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National Influenza Vaccination Week

January 10-16, 2010, is National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW). NIVW was established to highlight the importance of continuing influenza vaccination, as well as fostering greater use of flu vaccine after the holiday season.

Public Health Services is offering special day and evening H1N1 vaccination clinics to accommodate and reach more people.

For more information call 209-468-3862.

Funding Available for Census Outreach in San Joaquin County

In partnership with Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Sierra Health Foundation will award a total of \$40,000 to nonprofit community-based organizations for activities to help ensure an accurate 2010 Census count in San Joaquin County. Grants up to \$5,000 are available. Proposals are **due to Sierra Health by Jan. 25 at noon** and grant funds will be awarded in early February. If you would like to learn more about this funding opportunity, we encourage you to participate in our **proposers' teleconference on Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** [Register for the teleconference on the C3 Conferencing Web site.](#) Participation in the teleconference is encouraged, but not required to apply for a grant. Please send questions to grants@sierrahealth.org.

ConAgra Foods Foundation Community Impact Grants

The [ConAgra Foods Foundation's](#) 2010 Community Impact Grants (CIG) program is open from January 11, 2010, to January 29, 2010 for eligible organizations to submit a Letter of Interest. The CIG program will award grants ranging between \$10,000 and \$100,000 each to impactful, grassroots organizations that leverage innovation and creativity to address childhood hunger and nutrition needs in communities where ConAgra Foods' employees live and work or states where 20 percent or more of children are food insecure. Organizations that demonstrate a strong alignment with the foundation's giving strategies (i.e., direct service, capacity building, and advocacy) and core funding priorities have the greatest chance of receiving a grant.

All grant recipients must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Religious organizations such as churches, mosques, and synagogues may qualify only if their outreach programs are offered to the general population regardless of religious affiliation and they have established a separate 501(c)(3) organization to operate the funded program(s). Visit the ConAgra Foods Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines. <http://www.nourishkidstoday.org/about-us/application-guidelines.jsp>

For nutrition information and statistics for San Joaquin County, click here:
<http://www.cfpa.net/2008%20County%20Profiles/san%20joaquin.pdf>

For Kids Only: Dare to Dream Grant Program

All applications are due in the For Kids Only office by **January 6th and July 6th**. The purpose of this program is to support faith-based programs that focus on "at-risk" children (up to 12 years of age). Funding is intended to support youth populations that are academically, economically, socially, and/or spiritually underserved. In addition, projects should have specific, measurable spiritual and academic outcomes, and serve as a model for the community. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Applicants can request up to \$10,000. However, awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$8,000.

Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate:

- Specifically outlined programs containing academic and spiritual aspects
- Clearly defined budget for requested funds
- Focused goals that clearly define a vision for the future and provide benchmarks for growth
- Community outreach

For more information, visit: <http://www.fko.org/GrantProgram.html>.

For more information about **First 5 San Joaquin** or any of its funded efforts, please contact us at:

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