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Early Learning Health Update: October 2016

Healthy Active Living Learning Collaborative

Call for Applications!

One in four U.S. children under age five is either overweight or obese. These children experience greater school absenteeism, miss learning opportunities, and have increased medical costs. Early education centers have a chance to support national obesity prevention efforts through interventions and supportive policies that promote nutrition and physical activity. The National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness (NCECHW) is now accepting applications from programs to participate in a Learning Collaborative process. This professional development initiative will give 10 teams the chance to implement healthy active living interventions in their program.

About the Learning Collaborative

Participants will engage in two in-person trainings to build fundamental knowledge and skills. Activities will promote team building and peer-to-peer learning for healthy active living initiatives around several areas. These include staff wellness, nutrition education, physical activity, and family engagement.

In addition, quarterly virtual training and technical assistance will be offered between learning sessions. Teams will use an action planning process to improve program quality. The teams will participate in a final in-person session in order to document successes, best practices, barriers, and implementation strategies.

Who Should Apply?

- Head Start programs,
- Early Head Start programs,
- child care centers,
- family home child care programs, and
- preschool programs are eligible to apply.

This training is open to programs with previous experience in implementing policies and practices related to healthy active living, as well as those programs seeking to begin this work in this area.

The Application Process

Selected programs will receive \$3,000 each to assist with the costs of facilitating activities that focus on programmatic and policy interventions. For more details about the award, please:

- Review the full Call for Application Guidelines: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/ncechw-hal-learning-collab-application-overview.pdf>.
- Complete the Online Application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016HALLearningCollabApplication>.
- Download and complete the Budget Template: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/ncechw-hal-learning-collab-budget-template.pdf>.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Applications are due no later than 4 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016. This includes the Online Application and completed Budget Template. Applicants will be notified of an award decision the week of Nov. 21, 2016. For all other dates, review the full Call for Application Guidelines.

Immunization Reporting: Centers, ECEAP and Head Start

Family home child care programs are not required to report at this time.

Thank you to all of you for reviewing your children's immunization forms and for those who have already reported! Please remember to submit the required report by November 1, per state law ([WAC 246-105-060](#)). Here are a few important immunization updates and resources for early learning programs.

Email all questions related to reporting to: oi cpschools@doh.wa.gov.

Annual Immunization Reporting

- All child care centers, ECEAP and Head Start programs must fill out a [reporting form](#) and email or mail it to us rather than filling out a report online. The reporting form can be accessed [here](#). Family home child care programs are not required to report at this time.
- Look at our web page to find [general information about child care reporting](#).

Immunization Requirements Resources

- Parents can request a copy of their child's Certificate of Immunization Status from our Immunization Information System (IIS). Click [here](#) for more information.
- A new Certificate of Immunization Status will be available in the IIS in the near future. Click [here](#) to watch a recorded webinar to learn more about the new CIS.
- [Vaccines Required for Child Care/Preschool Attendance](#) chart shows all the vaccines required for child care.
- [Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary](#) is a detailed clinical companion to the Vaccines Required chart.
- [Immunization Manual for Schools, Preschools, and Child Care Facilities](#) provides general information on immunization and reporting requirements.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to promote healthy children!

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