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KidsGardening.org Lots of Compassion Grant

KidsGardening.org, in collaboration with Mrs. Meyers Clean Day, is accepting applications for the Lots of Compassion Grant. The grant will provide nonprofit organizations, school districts, universities, religious organizations, or other tax-exempt organizations in the United States and US Territories with funding to transform vacant lots into gardens. A total of 10 grantees will receive \$20,000 each to use toward “labor, machinery, raised bed materials, soil, plants, seeds, compost materials, tools, fencing, greenhouse or hydro/aquaponic materials, curriculum, watering supplies, observation tools, garden decor, cooking supplies, personnel stipends/salaries, and programming,” etc.


To learn more about the grant, visit the [KidsGardening.org Lots of Compassion Grant webpage](#). Applications are due on **June 30, 2024**. 

2024 GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant Recipients

KidsGardening.org has announced the [2024 GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant recipients](#)! One hundred and seventy (170) programs throughout the United States were awarded grants to create or expand their youth garden programs. The following California organizations will receive the grant:

- Barona Band of Mission Indians/Barona Cultural Center & Museum (Lakeside, CA)
- Central Lutheran Church and Community Garden (Van Nuys, CA)
- Farm to Pantry (Healdsburg, CA)
- Hickman NEST - Nurturing and Encouraging Students Together (San Diego, CA)
- Kimbark Elementary School (San Bernardino, CA)
- La Presa Elementary School (Spring Valley, CA)
- Larchmont Charter School, Wilshire (Los Angeles, CA)
- Rancho Compasión (Nicasio, CA)
- San Juan Unified-Ralph Richardson Center (Carmichael, CA)
- Seeding Reciprocity (Somerset, CA) *Pride Specialty Award
- Stanislaus County Office of Education, John F. Kennedy School (Modesto, CA)

- Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation (Los Angeles, CA)
- The Southern California Immigrant and Refugee Center (El Cajon, CA)

If your Local Health Department is working with any of these sites on gardening, we look forward to hearing more about how this gardening grant supports the expansion of your existing garden efforts! 

Early Care and Education (ECE) Resources

Farm to ECE Resource Catalog

Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) consultants selected the resources in this [catalog](#) through their interactions with diverse organizations and individuals working at the local, state and national levels. The resources include websites, guides, tools, and videos selected to support individuals or groups working on Farm to ECE at any stage in their programming.


If you have resources you recommend adding to the catalog, email emia@asphn.org.

For questions about the catalog, email emia@asphn.org or jennifer@asphn.org.

Family Style Meal Service with Children in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Children and adults need time to develop skills to be successful at mealtime. Use this "[Family Style Meal Service With Children in the Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)" resource to help prepare and support children, train staff, and meet CACFP meal pattern requirements to successfully serve family style meals in ECE settings.

The resources include:

- An operator booklet
- Three classroom posters (available in English and Spanish)
- Grab-and-go training slides
- Three animated social media graphics
- A family handout
- Original photographs 



California Department of Public Health Connection
CalFresh Healthy Living, California Department of Public Health Training and Events Calendar

Search this site

CalFresh Healthy Living Training Resources

CDPH Training Update

Check out the CDPH [Training & Events webpage](#) for the latest training information and calendar of scheduled events, **including links to register** and join events listed below.

Coordinated Approach to Child Health – Hosted by Leah’s Pantry

June 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Evaluation Cross-Project Office Hours - Hosted by NPI

June 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Deadline to Submit All Impact Outcome Evaluation Deliverables- Hosted by NPI

June 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

FFY 25 EATS Administration Training- Hosted by NPI

July 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources

For information regarding CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training events and resources, email CFHLStatewideTraining@leahspantry.org.

[CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Resources](#)

[CalFresh Healthy Living Statewide Training Learning Platform](#) 



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