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1:00-2:30PM
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LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY
MARKET
PROGRAM

Cal Fresh
HEALTHY LIVING

HEALTHY SNACKS 2.0

LIVE WELL COMMUNITY MARKET PROGRAM

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Overview



Mini-Training for LWCMP Implementers

- Welcome & Zoom Tips
- Meeting/Community Agreements
- Introductions & Check-in Culture Share
- What's in the Box?
- Live Well Community Market Program
- Healthy Snacks at LWCMP Markets
- Practice!
- Monitoring & Continued TA
- Conclusion: Feedback, Q & A



Meeting/Community Agreements



In the work we do and the lives we live in what we call San Diego County...



We acknowledge, honor, and offer our gratitude to the Kumeyaay, Luiseño/Payómkawichum, Cahuilla, and Cupeño/Kuupangaxwichem people and land.

Adopted from San Diego Food System Alliance, 2021

Introductions & Culture Share



**WHAT WAS
YOUR
FAVORITE
CHILDHOOD
SNACK?**



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**Improve Food Access by
Building Upon Existing
Neighborhood-Level
Food Assets**

**Support small grocery
markets, urban farms,
farmers' markets, food
pantries, and community
members in building an
inclusive, equitable, and
economically thriving local
food landscape.**

Center City Market, City Heights, 2019

Funded project of the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency. This work supports Live Well San Diego, the County's vision for a region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving. For CalFresh information, call 2-1-1. Funded by the USDA SNAP, an equal opportunity provider and employer. Visit www.calfreshhealthyliving.org for healthy tips.



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Rema Halal Foods, El Cajon, 2017

COMMUNITY MARKETS

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Making the Case for Healthy Snacks

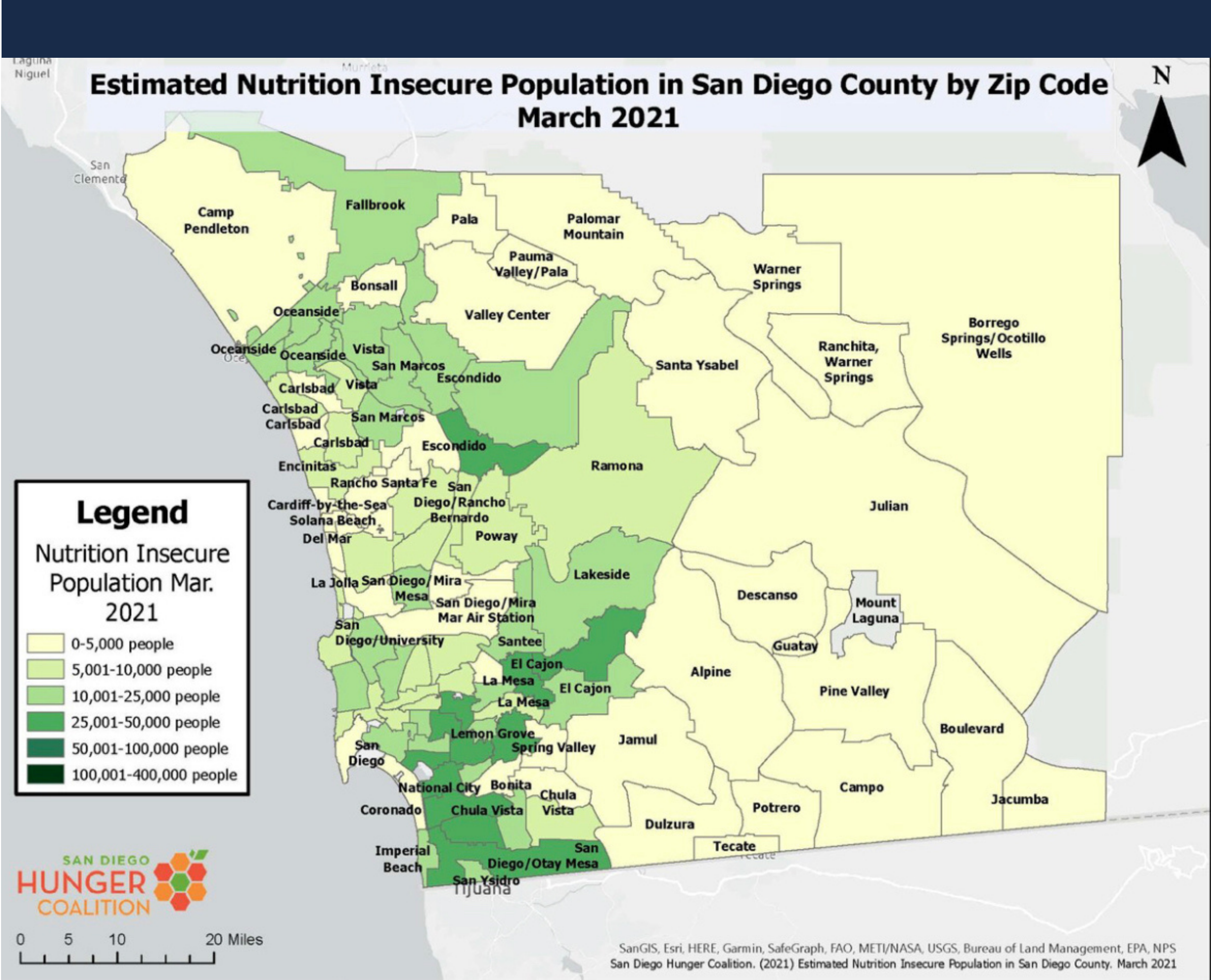
Level 1 = Minimum stocking of 6 healthy snacks throughout market

