



Request for Proposal: San Diego Food Bank Nutrition Education Teaching Kit



The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank is pleased to present a capacity building opportunity to nonprofit partners of the Emergency Food Assistance Program and/or Food to Nonprofits Program. A description of the grant opportunity as well as guidelines and requirements for the donation are outlined below.

The Grant Opportunity

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank would like to award 14 agencies a Nutrition Education Teaching Kit valued at \$180 (as pictured above). We highly value nutrition and aim to equip our partners with the tools necessary to educate clients about the importance of nutrition and health. This kit includes basic tools dietitians use daily. It has been updated to include USDA Dietary Guidelines and MyPlate products. The Nutrition Education Teaching Kit is a great outreach tool for those with all levels of nutrition knowledge. Suggested uses for this kit include creating a staffed display table during a distribution, use in 1-on-1 conversations with clients, or to accompany ongoing nutrition efforts like healthy eating classes. Contents come assembled in a convenient storage case with resealable bags. All foods included are high quality food models, not actual foods. Other than MyPlate, plates are not included.

Kits Include (as pictured above):

- apple
- banana, 1/2
- beans, baked, 2/3 cup
- bread, whole grain
- broccoli, 1/2 cup
- cake, yellow with icing
- carrot sticks, 2
- cereal, dry, 3/4 cup
- cheese cubes, 3 oz.
- hamburger patty, 3 oz.
- juice, orange, 4 oz.
- milk, skim, 8 oz.
- oranges, mandarin, 1/2 cup
- peanut butter, 1 tbsp.
- potatoes, mashed, 1/2 cup
- rice, brown, 1/3 cup
- spaghetti, 1/3 cup
- turkey meat, 2 oz.
- 25 BMI handouts
- Nutrition Picture Toss-Up Ball
- Food Card Deck II
- MyPlate Guidelines TearPad™
- MyPlate Plate
- Portion Sizes Kit
- set of 4 measuring cups
- set of 4 measuring spoons

Proposals must be submitted no later than Friday, April 14th at 5pm. Grantees will be announced on Wednesday, April 19th. Those selected will be required to attend a 10-15 minute sample display to learn how to use the products. This can be accomplished when kits are picked up during one of the following dates/times*:

- Thursday, April 27th from 1:00-4:00pm
- Monday, May 1st from 8am-12:00pm
- Wednesday, May 3rd from 8am-12:00pm

Email proposals to Callie Brust, Nutrition & Wellness Educator, at cbrust@sandiegofoodbank.org

*If these dates/times do not work, other options can be scheduled

Eligible Requests

The Food Bank invites proposals from active partners of the Emergency Food Assistance Program and/or Food To Nonprofits Program. Nutrition Education Teaching Kits will be awarded to strengthen the capacity of our partners to educate their clients about healthy eating and nutrition.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Partner in good standing with the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
- A minimum of one year as a Food Bank partner

Priority will be given to proposals that effectively:

- Express desire to begin or continue nutrition education efforts
- Demonstrate the need for nutrition education tools

The RFP is for a one-time grant of a Nutrition Education Teaching Kit. It does not qualify your organization for future grant opportunities.

Background Information:

Agency Name: _____

Contact : _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Agency Mission Statement: _____

Narrative Section:

Describe your food distribution program including: population served and how they would benefit from nutrition education:

Is your agency currently educating clients about nutrition? Please describe.

Describe how this Nutrition Education Teaching Kit would be used? Include specifics such as frequency of use, who will be educated, and how.

Does your agency have other materials to support the use of this Nutrition Education Teaching Kit? (For example: tables, tents, other nutrition displays, etc.)

Logistics:

Does your agency have the capacity to routinely (weekly, monthly, or quarterly) staff a display table with these Nutrition Education Teaching Kit materials to educate clients?

I certify that the above application is complete and the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee the receipt of a Nutrition Education Teaching Kit and that I will be notified of the status of my application by email on April 19th, 2017. I understand that if my agency is selected and my feeding program shuts down, the Nutrition Education Teaching Kit will become property of the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank immediately.

Printed Name of Agency Partner

Title

Signature of Agency Partner

Date