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TODAY! Call-In Days for CNR, June 10 and June 11 Advocate for a Meaningful and Effective Child Nutrition Reauthorization Bill

Today, June 10, 2010, House Education and Labor Committee Chairman George Miller (D-CA) introduced a bipartisan **Child Nutrition Reauthorization (CNR)** bill.

- Read the [press release](#) >>

June 10, is also a **CNR Lobby Day** on Capitol Hill. The Congressional work period before the July 4th recess will be critical to the overall success of reauthorization.

Call Your Representatives June 10–11 in Support of Child Nutrition Reauthorization

Call-in Days for CNR are June 10–11, 2010. For those who can't travel to Washington, D.C. for Lobby Day, please take time on June 10 and 11 to **call your Congressional Representatives and express support for a strong child nutrition bill** that adds funding for program access priorities necessary to achieve President Obama's stated goal of ending childhood hunger by 2015.

You can reach the Capitol Switchboard at this number:
1.800.815.3740

In California, **the need for additional nutrition funding is critical**—during these tough economic times, more and more families are relying on the school meal programs to provide healthy food for their children and to make ends meet.

Also, we must **advocate for adding California to the federal After School Meal/Supper Program**. Currently only 10 states are authorized to participate in this program, which provides a meal (instead of just a snack) for children in after school programs.

Learn more about CNR

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act authorizes all of the federal school meal and child nutrition programs, which provide funding to ensure that low-income children have access to healthy and nutritious foods.

Read a primer on CNR prepared by Food Research and Action Center

- Download the [CNR primer](#) >>

Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) Possible Funding and Staffing Source for After School and Summer Programs

California is slated to receive \$188.58 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to employ young workers, through the Workforce Investment Act. **This funding will flow through local workforce investment boards (WIBs)** and will support approximately 75,400 new youth jobs.

The after-school field – with its 140,000 jobs statewide, high employee turnover rate and demand for young workers – is a very good fit to partner with local WIBs, who must spend the ARRA money wisely and quickly, as the law requires.

After-school and summer program providers and WIBs should act now to capitalize on the federal stimulus funding available for recruitment, training and partial wage subsidies for thousands of new after-school and summer workers.

Learn More about WIBs

[Children Now](#) and the California Workforce Investment Network (CalWIN) have prepared an overview of how after-

school programs and workforce investment boards can make the most of stimulus funds.

- Download [the overview >>](#)
 - Get a [regional listing of WIBs >>](#)
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Friday, June 11, June 25 and July 9

Help your Kids Power Up with Physical Activity and Healthy Eating!

Free Webinar for Summer Meal Program Sponsors & Sites (SFSP & Seamless)

In support of your efforts to provide summer meals for low-income children, **California Summer Meal Program Coalition** has organized three free webinars that will provide activity ideas and resources for nutrition education and physical activity.

The webinars are **10:00–11:00am** on the following Fridays:

- **June 11** Power Up Your Summer Challenge from Power Play!
- **June 25** Power Up Your Summer Challenge from Power Play! (repeat of June 11)
- **July 9** Rethink Your Drink

Who Should Participate

- Managers and staff of summer meal programs in California—both sponsors and sites
- Anyone who wants to energize their site with fun activities

Registration

There is **no charge to participate**, but you must be registered. There's no limit to the number of staff who can participate from any sponsor or site.

- Learn more and [register here >>](#)
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Museum of Children's Art Trainings for Standards-Based Art Programming

The **Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA)**, based in Oakland, has developed a set of **trainings and coaching support for after-school staff around standards-based art programming**. The training design includes:

- A full 35-lesson curriculum
- Eight (8) hours of workshops
- Four (4) hours of on-site coaching and mentoring

For More Information

Please contact Kelly Doyle (kelly@mocha.org) at MOCHA.

- Visit MOCHA's website to [learn more >>](#)

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