Rethinking the conventional understanding of health: Your health doesn’t just happen in a doctor’s office. Your health depends on where you live.
ZIP CODE 95219
Life Expectancy
73

ZIP CODE 92657
Life Expectancy
88

ZIP CODE 93906
Chance of Graduating From High School
55%

ZIP CODE 93923
Chance of Graduating From High School
98%

Your ZIP code should not determine the length of your life. This year, California legislators and Governor Jerry Brown recognized that health happens in neighborhoods. The California Endowment would like to thank California’s leaders for taking steps to make our communities and our state stronger.

AB 581 (Frazier): Brings grocery stores to neighborhoods where they are needed.
AB 6 (Flanary): Eliminates bureaucratic red tape for families who need access to healthy food.
SB 20 (Pollitt): Gives Californians the facts about restaurant food.
SB 244 (Hawkins): Requires local land use planning to include improvement of disadvantaged communities.

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Blueprint for Great Schools
(State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson) - Connects health and fitness to academic access.
AB 9 “Seth’s Law” (Amended) AB 1156 (Eng) - Prevents bullying.
SR 429 (“DeSaulnier”): Makes schools with After School Education and Safety Programs eligible to receive a supplemental operations grant.
AB 1330 and AB 790 (Futrell): Establish the Linked Learning Pilot Program and adds career technical education to high school graduation requirements.
AB 402 (Skinner): Uses information from school lunch programs to determine California eligibility for low-income families.
Building Healthy Communities

10-year strategic initiative (2010-2020)
2020 Goals: Health in Every School

**Goal #1:** Increase social-emotional and physical health practices in schools statewide.

**Goal #2:** Win increases in funding for school health strategies through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).
2020 Goals: Health in Every Neighborhood

**Goal #1:** Incorporate health equity principles in land use policies, at the city, county, or regional level in all BHC sites.

**Goal #2:** Increase opportunities and support for underserved youth and youth of color so that more youth stay in school and in the community.
2020 Goals: Health Care For All

Goal #1: Enroll two million children and adults in Medi-Cal by 2020.

Goal #2: Win health coverage for the undocumented at the county level across the state.

Goal #3: Increase the number of persons trained and supported as primary care practitioners in underserved areas.
Our Community Partners

- Del Norte County and adjacent Tribal Lands
- Richmond
- East Oakland
- South Sacramento
- Southwest Merced/East Merced County
- East Salinas
- Central/West Fresno City
- South Kern County
- Boyle Heights
- Central Long Beach
- Central Santa Ana
- Coachella
- City Heights

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health happens here
In Neighborhoods
Improving Pedestrian Safety

Vision Zero Campaign to eliminate pedestrian accidents and fatalities within the Sacramento BHC target area (Kick off January 2015)
Increasing Access to Fresh Foods

- Corner stores offering fresh produce (Sam’s and Elder Creek)
Increasing Access to Fresh Foods

Since 2010, Harvest Sac has gleaned 213,048 pounds that were redistributed to the BHC target area via schools, organizations, events and churches.
Increasing Access to Fresh Foods in Neighborhoods

- Oak Park neighborhood crops swaps
- Building the capacity of Oak Park Farmer’s Market
  - Market accepts EBT (2011)
  - EBT sales grew from $840/week in 2011 to $1,330/week in 2014
Creating Food Environments and Food Systems in Neighborhoods

- Sacramento City Council adopts an ordinance that would allow community gardens on private vacant lots ordinance (2011)
- Construction of over 115 home, community and school gardens since 2010.
Creating Food Environments and Food Systems in Neighborhoods

- Sacramento City Council adopts an urban agriculture ordinance that would allow the on-site sale of produce on urban farms (March 24, 2015)
health happens here
In Schools
Creating Food Environments and Food Systems in Schools

- Development of a curriculum that integrates school gardens into academic curricula (district-wide)
- Piloting in 5 schools—4 elementary schools (Camellia Basic, Pacific, Oak Ridge, Nicholas) and Will C Wood Middle School
SCUSD adopts policies to improve school climate

- Anti-bullying policy (2011)
- Policy that clarifies guidelines and protects transgender and gender variant students (Dec 2013)
- Positive school climate and school discipline policies (June 5, 2014): objective is to reduce suspensions and expulsions
Cultivating Youth Leaders!!

- 3rd Year of Girls On The Rise: Food Access
- BHC Youth Leadership Team: Grades Up Campaign
Health Happens With Prevention
Increasing Access to Health Care 4 All at a County Workshop—March 18, 2015

400 people attended