## **Hot off the Presses**

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March was followed by another busy month for the Public Affairs Committee. **The Education committee wrote 10 individual Impact Statements from the 254 statements received from across the country.** Then a two-page flyer was created for members to distribute to stakeholders along with any or all of the 10 area impact statements. Topics include Childhood Obesity and Prevention, Community Health and Wellness, Diabetes Prevention and Management, Disaster Preparedness, Family Stability



and Vitality, FCS & STEM, Financial Management, Food and Nutrition, Healthy Homes and Environment, and Home Food Safety and Prevention. Many thanks to members of the education committee who worked diligently to frame the collective programming and outreach of our members to create a resource to share with stakeholders. **Special thanks to Amanda Dame, Education Chairperson who worked tirelessly to edit and review the statements and of course to Danielle Jessup from Partners who keeps us all on track.** 

March was Living Well Month and the Advocacy Committee encouraged members

to use NEAFCS resources created by the committee for promotion. The committee would love to hear how you used the materials, so please share your ideas so they can be shared with others.

The marketing committee did an incredible job making infographics for all the impact statements. Be sure to check them out and use them to promote NEAFCS member's hard work! Educated **4,125,468** people about protecting their families and communites if natural disasters occur.

Many thanks to the committee members and the chairs of all three committees for doing such great work!



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