ASPHN Annual Meeting: Nourishing People and the Planet, Register Now

Register now for the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Integrating Nutrition and Health: Nourishing People and Planet
June 9–11, 2024 at the Embassy Suites in Minneapolis, MN

Plans are shaping up with a full day of sessions focused on Food Is Medicine, as well as the return of our popular Federal Updates presented by our federal partners. View the draft agenda to get a feel for the meeting themes and daily focuses.

A field trip is planned to tour the Indigenous Food Lab at the Midtown Global Market on the

ASPHN Annual Awards: Submit by March 31

Submit ASPHN Annual Award nominations to honor public health nutritionists that have inspired and amazed you in your organizations, your associations or other professional circles. The deadline for nominations is fast approaching, March 31!

Public health nutritionists at every career stage will be celebrated for their courage, perseverance, problem-solving, and innovation. Several awardees will be chosen.

The nomination form is short and simple. Contact Karen Probert with questions at karen@asphn.org.
Afternoon of Tuesday, June 11.

REGISTER AND RESERVE HOTEL

Annual Meeting Poster Session: Apply by April 15

ASPHN invites all members, students and other meeting attendees to submit an abstract for our yearly peer-reviewed poster session, held at the 2024 ASPHN Annual Meeting.

To showcase the variety of our member’s expertise and maximize poster session learning, our call for submissions has three categories.

Poster Session Categories
- Research and evaluation
- Programs and practice
- Policy and advocacy

Click the button below to read the requirements.

Submit abstracts by 11:59 PM on April 15th (no extensions). Notifications will be sent out by May 1st.

Contact Cyndi Atterbury with questions at cyndi@asphn.org.

LEARN MORE & APPLY

SPRING INTO FARM TO CACFP

Find Fresh Flavors for National CACFP Week

Join the ‘Eating the Rainbow’ campaign for National CACFP Week, March 10-16. USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) works to combat hunger and bring healthy foods to tables across the country.

Celebrate by sharing ASPHN’s CACFP Vegetable and Fruit Snack Menu, which includes foods of many colors and world flavors!

ASPHN’s National Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council’s CACFP Work Group developed this menu and its recipes for CACFP providers to easily, plan, prep, and provide fruit and vegetable-filled snacks with a month’s worth of recipes!
Everyone can use this menu (parents, caretakers, nutrition workers and students alike) to enjoy diverse and nutritious snacks!

**LET'S SNACK**

Get more National CACFP Week educational materials from National CACFP Sponsors Association website.

**FARMWISE: Apply Now for Support to Advance Farm to CACFP, Three Steps**

1. Get the [application and information packet](#) for FARMWISE, a Farm to CACFP institute and learning collaborative.

Partnering with USDA, ASPHN will administer the first FARMWISE, a collaborative space where ten state coalitions will explore state-level approaches to advance Farm to CACFP.

2. Register for the FARMWISE informational webinar.
   - March 20th at 12 ET or
   - April 3rd at 1pm ET

Increasing Farm to CACFP statewide will increase local food procurement, expand young children’s access to healthy food, promote lifelong healthy eating habits, and create a cohort of kids primed for successful Farm to School programs.

3. Gain these FARMWISE benefits:
   - Network and learn with other motivated Farm to CACFP advocates.
   - Attend annual FARMWISE Institutes (3-day Summits, in-person and online).
   - Receive tailored technical assistance.
   - Workshop issues and barriers to Farm to CACFP in your state with peers.
   - Learn Farm to CACFP best practices from experts in the ASPHN's 2024 Farm to ECE Convening, Cultivating Connections

The 2024 Farm to ECE Convening June 11-13, 2024 in Minneapolis, following the [ASPHN Annual Meeting](#).

Register early as seating can only accommodate 100 registrants!

- Get ideas and resources to advance equitable Farm to ECE at state or local levels
- Explore outdoor learning impacts on children’s resilience
- Connect with other national Farm to ECE advocates
- Leave inspired to implement innovative practices

This meeting, like all ASPHN Technical Assistance, is open to any states and regions with experience or interest in advancing Farm to ECE.

[REGISTRATION AND HOTEL](#)
Funding support for 3 coalitions.

For more information or technical assistance with the FARMWISE application, contact Rey Cooley at rey@asphn.org or 814-255-2829 ext. 724.

APPLICATION AND INFO PACKET

STUDENTS STEP FORWARD

Fresh Video: Students Tell Their ASPHN Stories

Students at the University of Minnesota highlight opportunities available for student members in this fresh ASPHN video.

Hear quotes from current and past student members sharing some of their experiences. Get vision and motivation to follow their path or forge your own.

View and share this video with student members and other potential members within your network.

WATCH NOW

Be the Next Student Representative to the ASPHN Board

Apply by March 31 and you could become the next student representative on the ASPHN Board of Directors!

The appointed student will experience board-level leadership at ASPHN, diversify their resume, and enhance their career options!

Click the button below for eligibility time committment.

The application is easy to complete. Be prepared write a short paragraph describing your:

- Interest in public health nutrition leadership at the national association level,
- Leadership and critical thinking skills you have used for rapid, strategic, and effective solutions,
- Short-term and long-term professional goals in Public Health Nutrition,
- Strengths and experiences preparing you for the Board, and
- Ideas to increase student engagement.
Don't delay. Submit your application today!

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THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP TIP
Visit the Updated Membership Page

Membership just got easier! Browse and share ASPHN's newly updated membership page!

The refreshed style and information reflect ASPHN’s welcoming and inclusive community. With a quick browse, you'll gain a deeper understanding of participation with ASPHN.

Get a clear picture of Member benefits with these features.
- Snapshot of ASPHN’s wide variety of resources, networking and other opportunities.
- Context and history about ASPHN’s expanded membership categories.
- Details on membership categories, including application, dues and job descriptions.

Start your membership today. Bring some friends, too! Questions? Contact Allison McGuigan at allison@asphn.org.

APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

ASPHN Board of Directors Election, Vote by April 5

Locate your ballot and vote by April 5. The ASPHN ballots were sent to voting members via Survey Monkey email on March 6th.

Those who received the ballot are as follows:
- The ASPHN General Ballot with board position and Governance Committee Members was sent to Appointed members only.
- The F&V Council Chair-Elect ballot was sent to Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Council members.
- The MCH Council Chair-Elect ballot was sent to MCH Nutrition Council members.
- The HFAC Council Chair-Elect ballot was sent to Healthy Food, Active Communities Council members.

If you received a ballot please vote! We need enough votes in order to be able to validate the results. The ballots will close on April 5th.
If you have any questions contact Amber Phipps at amber@asphn.org. The results will be announced in April and the new leaders will begin their terms in August.

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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