

Healthy Colorado

State and federal initiatives to improve nutritional standards in vending and concessions



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SECTION 1 Healthy Colorado

Goal: Provide affordable healthy food and beverages in all government settings across Colorado



Randolph-Sheppard Act Business Enterprise Program (BEP)

The Randolph-Sheppard Act gives legally blind individuals priority for operating concessions in federal and state government offices building and facilities.

- 2500 blind business managers
- 49 states
- 3 U.S. Territories



Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Colorado Department of Human Services

Colorado provides training and support for legally blind individuals for operations of vending and concessions at all federal and state government office building and facilities.



Evaluation, Training, Education, Licensing

- Aptitude testing
- Two week onsite evaluation
- 8 core business administration classes
- 30 week training
- 1 year internship
- Licensed operator

Startup support

- Supplies
- Equipment

Program technical assistance and support



Did you know?

BEP Food Service - operates 150 unique facilities in Colorado

- Vending machines beverage and snack
- Snack bars
- Coffee shops
- Convenience stores
- Military dining halls
- Large and small cafeterias



Section 2

Vending in State and Federal Agencies



2013-Pilot in 5 state agencies

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), General Services Administration (GSA), Blind Vendors, Canteen-Compass Group USA

Goal: 50% healthier beverage options (H2O, 0 Calorie) Expanded to include snacks in vending- HHS/GSA Guidelines

Results: 5 agencies in compliance with beverage changes. Beverage changes expanding to all agencies in 2016 Snack vending across all 19 agencies meet standards



Nutritional Standards Work Group/Advisory Committee

Identify common nutritional standards that may be used across Colorado

- Vending
- Concessions

Explore utilization:

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Schools
- Cities and towns
- Public venues parks, stadiums, theaters, museums



Section 3

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Concessions Pilot Proposal



Concessions Pilot Program

- Goal: Develop and demonstrate a model program to provide affordable and healthy food in Federal and state BEP operated facilities
- Two year pilot in two locations (state and federal)
- Denver Federal Center 6000 employees Building 67- 800 employees plus visitors
- CDPHE-1400 employees Glendale campus-1300 employees plus visitors



Equipment -Infrastructure

- Site renovations
- Removal of fryers
- Stoves and ovens
- Coolers
- Display and shelving modifications
- Electronic menu boards



Menu Planning-Nutrition Education

- Nutrition Standard
- Procurement
- Culinary skills training
- Pricing strategies



Marketing – Communications

- Blind vendor
- Staff
- Patrons
- Public



Evaluation-Reporting

- Sales and profitability
- Consumer behavior and satisfaction
- Awareness of BEP
- Health outcomes



A successful pilot will:

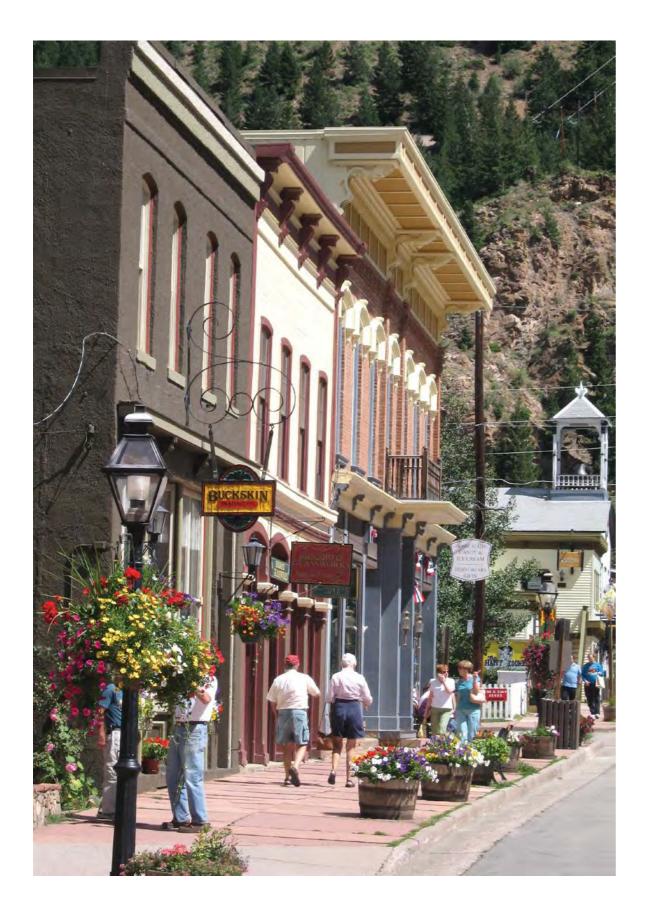
Support BEP and raise awareness of this important program

Demonstrate feasibility for expansion to all state and federal locations in Colorado

Provide increased access to affordable and healthy food

Provide a model for other employers and organizations across Colorado and throughout the Rocky Mountain Region











Partners

General Services Administration State of Colorado

- Department of Public Health and Environment
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Personnel and Administration
 Blind Vendors

Canteen

Food Service Industry

Food Suppliers

LiveWell Colorado

Hospitals



Support this initiative

Join us as a partner and assist us in locating funding to initiate a project launch in July 2016!

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Thank you