Level 2 = Designated healthy snack zone



Nutrition Insecurity

As of March 2021, 1 in 3 adults in San Diego County is nutrition insecure



Risk Factors for Obesity



- Exposure to impulse marketing and strategic placement of unhealthy foods are risk factors for obesity (Cohen, 2012).
- Children may be particularly vulnerable to food environments which they have little control over (Ding, et al., 2012).

Anyone starting with this counter?

Cohen DA, Babey SH. "Contextual Influences on Eating Behaviors: Heuristic Processing and Dietary Choices." *Obesity Reviews* 2012a, vol. 13, pp. 766-779.

Ding D, Sallis JF, Norman GJ, Saelens BE, Harris SK, Kerr J, Rosenberg D, Durant N, Glanz K. "Community Food Environment, Home Food Environment, and Fruit and Vegetable Intake of Children and Adolescents." *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 2012, vol. 44, pp. 634-638.



Spotted in the grocery aisles this week:
Even healthier options are working hard to get kids and parents
interested.
Seriously, look... flavored coconut water just for kids!

Healthy Snacks Are Trending



- 2/3 of Americans say they're snacking at home more during the pandemic.
- "Better for you" alternative snacks are in demand, both sweet & savory.
- 2/3 of Americans also say they wish it were easier to find "better for you" snacks while on the go.
- What's most important in buying a healthier/better snack? Consumers say:
 - Affordability (90%)
 - Variety of flavors/choices (89%)
 - Availability of choices with nutritional benefits (86%)
 - Convenience (84%)

Progressive Grocer, Pandemic Has Consumers Snacking Nonstop, October 2020.

Profit Potential



How might this work
in practice for LWCMP
Markets?



- Global healthy snack market is forecasted to reach \$98 billion by 2025 (Euromonitor Passport, 2021).
- Nuts, seeds, and trail mixes lead, with snack bars second (Mintel, 2021).
 - "Clean" labels, sustainability, and functional ingredient claims are current sales drivers.
 - Vegan/no animal ingredients
 - Environmentally friendly packaging
 - High protein
 - No or reduced sugar
- Buy in bulk and sell individually (good product testing strategy too!)
- 10 bars = \$15.74 (\$1.57 ea) as of 9/6/21
- Sell ea for \$2.50
- Profit of \$9.26 per box or \$.93 ea

Euromonitor Passport, Health & Wellness Savoury Snacks, Sweet Biscuits, Snack Bars & Fruit Snacks, accessed March 2021.

