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UCOP Announces Launch of School Nutrition Toolkit

The University of California Office of the President is excited to announce the launch of a [free online toolkit](#) developed by the University of California's Global Food Initiative. This website helps schools teach healthy eating habits to students and provides resources to help provide nutritious, sustainable food. Read more about the project [here!](#)



**Accepting Youth Group Nominations for the Childhood Obesity
Conference**

We would like to invite youth groups in the state of California to join UC San Diego in engaging and integrating a strong youth voice at the **9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference** scheduled for May 31-June 2, 2017 in San Diego. We are excited about the outcomes of bringing together the many viewpoints and voices of our diverse youth to this conference. To nominate a youth group, please visit our [website](#) or contact Lauren Barker at lhbarker@ucsd.edu.



Click [here](#) to learn more about the 9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference.

\$10.5 Million Gift Funds Center for Human Milk Research at UC San Diego

The UCSD Center for Community Health is excited to announce that the Switzerland-based Family Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation has made a \$10.5 million gift to the Larsson-Rosenquist Foundation Mother-Milk-Infant Center of Research Excellence (LRF MoMI CoRE) at UC San Diego. [Read more.](#)



UCSD Plate Waste Study with San Ysidro School District

The UC San Diego Center for Community Health is working with the San Ysidro School District to study plate waste at Vista del Mar and Smythe elementary schools. This data will be used to implement changes in school lunches so that less food is wasted. To learn more about the study, click [here](#) for the full article.



Funders of the projects highlighted include but are not limited to the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), the California Department of Public Health's Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch (NEOPB), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Prevention Institute.

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