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Please share the following information with your Tribal Leaders and all interested parties in your area. Thank you.



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Two New Health Bills Introduced Last Week

Last Friday, August 5, 2011, Rep. Fudge (D-OH) reintroduced her comprehensive childhood obesity bill, Fit for Life Act of 2011. H.R. 2795 is nearly identical to the bill introduced last year, but changes include the removal of provisions that were included in December's Child Nutrition Reauthorization and the addition of Section 106, the Weekends Without Hunger Act, a bill initially introduced by Dina Titus during the 111th Congress.

The Fit for Life Act of 2011 bill aims to: improve the nutritional quality of and access to foods; advance prevention and treatment of obesity in adults and children; and encourage physical activity in underserved communities. To achieve these ends, the bill creates a pilot program that would duplicate the Zuni Youth Enrichment Program Summer Camp in tribal communities across the nation, and it expands tribal access to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program Grants.

Click [here](#) to read the section-by-section summary and [here](#) for the full Fit for Life of 2011 text.

A second bill, the Minority Diabetes Initiative Act, was also introduced Friday, August 5, 2011. H.R. 2799, introduced by Rep. Waters (D-CA), would amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants which would fund diabetes treatment programs in minority communities. H.R. 2799 would also

allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to public and nonprofit private health care providers, including tribal health departments, to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities. It also requires the Secretary to ensure that such grants cover a variety of diabetes-related health care services, including routine care for diabetic patients, public education on diabetes prevention and control, eye care, foot care, and treatment for kidney disease and other complications of diabetes.

Click [here](#) to read H.R. 2799.

State Insurance Exchange NPRM Webinars

On July 11, 2011, the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), a component of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), published two Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) and the Exchange and Premium Stabilization NPRMs. CCIIO will host three webinar sessions for Indian Country over the next month to provide an overview of the Exchange NPRM and the Indian provisions of the proposed rule. Below is a schedule of the webinars.

You can find more information about state insurance exchanges [here](#), and read the NPRMs [here](#).

Webinar Schedule

August 15, 2011

Time: 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. EDT
Conference Line: 877-267-1577
Passcode: 0714

Click [here](#) to register for this webinar and [here](#) to login with your e-mail and password on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 2:00p.m. EDT.

August 17, 2011

Time: 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. EDT
Conference Line: 877-267-1577
Passcode: 1064

Click [here](#) to register for this webinar and [here](#) to login with your e-mail and password on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 3:00p.m. EDT.

August 19, 2011

Time: 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. EDT
Conference Line: 877-267-1577
Passcode: 4412

Click [here](#) to register for this webinar and [here](#) to login with your e-mail and password on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 2:00p.m. EDT.

If you have technical problems registering or accessing the webinars, please contact Anne Gilbert via e-mail at Anne.Gilbert@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (301) 492-4477.

HHS Launches *Let's Move! Child Care*

HHS and First Lady Michelle Obama are excited to announce the launch of *Let's Move! Child Care*, a new effort to reduce risk factors for obesity by encouraging and supporting physical activity and healthier nutrition practices for children in child care. With more than 20% of children between 2 and 5

years old overweight or obese, the child care community is an essential ally in the effort to prevent childhood obesity, support children's healthy development, and prevent the occurrence of chronic disease in later life.

Let's Move! Child Care is collaborating across the federal government and reaching out to states, territories, tribes, head start grantees, and private partners in an effort to reach as many child care programs as possible. The Administration for Children & Families will be hosting a conference call to invite the child care and Head Start community to learn more about *Let's Move! Child Care* on Tuesday, August 16 at 3:00 pm EDT at (888) 469-1341, participant passcode 9994736. During the call, ACF will discuss opportunities for states, territories, tribes, and organizations to support *Let's Move!* and share partnerships that are already underway.

Visit the *Let's Move! Child Care* [website](#) for more information. On this site, providers, trainers, and others in the child care community can register for the effort and gain access to free online tools and resources related to the five goal areas: (1) increased physical activity, (2) reduced screen time, (3) healthy food, (4) nutritious beverages, and (5) support for breastfeeding.

NIFA Announces Grant Funding for the People's Garden Program

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) announces the availability of grant funds for the People's Garden Grant Program (PGGP) for fiscal year 2011. NIFA is currently requesting applications for the PGGP, which is a program aimed at facilitating the creation of produce, recreation, and/or wildlife gardens in urban and rural areas, which will provide opportunities for science-based informal education. This program is a joint initiative supported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food and Nutritional Service, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, in addition to NIFA. Awardees will provide micro-subgrant support to smaller local projects. The PGGP solicitation identifies the objectives for PGGP projects, the eligibility criteria for projects and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for a PGGP grant.

You can find a summary of frequently asked questions [here](#) and the full announcement [here](#).

For more information please contact the [NIFA Help Desk](#).

NIHB's Washington Report Now Available

A new issue of the National Indian Health Board's [Washington Report](#) is now available online. The report provides weekly updates from Capitol Hill. This week, NIHB provides a recap of the Debt Ceiling Deal and the new guidelines announced for women's preventative care.

(FWD Courtesy of NCAI)

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