

# Nutrition Education Program

**Want to improve nutrition & health? Apply to be a Community Wellness Coordinator.**

The Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program is hiring Community Wellness Coordinators throughout Indiana.

## **What is the Nutrition Education Program (NEP)?**

NEP works with limited-resource audiences to improve nutrition and health in communities statewide.

## **What is a CWC?**

Community Wellness Coordinators (CWC) improve nutrition and health in limited-resource communities by concentrating on five focus areas:

- diet quality
- physical activity
- food security
- food safety
- food resource management



**To learn more and apply:** <http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/extension/food/nepjobs.aspx>

***Helping make the healthy choice the easy choice!***

## What are the responsibilities of a CWC?

- Lead, coordinate and implement the NEP school and community wellness program
- Work collaboratively with the local Purdue Extension team
- Build relationships and encourage partnerships within the community
- Assess community needs — and help develop programs/initiatives to meet those needs
- Focus on long-term community change and sustainability
- Provide support and training to NEP staff
- Champion policy, systems and environmental change

## What work might a CWC be involved in?

CWCs could be involved in a range of community initiatives: health coalitions, farmers markets, active living, community gardens, food access, school and workplace wellness, healthy corner stores, farm to school and more!

## What are the qualifications?

The minimum qualification is a BA/BS degree.

The preferred qualifications are:

- RD status and/or bachelor's degree in Dietetics/Nutrition, Public Health, or Health and Human Sciences
- One (1) year of experience in community outreach, health promotion and/or community education/development
- Experience working with underserved adults and children from culturally and economically diverse audiences

