



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources



FFY2023 UCCE Stanislaus/Merced

Successes

- 6,736 total Direct Education reach.
- Provided Programming at 33 sites across 5 different settings.
- Delivered 646 hours of in person Direct Education across all ages.
- Reached an estimated 16,114 community members through hardcopy materials.

Results

Youth

- Over 1000 students in 69 classrooms within 9 elementary school sites of the Turlock Unified School District participated in monthly Harvest of the Month lessons and recipe tasting.

Adult

- 89 adults participated in single or multi-session direct education.

Organizational

- 6 Modesto City School District sites implemented CATCH activities in their afterschool setting, with a reach of 932 youth.



Improving California's Health Through CalFresh Healthy Living

County Statement:

Stanislaus and Merced Counties are located in the Central Valley of California. We are considered a "hub of California Agriculture" and "The Gateway to Yosemite National Park."

Serving Individuals and Communities

- To reach to a greater number of community members, CalFresh healthy Living, UCCE (CFHL, UCCE) Stanislaus/Merced implements healthy eating and active living programming at school sites for youth and sends home handouts allowing us to increase our reach while reinforcing the messages provided in the classroom. Our indirect education reach for FFY23 was an estimated 16,114 through printed Harvest Of The Month newsletters that were sent home.

Providing Education

- During FFY 23, CFHL, UCCE Stanislaus/Merced provided education to 6,736 Youth and adults directly and over 16,000 indirectly, in four different settings: Schools K-12, After School, Early Childhood and Community. Activities included Nutrition Education as well as Physical Activity.

Helping to Make Organizational and Environmental Changes

- During FFY 23, CFHL, UCCE Stanislaus/Merced participated in the Merced City School District Wellness Committee, resulting in the enrollment of 7 kinder garden teacher extenders implementing Harvest Of The Month lessons in their classrooms.
- CalFresh Healthy Living UCCE Staff trained 44 After School program staff to deliver CATCH activities to youth K-6th grades.

Serving California Agriculture

- Farm to School efforts were a big focus for the CFHL UCCE Stanislaus Merced program during FFY23, our efforts created strong partnership with Turlock Unified School District resulting in monthly Harvest of the Month lessons and taste testing to over 1,000 youth.

Building Partnerships

- Partnerships were essential to the development of multiple projects, to strengthen partnerships, CFHL UCCE Stanislaus/Merced participated in planning meetings, learning about each other's needs and sharing resources. The type of partnerships varied, including human services agencies, schools and faith-based groups.



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