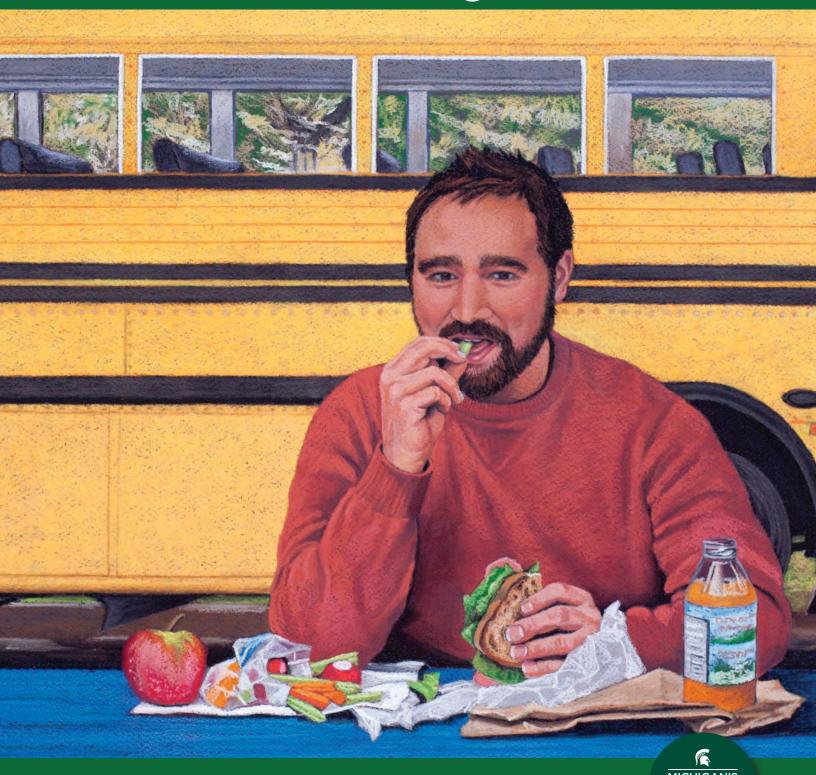
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Title: School Employee Wellness Program Source: Idaho State Department of Education

Accessibility: http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/hsmrs/ldaho/Staff%20Wellness%20Booklet%20Final.pdf

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Step 1: Obtain Administrative Support, Making the Case

"Successful School Employee Wellness Programs have reported administrator support as a key factor in their success."

Resources

Title: School Employee Wellness: A Guide for Protecting the Assets of our Nation's School Administrators Talking Points

PowerPoint

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: School Employee Wellness: A Guide for Protecting the Assets of our Nation's School Administrators Tip Sheet 1 Developing and Maintaining Awareness

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education





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Title: School Employee Wellness: A Guide for Protecting the Assets

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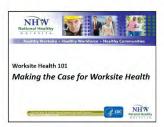
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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National

Healthy Worksites





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Step 2: Identify Resources

Identifying resources that are local, national or global will provide a variety of expertise, options and best practices that meets the needs of your school employee wellness program.

Resources internally may include the employees within your school/district such as health educators, physical education teachers, licensed professionals, school mental health professionals, nutrition professionals or other employees that may have a hobby or skill that focuses on wellness. Community partners can include the health department, hospitals, parent organizations, voluntary health organizations, local businesses, media and other local civic organizations.

Resources

Title: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Workplace Health Quick Resources List

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

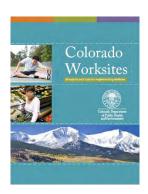
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Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and

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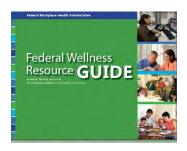
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Title: Federal Wellness Resource Guide

Source: Federal Workplace Health Collaborative

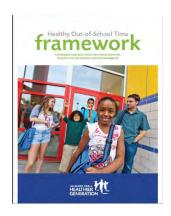
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Title: Healthy Out-of-School Time Framework

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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Title: Healthy Schools Program Framework

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation



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Title: Facts on Local Wellness Policies

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation



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Step 3: Identify a Leader

"Wellness Leaders: Be Visible! Get Involved wherever Possible."

Identify a workplace health coordinator. Coordinator often oversees the workplace health program, chairs and regularly convenes the workplace health committee, and oversees an annual budget.

