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Nutrition   * Upcoming Webinar: The Impact of COVID-19 on Restaurants * Upcoming Webinar: Adaptation of Federal Child Nutrition Programs in NC During the COVID-19 Pandemic * Recorded Webinar Series: High Obesity Technical Assistance Webinar Series * New Awards Announced: GusNIP NTAE Center and Nutrition Incentive Hub to Partner with 30 New GusNIP Award Recipients   Physical Activity Resources   * New Resource: Sample Proclamation for Active People, Healthy Nation * New Funding Opportunity: 2021 Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities Program   Health Equity Resources   * New Funding Opportunity: Social Determinants of Health Request for Proposals from ASTHO and NACCHO * New Funding Opportunity: USDA Announces New Rural Broadband Grant Funding   Breastfeeding Resources   * Upcoming Webcast: Breastfeeding Grand Rounds 2020: Community Breastfeeding Support in the Time of Public Health Emergencies   Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE)   * New Awards Announced: Farm to Early Care and Education Implementation Grant (FIG) Will Expand Efforts in 10 States and the District of Columbia   General Resources   * New Resource: COVID-19: CDC Updates & Resources  Nutrition **Upcoming Webinar: The Impact of COVID-19 on Restaurants**  Tuesday, November 17, 2020  9:30a.m.-11:00a.m. EST  [Register Here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-restaurants-tickets-127006454725?utm_source=The+Impact+of+COVID-19+on+Restaurants.&utm_campaign=WEBINAR+&utm_medium=email)  The restaurant industry employs 15.6 million people in the United States. Before COVID-19 restaurants were often overlooked as an integral part of the food system. In three 30 minute panels we will discuss how COVID-19 has impacted the restaurant industry and what can be done to save restaurants.   * Panel 1: What Is the Role of Restaurants in the Food System? * Panel 2: The Pivot. Working Through COVID-19. * Panel 3: What's Next for Restaurants Post-COVID?   **Upcoming Webinar:** **Adaptation of Federal Child Nutrition Programs in NC During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  Wednesday, November 18, 2020  12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. EST  No Registration Required  The Southeastern University Consortium for Food Security and Health will address pressing issues in the field of food security and health by responding in a timely manner to the requests for research from professionals working in the field. Specifically, working groups convene to answer pressing questions that relate to improving nutrition and food security among the food assistance eligible population in the Southeast region. Click [here](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=y4ajolwab&oeidk=a07ehenyhqvc6531ca4) for more information.  CALL INFORMATION:  Zoom link: <https://appstate.zoom.us/j/8282622661>    Or Dial by your location: 1 646 558 8656 US  Meeting ID: 828 262 2661    NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  **Recorded Webinar Series: High Obesity Technical Assistance Webinar Series**  Mark Fenton presented a technical assistance webinar series for CDC’s High Obesity Program recipients. These are compact webinars with a focus on practical insights and information you can use in helping communities build and maintain momentum and keep working toward activity friendly routes to everyday destinations. Below are links to the recordings for recipients and community partners to watch:     * Webinar #1: Active routes to everyday destinations in the time of COVID: successful methods for maintaining momentum Presented by Mark Fenton <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-s8b485f9273c4289a> * Webinar #2 (Networking Call): Community Engagement on Routes to Destinations Activities During COVID-19: Virtual audits & photo voice <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-sb6fd9935ab8420e9> * Webinar #3: Engaging non-health stealth team (steering group) members Presented by Mark Fenton <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-s3e48ca421c74554b>. * Webinar #4: Pop-up and low-cost demonstration projects Presented by Mark Fenton   <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-sf75b941d70d43d49>   * Webinar #5: Complete Streets essentials & basics of traffic calming with Mark Fenton   <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-s9e168295b6e4bbfb>   * Webinar #6: Planning and Zoning for Healthy Community Design Presented by Mark Fenton   <https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-se7506cd0f72f4f4>  **New Awards Announced: GusNIP NTAE Center and Nutrition Incentive Hub to Partner with 30 New GusNIP Award Recipients**  The U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture announced the 2020 Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) [award recipients](https://nutritionincentivehub.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2a1e73ffd29ba8a2c01d0a62f&id=469b87fee6&e=089a87b470). More than $32 million was awarded to 30 grantees across 22 states. These programs are operating nutrition incentive projects, including SNAP incentives, or produce prescription projects that support families in purchasing and consuming more nutritious fruits and vegetables. (SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps.) This funding is critical at a time when food insecurity, exacerbated by COVID-19, is at an all-time high.  The [Nutrition Incentive Hub](https://nutritionincentivehub.