

2017 Central District Health Department (CDHD) Policy Agenda

To ensure that the residents within the CDHD service area will have increased access and opportunities to engage in **healthy eating**, CDHD will pursue the following policy objectives:

- Increase the number of child care homes and centers adopting and implementing nutrition standards for meals and snacks served, and providing accommodations for breastfeeding onsite
- Increase the number of worksites adopting and implementing comprehensive worksite wellness policies to increase access to healthy foods in the work environment and throughout the work day, including but not limited to: nutrition standards for vending and meetings, offering healthy options in on site cafeterias and providing accommodations for breastfeeding in the workplace
- Increase the number of cities requiring vendors to offer healthy food and beverage options at municipally owned and operated food establishments such as vending machines, cafeterias and concessions

To ensure that residents within the CDHD service area will have increased access and opportunities to be **physically active** in the community, CDHD will pursue the following policy objectives:

- Increase the adoption and implementation of Complete Streets policy language in comprehensive plans, ordinances, resolutions, city policies, design guidelines or executive orders
- Increase the number of child care homes and centers adopting and implementing minimum time requirements for physical activity for children throughout the day, and limiting sedentary screen time
- Increase the number of schools and community organizations utilizing written joint use agreements conditions for shared use of public property or facilities
- Increase the number of worksites adopting and implementing comprehensive worksite wellness policies and practices

To ensure that residents within the CDHD service area will have increased access to **tobacco free environments**, CDHD will pursue the following policy objectives:

- Increase the number of entities implementing or strengthening smoke-free/tobacco-free policies. Entities may include: colleges/universities/technical schools, recreation areas/city parks, multi-unit housing or housing authorities, local businesses, outdoor community events, school districts, and towns/cities.
- Increase the number of worksites adopting and implementing comprehensive worksite wellness policies to include policies that prohibit smoking and/or tobacco use
- Participate in the Tobacco 21 initiative to increase the minimum legal age to access tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and liquid nicotine products to 21 years of age
- Promote inclusion of electronic smoking devices in all smoke-free tobacco free policies

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