Resources

Title: School Wellness Team Leader Meeting Agenda

Example

Source: Central Middle School Parkway Schools

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Source: Parkway Schools

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Carman Trails	Catheyn Wussler	Health/PE				
Claymont Craig	Lianna Corteville Lori Wood Keri Lee	Health PE Health PE, Nurse				
Green Trails	Kim Seger	Health/PE				
Hanna Woods	Allison Zeller	Health/PE				
Heary	Kevin Pettus, Tony McNabb	Health/PE				
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Mason Ridge	Bill Burston/Randy Fant	Health/PF.				
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Oak Brook	Mike McGinnis	Health/PE				
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River Bend	Clayton Davis, Gayle Thomas	Health PL				
Ross	Amy Sydnor	Health/PE				
Shenandoah Valley	Terri Hauser	Health/PE				
Sorrento Springs	Phil McGuire	Health/PE				
Wren Hollow	Laura Heitert, Peg Metroff	Health/PE, Health/PE				
Central Middle	Cheryl Meador	Health/PE				
Northeast Middle	Bill Anderson	Health/PE				
South Middle	Teresa Politte	Health/PE				
Southwest Middle	Mimi Holder	Social Studies				
West Middle	Audy Farasy/Rob Delia	Health/Pt.				
Central High	Terri O'Leary	Health PE				
North High	Amy Fieliola	Health/PE				
South High	Laura Salivat	Nurse				
West High	Tommie Rowe	Health/PE				



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Title: Worksite Wellness Committee Recruitment Letter

Source: Tufts Health Plan

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Title: Wellness Coordinator Job Description

Source: MI Health Tools

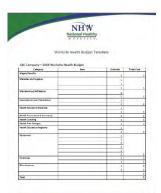
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Title: Worksite Healthy Budget Template

Source: National Healthy Worksite





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Step 4: Organize a Committee

"Work with a team of people to implement wellness activities to ensure long-term success."

Committee goals can vary amongst school/district needs but expectations can include but are not limited to:

- Meet regularly to plan, develop, review, and evaluate activities.
- Inform school employees about program plans and obtain feedback.
- Share concerns and provide positive and negative feedback received from school employees.
- Assist with assessing needs and mapping resources.
- Coordinate school employee wellness activities with student healthpromotion activities.
- Advocate for and participate in activities.
- Assist with setting priorities for program offerings and expenditures.
- Ensure that activities are aligned with the district's policies.

Resources

Title: Committee Workbook

Source: North Carolina Health Smart Worksite Wellness Toolkit





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Title: Kicking off Employee Wellness

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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Title: Sample Worksite Health Team Charter

Source: National Healthy Worksite





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Step 5: Gather and Analyze Data

A needs assessment can provide key data to support and plan a program. Employee interest and needs surveys can stimulate awareness of and interest in health promotion as well as giving employees a sense of ownership.

Resources

Title: Employee Wellness Interest Survey 1

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: Worksite Wellness Program Employee Interest Survey

Source: Healthy South Dakota





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Title: Employee Interest Survey 2

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: Employee Interest Survey 3

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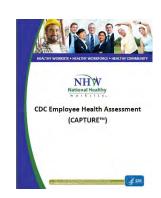
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Title: CDC Employee Health Assessment (CAPTURE™)

Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and

Health Promotion





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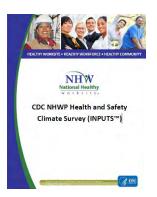
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Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and

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Title: Employee Health Habits Survey

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: CHS Staff Wellness Survey

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education





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Title: BSUSD Worksite Wellness Individual Interest Survey

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: Parkside High School Wellness Survey

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education





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Title: Wenatchee School District Employee Wellness Interest

Survey

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: SWIFT Worksite Assessment and Translation (SWAT)

Implementation Guide

Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and

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Swift Worksite Assessment and Translation (SWAT)

Implementation Guide

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Title: SWAT Tool for Observing Worksite Environments (TOWE)

Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health

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Step 6: Develop a Plan

The plan needs to link the employee wellness program to the district's mission of educating its students" A well-written plan spells out clearly why, how, when and by whom activities will be accomplished.

Resources

Title: Everett Public Schools Employee Benefit Trust Employee Wellness Program

Five Year Strategic Plan

Source: Everett Public Schools Employee Benefit Trust

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Title: Osceola County School District of Osceola

County (OCSD) Employee Wellness Program

Work Plan 2009-2010

Source: Osceola County School District





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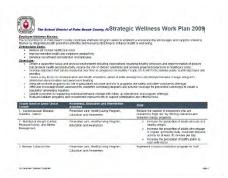
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Title: The School District of Palm Beach County, FL

Strategic Wellness Work Plan 2009

Source: School District of Palm Beach County

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Title: Sarasota County School Board (SCSB) Employee

Wellness Program Work Plan

Source: Sarasota County School Board

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Title: Workplace Health Program Development Checklist

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



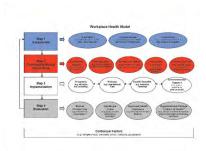


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Title: Workplace Health Model

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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Step 7: Implement the Plan

This section includes activities that you may want to replicate or try for your program. Start Simple: Do one activity per quarter or month.