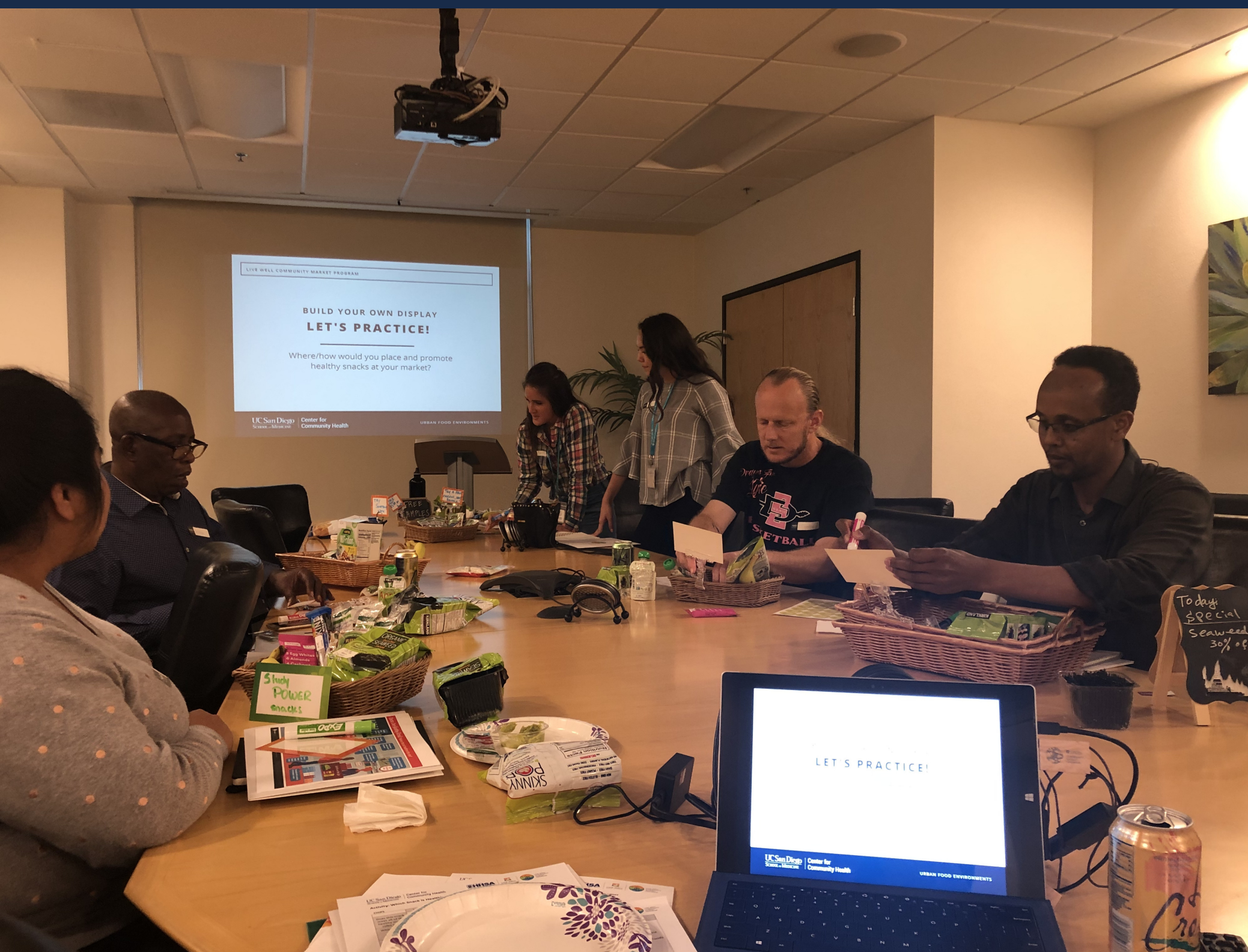
Mintel, Global New Product Database, March 2021.

Mintel. Trending Flavors and Ingredients in Snacks - US, March 2021.

Healthy Snack Guidelines

- Best choice: Whole, unprocessed foods.
- If processed: Fewer, recognizable ingredients.
- Processed/Packaged:
 - 250 calories or less
 - No added sugar in first 3 ingredients
 - No trans fat
 - Less than 200 mg of sodium (salt)
 - Is it a bar? If yes, it must also have at least 3 grams of fiber.





Let's Practice!
Choose the
Better-for-You
Healthier
Option

Healthy Snacks Workshop 2019 with LWCMP
Market Owners & Program Implementers

CATEGORY: CHIPS - SALTY- CRUNCHY



- Meet all guidelines?
- Which do you think is the better (healthier) option?
- Why?



