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The San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative is a public-private partnership facilitated by [Community Health Improvement Partners](#), a San Diego-based 501(c)(3) organization.

Upcoming Meetings

The Main Idea

2014 Let's Go Local! Produce Showcase



On October 24, the San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative's Farm to School Taskforce celebrated Food Day by hosting the second annual *Let's Go Local!* Produce Showcase for local institutional buyers, growers and distributors of fruits and vegetables. The event, which took place at the Ranch (441 Saxony Road, in Encinitas), drew nearly 40 local growers and eight distributors, as well as a number of critical [partner agencies...](#)

Announcements

- San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative is Seeking Interns Interested in [Childhood Obesity](#) and [Food Systems](#).
- MAAC is Hiring an [Assistant Director Program Support](#), a [Center Director](#), and an [Early Childhood Education Program Specialist](#).
- San Diego Community Garden Network is Hiring an [Executive Director](#).
- The New Children's Museum is Hiring a [Museum Arts](#)



[Calendar](#)

COI in the Headlines



['Speed Dating' Connects Farmers and Schools](#)

[Don't Eat All That Halloween Candy; Give it to Overseas Troops](#)

[Got Candy? Dentists' Buy-Back Sends Sweets to the Troops](#)

Legislative Update



[SB 912](#)- sets standards for state vending machines

[SB 949](#)- distinguishes healthy after-school programs that meet the defined criteria and provides them with a certificate for one-year

[AB 1930](#)- provides CalFresh eligibility to

[Facilitator - Early Childhood Programs](#)

- The Children's Initiative is Hiring a [Bilingual Parent Educator](#)
- SAY San Diego, Inc. is Hiring a [Child Activities Specialist](#)
- YWCA of San Diego County is Hiring a [Children's Activity Coordinator](#)
- Feeding America San Diego is Hiring a [Food Rescue Coordinator](#)
- Action for Healthy Kids is Hiring a [California State Coordinator](#)

Events

Fall Harvest Dinner with Farmer and Chef in San Diego

San Diego, CA | November 13, 2014

Join Farm Fresh to You and Fish Public restaurant for a four-course dinner that benefits the Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank. [For more information...](#)

Active Living Research 2015 Conference

San Diego, CA | February 22-25, 2015

The 2015 Active Living Research Conference's focus is helping communities take active living policies to the next level by putting them into practice. [For more information...](#)

8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference

San Diego, CA | June 29-July 2, 2015

Registration is now open for the 8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference. Topics include combating childhood obesity with collective impact principles and evidence-based best practices. [To register...](#)

Grants

Grand Challenges Explorations Initiative

Application deadline: November 12, 2014

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is in its 14th round of funding for the Great Challenges Exploration initiative. The topic this round includes integrating community-based interventions. [For more information...](#)

Community Grants

Application deadline: December 31, 2014

The Wal-Mart Foundation is funding programs that support healthy eating and address hunger. [For more information...](#)

Smart from the Start Grant Program

Application deadline: February 28, 2015

students enrolled in employment training programs

[AB 2413](#)- creates a State Farm to Fork office

[AB 2561](#)- allows tenants and individuals living in HOA communities to use their yards for personal agriculture

The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation and partners are offering grants for early childcare programs to implement health initiatives. [For more information...](#)

Voices for Healthy Kids

Application deadline: Rolling

Voices for Healthy Kids is providing funding for childhood obesity campaigns that are aligned with their six priorities areas: smart school food, marketing, active places, healthy drinks, food access, and active kids out of school. [For more information...](#)

The Kaiser Permanente Southern California Grants Program

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations working to create lasting policy, environmental, and/or system changes that support healthy eating and physical activity. [For more information...](#)

SPARK [Grant Finder Tool](#)

SPARK is committed to countering childhood obesity. Search for grants by location and interest. Grants are updated daily.

Resources

Individual Farm to School District Profiles

The San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative's Farm to School Taskforce developed school district profiles to assist growers and distributors in better understanding school districts' farm to school needs. Click [here](#) to view the profiles.

211 San Diego: Nutrition, Healthy Weight, Physical Activity, and Diabetes Resource

San Diego County residents, healthcare providers, and agencies receive FREE all inclusive programs in nutrition, healthy weight, physical activity, and diabetes. Access these free resources by dialing "2-1-1" or clicking on the 211 icon above.



Get the Facts on Obesity Among Black and Hispanic Youth

Leadership for Healthy Communities provides information on current childhood obesity trends and fact sheets on obesity rates for African American and Hispanic youth. [Read more...](#)

HBO Weight of the Nation

Obesity is a problem all segments of our community must address. As a proud sponsor of this documentary, Kaiser Permanente's hope is that these films will prompt meaningful discussions and catalyze individuals, groups, and communities to act. [Read more...](#)

News of Note

Local

[United Effort Promotes Biking and Walking to School](#)

[Berkeley Breaks Through on Soda Tax](#)

[Daylight Savings: Falling Forward Instead of Back Could Lower Child Obesity Rate Researchers Say](#)

['Occupy the Farm' Documentary Debuts Next Week in Berkeley](#)

National

[Forward Push on Soda Ban](#)

[In-Store Calorie Signage Results in Teens Purchasing Fewer Sugary Beverages](#)

[This School Has Bikes Instead of Desks- and it Turns Out That's a Better Way to Learn](#)

[How School Lunch Became the Latest Political Battleground](#)

[Which US Airports are Breastfeeding Friendly?](#)

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