



Improving Outcomes From Preconception To Early Childhood.



WHO

National and local organizations committed to improving nutrition and health outcomes during preconception, pregnancy, lactation and early childhood.



WHAT

Create connections, build relationships, share resources, link and leverage collaborative opportunities.



HOW

Create the conditions for organizations within direct service, philanthropy, advocacy, education, capacity building and research to successfully collaborate to make meaningful change.

WHY

Nutrition before and during pregnancy plays a crucial role in reducing chronic disease risk for both parent and child.

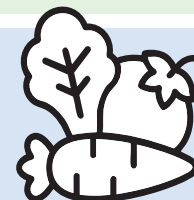
Good nutrition during this important window not only reduces pregnancy complications, but also helps to build a strong baby. Children who are well nourished during fetal development and in the first years of life are much less likely to develop obesity, diabetes and heart disease as adults.



To significantly reduce rising rates of chronic disease, it is essential to improve nutrition before and during pregnancy and in the first years of life.

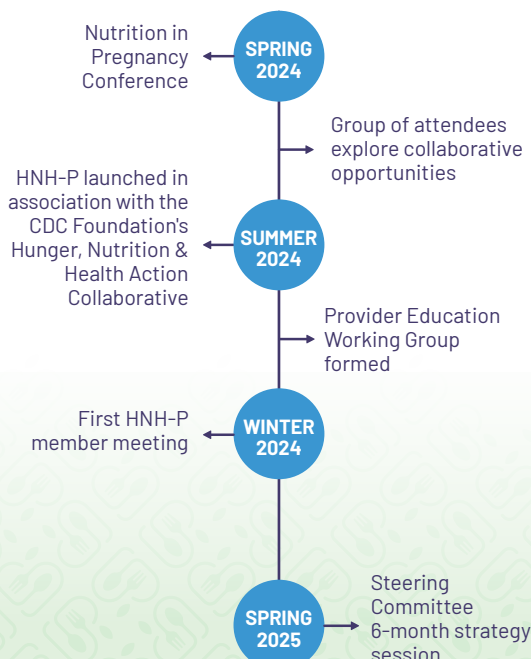
VISION/MISSION

Vision: All babies are born into healthy, well-nourished communities.



Mission: Improve nutrition and health outcomes from preconception through early childhood by uniting organizations to leverage their strengths and resources, thereby creating collaborative action opportunities.

TIMELINE/KEY MILESTONES



ACTION NETWORK MAKEUP

- 50+ dynamic national organizations, a small steering committee, dedicated leadership from the CDC Foundation and OHSU Moore Institute for Nutrition & Wellness, and funding from the Vitamix Foundation.
- Fun, informal meet-ups to build relationships.
- Virtual meetings and webinars to highlight partners' work.
- Networking opportunities to learn, share and do more together.

Join us to improve the health outcomes of this generation and the next.

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