Nutrition Facts		
Serving Size 1 package (about 2 1/2 cups) (17g)		
Servings Per Container 24		
Amount Per Serving	per serving	per cup
Calories	80	35
Calories from Fat	40	15
%Daily Value**		
Total Fat 4.5g*	7%	3%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%	0%
Trans Fat 0g		
Polyunsaturated Fat 1g		
Monounsaturated Fat 2.5g		
Cholesterol 0mg	0%	0%
Sodium 80mg	3%	1%
Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%	2%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%	4%
Sugars 0g		
Protein 2g		
Vitamin A	2%	0%
Vitamin C	0%	0%
Calcium	2%	0%
Iron	2%	2%
*Amount per serving		
**Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.		
Total Fat 2,000		
Saturated Fat 65g		
Cholesterol 300mg		
Sodium 2,400mg		
Total Carbohydrate 300g		
Dietary Fiber 25g		

INGREDIENTS: POPCORN, SUNFLOWER OIL, SEA SALT

CATEGORY: SQUEEZES (KID TARGETED YOGURT - PUREED F/V)



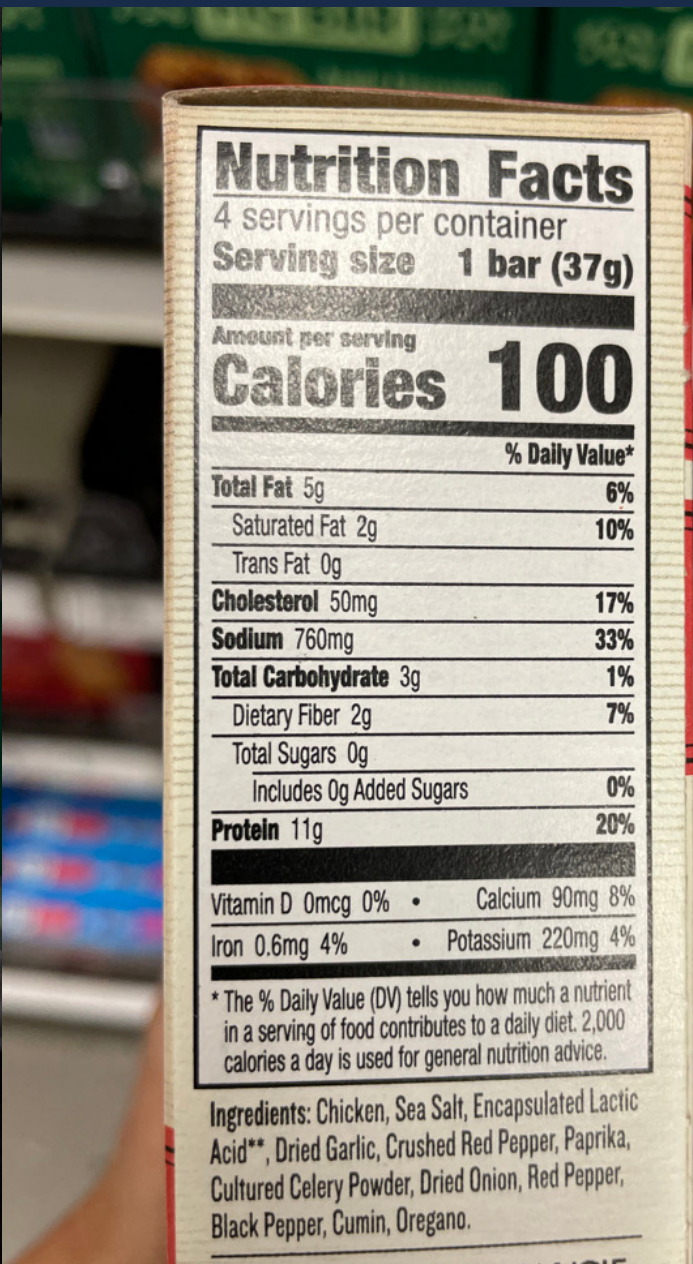
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CATEGORY:
BARS (PROTEIN
PROMOTED)



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HEALTHY SNACK ZONE
grab a healthy snack

