



# Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Key Messages

Key Message #1	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists is a non-profit membership organization comprised of public health nutritionists and related professionals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ASPHN offers state and national leadership on food and nutrition policy, programs and services that help improve the health of our population.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN seeks to create new environmental norms where healthy eating and active living are the easy and natural choices for all Americans.</i></li> </ul>
Key Message #2	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists promotes the value of public health nutritionists.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Public health nutritionists are professionals with academic training and experience in both public health <b>and</b> nutrition, who are often registered dietitians with advanced degrees.</i></li> <li>• <i>Public health nutritionists possess diverse skills and expertise ranging from nutrition science...to food systems and food environments...to finance and grant management.</i></li> </ul>
Key Message #3	Supporting Bullets
<p>For over 60 years, the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists has been developing and empowering leaders in public health nutrition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ASPHN's members are at the forefront of results-oriented, healthful outcomes across the nation.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN provides online and in-person leadership development resources and training programs to its members.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN recognizes excellence in public health leadership through its yearly awards program.</i></li> </ul>
Key Message #4	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists' 250-plus members work to achieve health equity related to nutrition and physical activity practices in their communities and states.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ASPHN's members support policies, funding, strategies and programs that promote nutrition and physical activity and prevent disease.</i></li> <li>• <i>From advancing the consumption of fruits and vegetables, to promoting breastfeeding and maternal and child health and nutrition, to stemming the tide on the obesity epidemic, ASPHN's members share a common drive and passion for public health nutrition.</i></li> </ul>



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Key Message #5	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists helps its members become better public health nutritionists through key resources and professional development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ASPHN keeps its members up-to-date on emerging issues, policies, opportunities, strategies, grants, research and other pertinent data.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN's communication tools include an information-rich website and monthly e-newsletters.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN strengthens its members' work by keeping legislators informed of priority issues such as the implementation of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and menu labeling regulations.</i></li> </ul>
Key Message #6	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists facilitates beneficial peer support and interaction that encourages the sharing of innovative ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ASPHN's annual conference, committees and workgroups bring members together in meaningful and productive ways.</i></li> <li>• <i>ASPHN's active members build relationships with peers in other states and are able to learn what they are doing and how their peers' work can be applied in their own communities.</i></li> </ul>
Key Message #7	Supporting Bullets
<p>The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists builds strategic partnerships with government agencies and other organizations for successful outcomes in public health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>In the past year alone, ASPHN has partnered with over a dozen organizations, ranging from Action for Healthy Kids, to the United States Breastfeeding Committee, to the National Physical Activity Society.</i></li> </ul>



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