

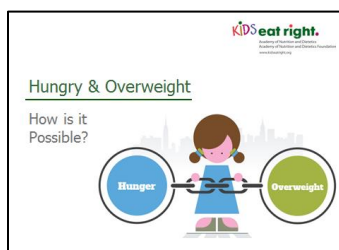
Future of Food

Addressing Food and Nutrition Security Issues

The **Future of Food initiative** is an education, communications, and research initiative addressing domestic and global food and nutrition security, and consumers' interest in a safe and healthy food supply. This initiative engages agriculture, nutrition, health, and hunger relief professionals in a dynamic collaboration to increase awareness on these topics, promote access to healthy foods, and provide quality educational opportunities for Academy members. We would like to thank **Elanco** and **National Dairy Council** for providing educational grants that support the Future of Food projects listed below.

Educational Toolkits

Hunger in Our Community. What We Can Do.



Two presentations—one for adults, and one for teens:

- 20 minute presentations
- PowerPoint slides
- Leader notes
- Optional activities
- Handout

Smart Choices. For a Healthy Planet.



One presentation for adults and/or mature teens:

- Available in English and Spanish
- 25 minute presentations
- PowerPoint slides
- Leader notes
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Tossed Treasures. How We All Can Waste Less Food.



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All educational toolkits can be downloaded at www.kidseatright.org/volunteer.

Future of Food Webinar Series

A series of twelve Future of Food recorded webinars featuring experts in food insecurity, agriculture, and healthy food systems are available for public viewing.

www.eatrightfoundation.org/foundation/futureoffood

Infographics

New infographics titled “U.S. Farming 101” and “Feeding the World” were developed to educate and inform Academy members. More infographics on a variety of topics will be released in 2017 and 2018.

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Healthy Food Bank Hub

As part of the Future of Food initiative, Feeding America’s **Healthy Food Bank Hub** was launched. The **Hub** contains helpful tools and resources for hunger relief professionals, including budget-friendly recipes and handouts.

www.healthyfoodbankhub.org

Food Insecurity/Food Banking Supervised Practice Concentration

A new supervised practice concentration was developed to provide interns with learning activities to enhance their knowledge and skills working with food banks and with food insecure populations. The concentration is available for download on the NDEP Portal at

<http://ndep.webauthor.com> in the Library, and can also be accessed publicly on the Healthy Food Bank Hub, www.healthyfoodbankhub.org.

Food Systems Supervised Practice Concentration

A new supervised practice concentration is currently under development to provide practical application experiences to prepare future RDNs to support a healthy, sustainable, and resilient food system in any food and nutrition career path. The concentration will be available in 2018.

Presentations at Affiliate Meetings

In 2015, the Academy Foundation sponsored the presentation titled “Changing the Way We Look at Agriculture” at 32 affiliate annual meetings. In 2016, the Academy Foundation sponsored a choice of three presentations on GMOs, food additives, or food waste at 10 affiliate annual meetings. In 2017, the Academy Foundation will sponsor a choice of three presentations on foods of the future, food preservation, and farming tools at 10 affiliate annual meetings.

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