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2a1e73ffd29ba8a2c01d0a62f&id=7499b3e50e&e=089a87b470), a national coalition of partners created by the GusNIP National Training, Technical Assistance, Information, and Evaluation Center (NTAE), works with GusNIP grantees across the country to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of GusNIP projects as well as to articulate impact through robust and comprehensive evaluation in four priority areas:  1. Increasing fruit and vegetable consumption among program participants  2. Improving the nutrition and health status of participating households  3. Reducing individual and household food insecurity  4. Reducing health care use and associated costs  Click [here](https://cris.nifa.usda.gov/cgi-bin/starfinder/0?path=fastlink1.txt&id=anon&pass=&search=(AN=1024349;1024422;1024401;1024359;1024457;1024342;1024343;1024482;1024358;1024501;1024638;1024429;1024399;1024429;1024357;1024580;1024568;1024397;1024366;1024433;1024432;1024592;1024374;1024377;1024634;1024629;1024404;1024400;1024388;1024533;1025073)&format=WEBTITLESGIY) to view list of recipients.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Physical Activity **New Resource: Sample Proclamation for Active People, Healthy Nation**  Active People, Healthy NationSM recently released a customizable sample proclamation! Mayors and other Active People, Healthy Nation Champions can use this new tool as a way to show their support for creating activity-friendly communities. The template helps decisionmakers choose from a variety of [strategies that work](https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/activepeoplehealthynation/strategies-to-increase-physical-activity/index.html) to help support the effort to get 27 million people more physically active by 2027. For questions, please email [activepeople@cdc.gov](mailto:activepeople@cdc.gov).  [Access here](https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/activepeoplehealthynation/join-active-people-healthy-nation/docs/Active-People-Healthy-Nation-Sample-Proclamation-FINAL-October-2020.docx) (also available on the Active People, Healthy Nation [Champions Join page](https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/activepeoplehealthynation/join-active-people-healthy-nation/champions.html))  **New Funding Opportunity: 2021 Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities Program**  The Safe Routes Partnership invites communities and organizations working to improve safe, equitable access to local parks to apply for the [2021 Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities program](https://saferoutespartnership.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=88edfd25ae92304f5d305736c&id=62afe562a8&e=770b438bb6). The program provides tailored technical assistance, along with a $12,500 award for seven nonprofit organizations to develop and initiate action plans to increase safe and equitable access to parks and green space in their communities. The program is supported by generous funding from The JPB Foundation.  [**Applications are now being accepted with a deadline of December 18, 2020.**](https://saferoutespartnership.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=88edfd25ae92304f5d305736c&id=7b143ee421&e=770b438bb6)  Grantee communities will work closely with Safe Routes Partnership staff from February through September 2021 to proactively engage community members in the process of assessing park access, putting together an action plan to address barriers, and begin implementing that plan.  Click [here](https://www.saferoutespartnership.org/healthy-communities/saferoutestoparks/2021-application) for more information.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Health Equity Resources **New Funding Opportunity:** **Social Determinants of Health Request for Proposals from ASTHO and NACCHO**  The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) released a [Request for Proposals](https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/SDOH-RFP_-FINAL1.pdf) to fund up to 50 communities at $50,000 each to evaluate their work to advance health equity by addressing social determinants of health (SDoH). The purpose of this funding opportunity is to identify and learn from multisector coalitions with a demonstrated history of addressing the SDoH outcomes related to chronic disease conditions, focusing on the built environment, clinical-community linkages, food insecurity, social connectedness, and tobacco-free policies.    Click [here](https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/SDOH-RFP_-FINAL1.pdf) for more information.  The deadline to apply for this funding opportunity is **Tuesday Dec. 8, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET**.  **New Funding Opportunity: USDA Announces New Rural Broadband Grant Funding**  In late September, USDA’s Rural Utilities Service (RUS) opened the FY2021 funding round for its well-regarded Community Connect broadband funding program. Community Connect is a competitive grant program that distributes awards to rural, unserved communities demonstrating economic necessity. Awards range from $100,000 to $3 million and require a 15 percent cash match.  To find out more about the Funding Opportunity Announcement, Click [HERE](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/CCFOAFY21.pdf?mc_cid=ddb1e4b166&mc_eid=24b74e4ef3).  Application Due Date is December 23, 2020.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Breastfeeding Resources **Upcoming Webcast:** **Breastfeeding Grand Rounds 2020: Community Breastfeeding Support in the Time of Public Health Emergencies**  Tuesday, December 22, 2020  8:30a.m.