Start with a simple activity that is loss cost and easy to implement. Initial activities may be based on the interest and needs surveys or employees. Promotion of activities is important to raise awareness of the school plan. Once started, a yearly calendar of activities with monthly themes can be prepared to create a strategy and to keep momentum.

Resources

Healthy Eating Ideas

Title: North Carolina Smart School Worksite Wellness Toolkit: Eat

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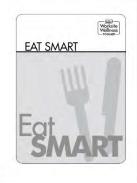
Source: North Carolina Health Smart

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Title: National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity Healthy Meeting

Toolkit

Source: National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity







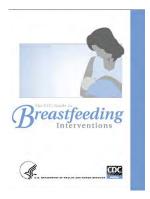
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Title: The CDC Guide to Breastfeeding Interventions

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

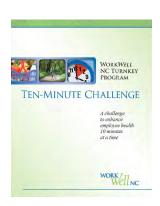
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Physical Activity Ideas

Title: Work Well North Carolina Ten-Minute Challenge

Source: Work Well North Carolina



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Title: Get Started Walking Flyer

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Title: Walk your way to health join the Everett Public Schools

Trail Challenge

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education





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Title: Staff Development Wellness Day

Source: Directors of Health Promotion and Education

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Title: 5k Trail Run and 1 Mile Fitness Walk

Source: Utica Education Association

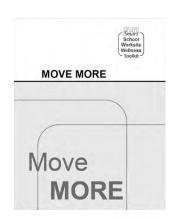
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Title: North Carolina Health Smart School Worksite Wellness

Toolkit: Move More

Source: North Carolina Health Smart





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Title: Staff Fitness Breaks

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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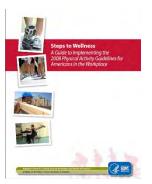


Title: Steps to Wellness a Guide to Implementing the 2008

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans in the Workplace

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Title: Why Walk? Walking Pocket Guide

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





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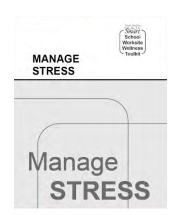
Other Ideas

Title: North Carolina Smart School Worksite Wellness Toolkit:

Manage Stress

Source: North Carolina Health Smart

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Title: North Carolina Smart School Worksite Wellness Toolkit: Quit

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Source: North Carolina Health Smart





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Title: Michigan State University Extension Worksite

Wellness Menu of Services

Source: Michigan State University Extension

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Title: Employee Wellness Incentives

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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Title: Healthier Worksite Initiative Toolkits

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





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Promotion

Title: Healthy Vending Posters

Source: Center for Science in the Public Interest

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Title: Monthly Sharable Employee Wellness Newsletter

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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Title: Health Star of the Month

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation





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Title: Wellness Incentive

Source: The School District of Osceola County

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Title: Healthy Living Wellness Newsletter

Source: Palm Beach County School District

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Title: Everett Public Schools Hope Health Letter

Source: Everett Public Schools





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Title: November Staff Wellness Newsletter Wenatchee School

District

Source: Wenatchee School District



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Step 8: Evaluate and Adapt the Program

Evaluation of the program is essential for long-term success. Evaluation can assist in determining needed changes, determine effects of the program, see how well objectives and goals are being met and most importantly ways to improve the program.

Resources

Title: Take Action! A Worksite Employee Wellness Program

Evaluations

Source: California Department of Public Health

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Title: Workplace Health Promotion Evaluation

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



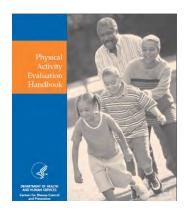


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Title: Physical Activity Evaluation Handbook

Source: Department of Health and Human Services



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Step 9: Sustain the Program

Sustainability of a program is often determine by a variety of factors.

These factors include:

- Clear communication to employees and stakeholders.
- Share evaluation results with the school board/administrators at least annually.
- Evaluate the program as often as possible and keep all stakeholders informed.
- Develop a visual record of the program.
- Invite administrators, community members and other employees to committee meetings when appropriate.

Resources

Title: Michigan Healthy Work Environments

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health

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Other Resources for the School Environment

Policy Changes

- Flex Time/Physical Activity Policies
- Breastfeeding Policy



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System Changes

- http://www.cdc.gov/workplacehealthpromotion/
- Healthy Fundraising
- Healthy School Celebrations
- Constructive Classroom Rewards

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