

## Increasing Children's Fruit and Vegetable Exposure: Tools for Practitioners Serving Families Experiencing Limited Income March 1: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm EDT

## For more information and further reading:

- 1. **Windy WISE website** has the 10 top practice guides for tasting/trying here: https://www.windywise.org/Resources
- 2. The **SNAP ED toolkit** has searchable resources to meet the target intervention population: <a href="https://snapedtoolkit.org/interventions/find/">https://snapedtoolkit.org/interventions/find/</a>
- 3. **Cooking Matters** has great materials designed for low-income households including families with young children.
  - https://cookingmatters.org/community-resources/
  - https://cookingmatters.org/tips/
- 4. **Head Start** has a nice webpage of resources for Early Childhood Education providers: https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/nutrition
- 5. **No Kid Hungry** has a "find free meals for kids" resource map: <a href="https://www.nokidhungry.org/find-free-meals">https://www.nokidhungry.org/find-free-meals</a>
- 6. **Partnership for Healthier America** works to equitably address access to healthy foods. They are also involved in the "veggies early and often" initiative. https://www.ahealthieramerica.org/
- 7. **USDA Food and Nutrition Service** Programs Lists programs through the USDA for food and nutrition assistance to a variety of populations. Also has eligibility requirements and state-specific information for each. <a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/programs">https://www.fns.usda.gov/programs</a>
- 8. **CDC: Nutrition** Information on population nutrition, nutrition in specific populations, data, and statistics. https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/

Specifically, see the following:

 CDC: Guidelines and Recommendations – Public health approaches to improving nutrition in the general population. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/strategies-quidelines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/strategies-quidelines/index.html</a>



- CDC: Infant and Toddler Nutrition Has information on infant and toddler needs, including breastfeeding, transitioning to solid foods, and specific nutrient requirements.<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/InfantandToddlerNutrition/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/InfantandToddlerNutrition/index.html</a>
- 9. **Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2020 2025** includes specific information on current dietary guidelines for people of all age groups. <a href="https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/Dietary Guidelines for Americans-2020-2025.pdf">https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/Dietary Guidelines for Americans-2020-2025.pdf</a>

For specific information on dietary needs for children from infancy to adulthood, see the following chapters:

- "Chapter 2: Infants and Toddlers" (p. 51)
- "Chapter 3: Children and Adolescents" (p. 69)