-10:30a.m. EST  [Register Here](https://www.albany.edu/cphce/bfgr20.shtml)  There is a strong evidence-base documenting the health benefits of breastfeeding for women and infants. Despite widespread professional recommendations for exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months, followed by continued breastfeeding up to 1 year or longer, these public health goals are often not met.  Efforts to advance these goals and reduce racial/ethnic, socio-economic, and cultural disparities have been challenged this year by the COVID-19 pandemic. The speakers will discuss evidence-based strategies to reduce breastfeeding disparities, including improved hospital, post-partum, and community lactation support. They will discuss the unique challenges posed by COVID-19, the impact on breastfeeding, and successful community strategies to overcome them, including tele-health, Baby Cafes, home visiting, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infant and Children (WIC) breastfeeding supports and the Breastfeeding-Friendly Communities initiative.  [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top) Early Childcare and Education Settings (ECE) **New Awards Announced: Farm to Early Care and Education Implementation Grant (FIG) Will Expand Efforts in 10 States and the District of Columbia** Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) programs enrich young children’s health and lives through greater access to nutritious foods and a hands-on approach to food, health and agriculture education. The [Association of State Public Health Nutritionists](https://asphn.createsend1.com/t/r-l-juthvkt-l-p/) (ASPHN) is pleased to announce that 10 states and the District of Columbia have been awarded $90,900 each to strengthen their state-level Farm to ECE initiatives for a one-year project period. These impactful plans were competitively selected from a pool of 21 applicants and include: Colorado, District of Columbia, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Vermont, and Washington.   Interest in the Farm to ECE strategy has grown in recent years thanks to its innovative and effective approach. By networking local farmers and food producers with early care and education providers such as preschools, childcare centers and Head Start, Farm to ECE programs stimulate local economies while reducing their carbon footprint. For more information, please contact Emia Oppenheim at [emia@asphn.org](mailto:emia@asphn.org?subject=Farm%20to%20ECE%20Implementation%20Grant) or 814-255-2829, extension 714.  [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 9, 2020, in the United States, there have been **9,913,553** 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://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcases-updates%2Fcases-in-us.html#cases_casesper100klast7days) 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:**   1. [Network Characteristics and Visualization of COVID-19 Outbreak in a Large Detention Facility in the United States — Cook County, Illinois, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h33f66d42%2C129010e0%2C1291929d&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41992&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%206%2C%202020&s=vJ-3gNWR-Y8Vrw81YQPGtGwH-KTNwql2o3Vy4vbGwVQ) 2. [Transmission of SARS-COV-2 Infections in Households — Tennessee and Wisconsin, April–September 2020](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6944e1.htm?s_cid=mm6944e1_e&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41633&ACSTrackingLabel=MWR%20Early%20Release%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20October%2030%2C%202020&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM41633) 3. [Birth and Infant Outcomes Following Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Pregnancy — SET-NET, 16 Jurisdictions, March 29–October 14, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h33f66d42%2C129010e0%2C1291929f&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41992&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%206%2C%202020&s=gPMimVkD4b6y9kYN16XZza6LHPs-YXOrkTPN2Ys-zfY) 4. [Update: Characteristics of Symptomatic Women of Reproductive Age with Laboratory-Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Infection by Pregnancy Status — United States, January 22–October 3, 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h33f66d42%2C129010e0%2C129192a0&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41992&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%206%2C%202020&s=J4TN416NpuPzkchWKSmxV5wuwIrUlzOWx8tdrH_3Gqo) 5. [A SARS-CoV-2 Outbreak Illustrating the Challenges in Limiting the Spread of the Virus — Hopi Tribe, May–June 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h33f66d42%2C129010e0%2C129192a1&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41992&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%206%2C%202020&s=uen1eyKOJtKb2kA6NPM1ggw4dISoKDWsov1E7zQlzMY) 6. [Notes from the Field: Development of an Enhanced Community-Focused COVID-19 Surveillance Program — Hopi Tribe, June‒July 2020](https://t.emailupdates.cdc.gov/r/?id=h33f66d42%2C129010e0%2C129192a2&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_921-DM41992&ACSTrackingLabel=This%20Week%20in%20MMWR%20-%20Vol.%2069%2C%20November%206%2C%202020&s=Fxlz1Ihlfbxhv0Fww1ThAvME5LlXp4IAM333N0chRD8)   [Back to Top of Newsletter](#_top)  Links to non-Federal organizations found in this e-mail are provided solely as a service. These links do not constitute an endorsement of these organizations or their programs by CDC or the Federal Government, and none should be inferred. CDC is not responsible for the content of the individual organization Web pages found at these links. |
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