Child Care Surveys and Data**  A new update to the [List of COVID-19 Child Care Surveys and Data Analyses](http://click.news.urban.org/?qs=0067dcf482b964b36348d437276333e2ee34db3b4653c3c652a163109734cd90ba54c4e4a2efe5ef43704caea9a7be1e4df01e85caf0b744), which is posted on the Urban Institute’s [Building Child Care Research Capacity web page](http://click.news.urban.org/?qs=0067dcf482b964b3fbe079022b5be2c1840ada6b2c75c8d7885960a7de47ecaf04097462d12d0e37fce01bd38de5a8a85105a915104d51d8). Originally posted in July and updated in September, the updated list has 39 new resources, including many published in September and October. This list compiles survey instruments, survey findings, and data analyses that examine the needs of child care providers and families during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery.  **New Funding Opportunity: No Kid Hungry: Increase Food Security Among Children from Birth – Five Years Old**  No Kid Hungryis pleased to release a new grant opportunity to increase food security among children from birth – five years old. Community organizations, early child care centers, healthcare providers and others working to ensure vulnerable young children have access to healthy food are encouraged to apply for a grant. **Grants will be between $15,000-$25,000 and applications are due on December 18, 2020.**These grants are flexible and No Kid Hungry is eager to support organizations who have authentically engaged community members to develop innovative programs that support young children.  A zoom session will be held on December 3rd from 2pm-3pm EST to answer any questions you may have.  Please click [here](http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/resource/increase-food-security-among-young-children-0-5-years-old-grant-opportunity) for more information, including how funds can be used, and to be apply.  To learn more about the Early Childhood programs at No Kid Hungry, please visit the No Kid Hungry [site](http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/programs/early-childhood/about-early-childhood). For questions, please contact Caron at [cgremont@strength.org](mailto:cgremont@strength.org).    [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) General Resources  **New Resource: COVID-19: CDC Updates & Resources**  **COVID -19 Cases in the United States:**  As of November 17, 2020, in the United States, there have been 11,136,253 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected through US public health surveillance systems in 50 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Click [HERE](https://m.emailupdates.cdc.gov/xtk/acriteIframe.jssp)to find an interactive map showing the most current cases and deaths reported by US states, the District of Columbia, New York City, and other US-affiliated jurisdictions.    **New CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports on COVID-19:**     * [Multiple COVID-19 Outbreaks Linked to a Wedding Reception in Rural Maine – August 7-September 14, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af989&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=Ha0bfQoV5EAheOJossuEeocH_xqtVZGBdbf0_mi7TMM) * [COVID-19 Outbreak in an Amish Community — Ohio, May 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af98b&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=DdMGGqg11woDS2ju_9ohV6hc8xFBDDL82xCZQVyv0k4) * [Mental Health–Related Emergency Department Visits Among Children Aged <18 Years During the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, January 1–September 19, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af98c&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=iHrL2ZQY1qWFqTa-OkS5gIpveJ7h731G9qaIqCXv4Qk) * [Risk Assessment and Management of COVID-19 Among Travelers Arriving at Designated U.S. Airports, January 17–September 13, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af98d&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=jJSxWPvU0wNPcB1wbQbrHt3AEYeG8_EUhUqpmH_gSEY) * [Declines in SARS-CoV-2 Transmission, Hospitalizations, and Mortality After Implementation of Mitigation Measures— Delaware, March–June 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af98e&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=vYBZloJ1s6nc-oI33z1kPDguAzJS636BXYivrbbkzrI) * [Characteristics of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients Discharged and Experiencing Same-Hospital Readmission — United States, March–August 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h3474f8f3%2C1296fd03%2C129af98f&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42264&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2013%2C%202020&s=p4PQxJnFx8xWtQ1rI9E9_W6nSw3bwsfussLs59UoV4Q) * [Implementation of a Pooled Surveillance Testing Program for Asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 Infections on a College Campus — Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, August 2–October 11, 2020](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6946e1.htm?s_cid=mm6946e1_e&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM42643&ACSTrackingLabel=MMWR%20Early%20Release%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%2017%2C%202020&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM42643)   [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top)  Links to non-Federal organizations found in this e-mail are provided solely as a service. 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