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At Wellcare By Health Net (Health Net*), we focus on whole person healthcare solutions. Each community is unique, so we partner with local groups and public agencies to build those solutions. We invest millions of dollars in programs that address social drivers of whole health and improve outcomes for all Californians.

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GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS

California Food Banks Get Boost for Growing Demand Thanks to Health Net Investments

Food banks expect more demand as families face higher costs and federal food aid changes. A $1.1 million investment from Health Net and the Centene Foundation will support 10 food banks across 12 counties, which include:

- Amador
- Calaveras
- Inyo
- Mono
- San Joaquin
- Tulare
- Tuolumne

The funds will help buy refrigerated trucks, add cold storage and deliver more fresh, healthy food in rural neighborhoods. The goal is to:

- Move more fresh food safely
- Store more food for families
- Improve emergency food delivery

Get details on how food banks help keep fresh food within reach

Future Leaders Receive Health Net Funding to Build Leadership Skills

A $412,000 Health Net grant will provide leadership and health support training for 60 students in Compton. The training program will offer opportunities for students to become future community health leaders, including:

- Health care insights
- Mentorship
- Hands-on lessons

Learn more details about the training program

Hope the Mission Expands Food Access and Job Training Through Health Net Grant

A $95,000 Health Net investment will help Hope the Mission (Los Angeles) expand food access and job training for those in need. The program links meals and other basic support with training that helps people:

- Gain job skills
- Prepare for work
- Build long-term stability

Discover how food access and job training support residents

Tulare County Families Can Now Access Behavioral Health Support Through Expanded Family Programs

A $100,000 Health Net grant will help the Tulare County Office of Education expand Family Connect and Parent Connect for local families.



The program can help families:

- Access support before a crisis
- Build communication skills
- Strengthen family relationships
- Connect with school-based resources

South Los Angeles Residents Access Local Care by Way of Community-Based Services

A $300,000 grant from Health Net and the Centene Foundation will help expand the USC Pharmacy and Wellness Center in South Los Angeles.

The center can help residents:

- Get preventive care
- Manage chronic conditions
- Connect with trusted local support
- Build stronger ties to the healthcare system

Learn more about community-based care

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Health Organizations (in California and Nationwide) Build Partnerships Through Shared Goals and Investments

What helps local partnerships last? Our latest brief shows how shared goals, strong support and local ideas can help communities make steady progress.

Brief highlights include:

- Shared goals that keep partners aligned
- Strong support shaped by local needs
- Lessons from family care and housing work

I'd like to know more about mission-driven results

COMMUNITY

National Health Literacy Month: Resources

Help patients better understand their health and connect with community services by sharing trusted education and support resources from Wellcare By Health Net.

Patient education resources

Providers can access the Krames Online Patient Education Library at Krames Online for materials on preventive care, chronic disease management, maternal health, behavioral health and wellness.

Community support services

Community Connect helps patients find no-cost or low-cost services, including food, housing, transportation, healthcare and other community resources. The platform includes more than 20,000 programs across California and is available in more than 100 languages. Access it at Community Connect.

Language assistance resources

Language assistance and interpreter services are available to help patients with limited English proficiency, hearing impairments, and other communication needs. Additional health literacy and cultural competency resources are available through:

- Plain Language at NIH
- Language Assistance Program (LAP) Services and Health Literacy Training (Physicians/Practitioners, Participating Physician Groups, Ancillary, Behavioral Health)
- Language Assistance Program (LAP) Services and Health Literacy Training (Hospitals)
- Everyday Words for Public Health Communications

Long Beach Residents Access Care and Support Due to Community Care Campus Expansion

A new investment from the Centene Foundation and Health Net will help expand the Long Beach Community Care Campus. The campus offers recovery care and housing support for locals who need a helping hand.

The expansion will help people find:

- Recovery care services
- Housing support
- Local resources
- Options for continued care

I want to know more about the Long Beach Community Care Campus expansion

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