



## Legislative Agenda

ENACT 2011: Nutrition and Physical Activity Day highlights the urgent need to improve California’s nutrition and physical activity environments in the midst of the economic crisis.

With the economy in decline, families are struggling to put food on the table and keep their health insurance. To alleviate state and local budget crises, physical activity, nutrition, and health programs and services are being cut. These vital programs improve nutrition and encourage physical activity at a time when obesity and diabetes rates are soaring.

Policymakers have an obligation to help our families by making sure that where Californians live, work, play and go to school supports healthy eating and activity choices. **The following package of bills, as a whole, reflects our belief that California should embark on a comprehensive campaign to improve nutrition *and* physical activity environments in schools and communities.**

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<b>AB 516 (M. Perez)</b>	<b>Safe Routes to School:</b> <i>Would increase the scope of “Safe Routes to School” construction to specifically consider disadvantaged communities</i>
<b>AB 839 (Brownley)</b>	<b>Putting Breakfast First:</b> <i>Would bring attention to the health, academic, and fiscal benefits of the School Breakfast Program</i>
<b>AB 581 (J. Perez)</b>	<b>Increasing Access to Healthy and Nutritious Foods:</b> <i>Would leverage federal, state, and private funds to expand access to healthy food in underserved communities</i>
<b>AB 441 (Monning)</b>	<b>Building Healthy Communities :</b> <i>Would include health criteria in state guidance on land use and transportation planning to encourage physical activity</i>

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