

STATEMENT FROM GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
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"The study released by the California Center for Public Health Advocacy illustrates why a key component in my comprehensive health care reform proposal is an obesity prevention initiative, based on my [10 step vision toward healthy living](#). Obesity is a leading cause of preventable deaths and an economic drain on the state. With everyone - families, schools, the public and private sectors - teaming up on innovative strategies to provide more nutritious food options and increase access to physical activity, we can lead the nation in tackling the obesity crisis by creating healthier communities," said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, who last year signed [legislation](#) creating a pilot program to increase the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables in low-income communities.

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