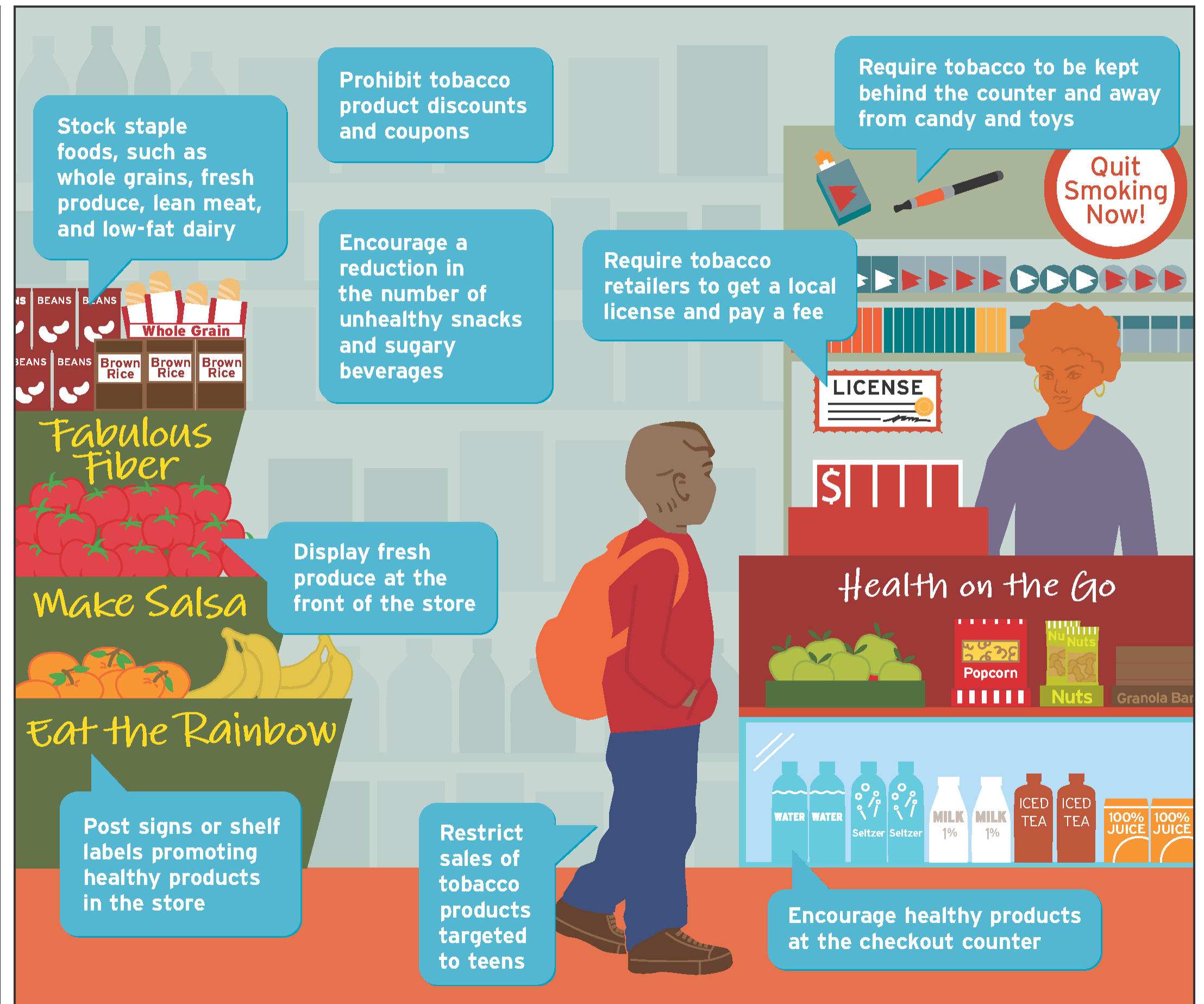
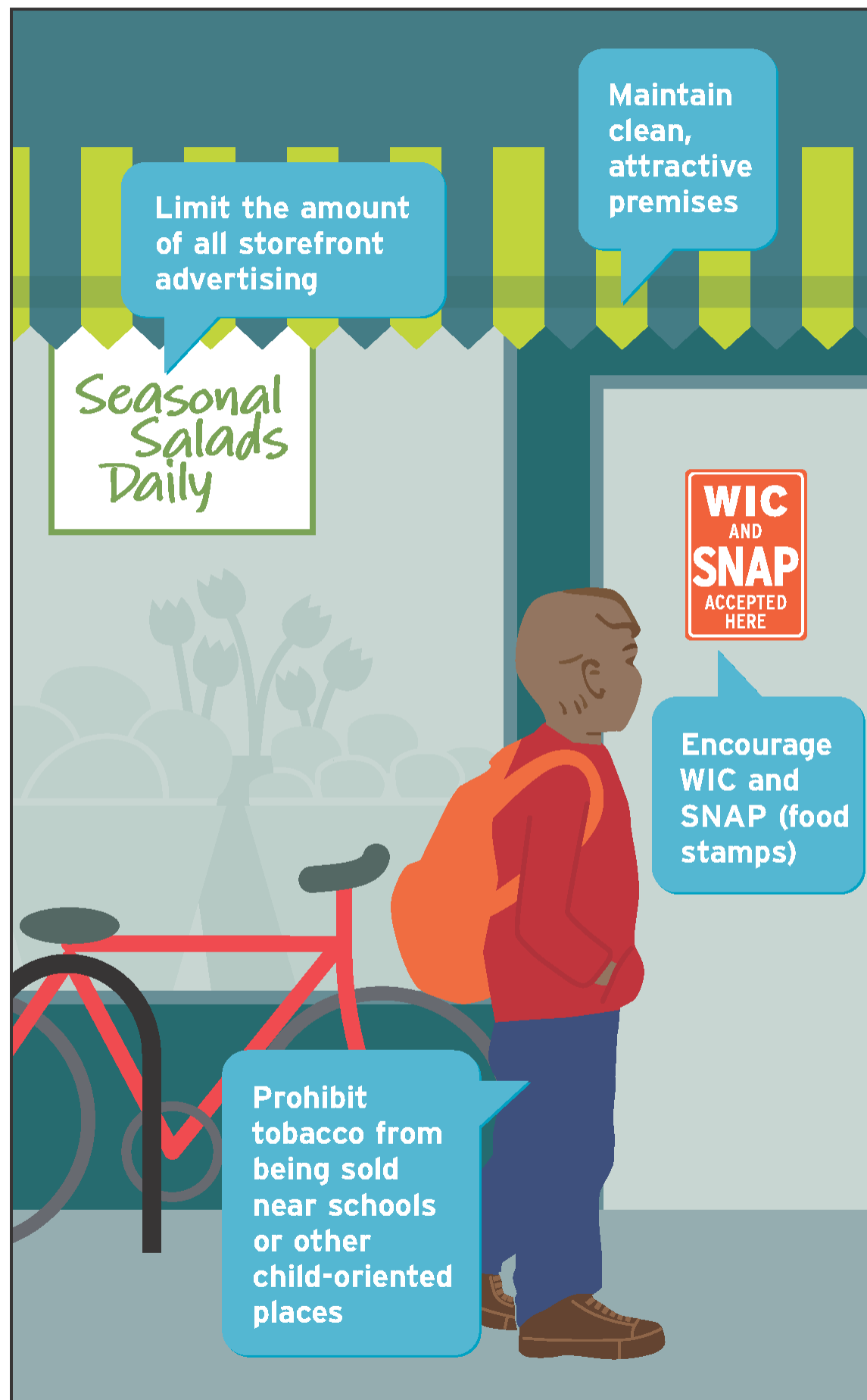
DID YOU KNOW?
...WE SELL HEALTHY SNACKS
 LOW IN TRANS/SATURATED FATS
 LOW IN ADDED SUGARS
 LOW IN SODIUM



Healthy Snack Zones at LWCMP Markets

Placement & Promotion

Check Out Healthy Retail: Policies that put health on the shelf



Monitoring & Technical Assistance Tips

- Make, laminate, and post a cheat sheet of products in healthy snack zone for easier restocking. Photos too!
- Laminate and post guidelines, translate as needed.



Monitoring & Technical Assistance Tips Continued

- Check-in weekly.
- Ask if they've seen an increase in healthy snack sales or how often they restock basket. Provide tally sheets as needed.
- Expect to restock merchandizing supplies.
- Set an agreed upon trial period.

**GRAB A
HEALTHY
SNACK!**

**¡DISFRUTE
DE UN
BOCADILLO
SALUDABLE!**

Workshop Summary

Q & A

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MORE RESOURCES

ucsdcommunityhealth.org/work/view/wellcommunitymarketprogram/

Thank you for your time!
Be well.



Fresh Garden Market, Mt Hope, San Diego, 2017

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