



SAFE SURPLUS FOOD DONATION TRAINING

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THE CONTEXT

In the United States 40% of food produced goes uneaten- that is 62.5 million tons of wasted food every year. Meanwhile, there were 42.2 million people, including 13.1 million children, who did not have enough food to lead a healthy, active lifestyle in 2015. While reducing hunger in the US will require addressing the root causes of poverty, donations of wholesome, fresh food can be an important strategy to addressing the immediate needs of millions of Americans.

Additionally, diverting food waste from landfills not only conserves limited landfill space, but also helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. When organic materials break down in landfills methane, a potent greenhouse gas, is produced contributing to global climate change. Climate change is identified as the greatest health challenge of this century. It impacts our health and ability to safely and sustainably access necessary resources in many ways. Food waste reduction and safe food donation are key strategies that allow us to address two critical health issues- food insecurity and climate change.

Environmental health specialists are uniquely positioned to educate retail food facility operators about safe food donation practices to help combat food insecurity in their communities, and climate change and environmental degradation globally.

THE TRAINING

Eligible for 4 CEUs

The Public Health Alliance of Southern California (PHASC), the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH), and the Center for Climate Change and Health (CCCH) have collaborated to identify best practices and existing barriers to safe food redistribution and surplus food donation and developed trainings specifically for Environmental Health regulators.

Join one of the training sessions below to learn about:

- The Big Picture- Food Waste, Food Insecurity, and Climate Change
- State Policies and Food Waste
- Liability Protections
- Date Labeling
- Safe Food Donation Practices
- Internal BMPs for Safe Surplus Food Donation Education and Practice
- Key Partners
- Other Legal and Practical Barriers
- Identify Other Strategies and BMPs
- And more...

Please note these trainings are specifically designed for local Public and Environmental Health regulators, if you have any questions please contact Savannah North at savannah.north@phi.org.

REGISTRATION

Register for one of the sessions below at www.ccdeh.com. Registration is FREE. If you want a REHS Certificate you must pay \$30.00 to CAEHA. Register by emailing michele@ccdeh.com 530-676-0715.

****Please note if you work for LADPH, contact Bernadet Garcia-Silva (bsilva@ph.lacounty.gov) to register.**

JURISDICTION	LOCATION	DATE	SESSIONS
Los Angeles	LADPH-Environmental Health Headquarters, Training Room 170 (TR 170) 5050 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, CA 91706	Friday, February 9 th , 2018	9am-12:30pm OR 1pm-4:30pm

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