THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT
ASPHN Is Celebrating the Farm to Preschool Month

It's October and we're celebrating the bold and innovative teams in ASPHN's Farm to ECE Grantee Programs! ASPHN collaborated with the CDC and the National Farm to School Network to help 15 different state or local coalitions expand Farm to ECE.

Read about the accomplishments of these Farm to ECE coalitions in these fresh infographics:
- Farm to ECE Implementation Grant (FIG) Summary
- FIG, 11 of the States
- Farm to ECE Capacity Building Grant (CABBAGE) Summary
- CABBAGE Local Coalitions

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Plus, ASPHN is offering three amazing Farm to ECE opportunities for Farm to School/Farm to Preschool Month. Keep reading and mark your calendar.

FARM TO ECE CONNECTIONS

Easy Access: Get Updates Your Way

ASPHN's monthly Farm to ECE newsletter offers subscribers the opportunity to see events and funding on the horizon.

Webinar Series: Timely Topics

The Farm to ECE Resource Hub on Basecamp lets visitors access just
Farm to Early Care and Education Webinar Series
Starts October 31, 2023. Continues 2nd Tuesdays, 2-3 PM. Open to everyone.

October 31st - Learn about Farm to ECE foundations, how to get started, and connect to Farm to ECE tools.

November 14th - Understand how Farm to ECE and CDC’s Spectrum of Opportunity align.

December 12th - Gain insights on adapting farm to ECE to community and ECE cultures.

Questions? Email farm2child@asphn.org.

ENHANCE YOUR PRACTICE

Attend or Present: 2023 FSGC Annual Meeting
The Food Service Guidelines Collaborative invites you to its annual meeting.

Food Service Guidelines Collaborative
November 7-9 at 1:00-2:30 ET.
Register to attend!

Be a Panelists at the FSGC Annual Meeting!
FSGC is looking for people to present stories about creating healthier food environments as panelists in the following topic areas:
- Values-Based Sourcing
- Food Service Policy
- Behavioral Design
- Charitable Foods
- Culinary and Menu Innovation

I WANT TO BE A PANELIST

GET ACTIVE WITH ASPHN

Network, and Develop Solutions that Work in WIC
Join the next WIC Work Group Meeting
Noon ET, November 1st

The WIC Workgroup meets quarterly to discuss diverse topics related to WIC.

Develop Your Voice and Advance Equity with ASPHN’s
DEIA Workgroup

You are invited to join ASPHN’s Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) workgroup! Watch the invitation video.

INVITATION VIDEO

This group creates a safe environment to complete projects supporting ASPHN’s priority of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This workgroup:
- Welcomes all ASPHN members
- Meets on the first Thursday of every month
- Allows for active and passive participation

Steven Ortiz says, “This workgroup has allowed me the opportunity to find my voice and work on projects that support DEI within the Public Health Nutrition sector.”

Mark your calendar for the next meeting, November 2. Contact Sandy Perkins at sandy@asphn.org for more information.

JOIN THE MEETING

Students: Visit ASPHN Committee and Council Meetings

By participating in a committee or council, students can connect with more ASPHN members in a small group setting, where questions and input are always welcomed.

Participate your way. Actively listen in meetings or get involved in projects. School responsibilities always come first. Still, students gain experience and confidence, even if they can only join a few meetings.

ASPHN believes students have an important voice to share. That’s why student engagement is part of our 2023-2028 ASPHN strategic plan.

Contact Amber Brown at amberbrown@asphn.org.

LEARN MORE

Plan Your Promotions: Human Rights Day

The 75th anniversary of UN Human Rights Day is December 10.

Connect your promotion of community-centered nutrition work around the 2023 Human Rights Day theme, Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All. Use these promotion ideas for that day, the week, or all month.

Email footers, social media, event themes
- “Nutrition is a right, not a privilege. That is why our program is on mission to…[add your mission statement].”
- Download these graphics.
- Hashtags: #nutritonisaright #humanrightsday #standup4humanrights

Career advancement, funding attraction, job creation


In your meetings

Deepen the effectiveness of your coalition work. Encourage partners to sign on to the ASPHN Call to Action on Vegetables and Fruits.

ASPHN shares these promotion strategies months ahead of time so we all
THIS MONTH’S MEMBERSHIP TIP
Nominate Students for the Hall of Fame

Did you know that students who work on special projects are perfect candidates to be featured in the Public Health Nutrition Hall of Fame?

The honor of being featured has the potential to help students get their first professional job or be chosen for career-enhancing leadership roles.

To nominate yourself, or other students and interns, fill out this quick form! Questions? Contact Lourdes Pogue at lourdes@asphn.org.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

ASPHN members are committed to taking collective action that brings about greater health equity through nutrition in policy, systems, and environments.

Join ASPHN in welcoming the 24 new members who joined us in September.

General Members

Vermont Department of Health
- Siobhan Donegan
- Rebecca O’Reilly, MS, RD

Associate Member

- Julia Lang, MPH, RD, LD with Gillette Children's (MN)

Students at Appalachian State University (NC)
- Haley Anderson
- Jada Branch
Students at Tulane University (LA)
- Mansi Chapatwala
- Sarah Flores
- Valerie McMillan
- Gabrielle Mollineau
- Erin Noonan
- Madeline Stackhouse

DISCOVER MORE BENEFITS WITH ASPHN

ASPHN Membership
Your active participation in ASPHN can accelerate your career development and keep your state on the leading edge of public health innovation. Not a member yet? Apply today!

Follow ASPHN On Social Media
Did you know that ASPHN posts to its social media channels regularly? Be sure to follow us on the channels below to keep apprised on current public health nutrition events, resources and much more!

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