

GOVERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN FOOD POLICY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

FEDERAL

- **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

- **Agencies in Washington, D.C:**

- 35 individual agencies and offices, see:
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=AGENCIES_OFFICES_

- **USDA Agencies with State and Regional Offices:**

- Natural Resources Conservation Service (Davis)
- Rural Development (Davis)
- Farm Service Agency (Davis)
- Risk Management Agency (Davis)
- Food and Nutrition Service (San Francisco)

- **Health and Human Services (HHS) Agencies:**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, GA)
- Food and Drug Administration (Silver Spring, MD)
- Regional office (San Francisco)

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Divisions:**

- Pesticides Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)
- Water Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)
- Air Program: National (Washington, D.C.) and Western Region (San Francisco)

- **Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Farm Bill, Child Nutrition**

- **House Committee on Agriculture: Farm Bill**

- **House Committee on Education and the Workforce: Child Nutrition**

- **House Committee on Appropriations**

- House Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
- House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Internships are available for the full committee, a subcommittee, or any individual member. Agencies often have their own internship programs, but they're not centrally listed. Asking one's local Congressperson or Senator about internship opportunities is a good start for working in Congress.

- **Programs designed for students to gain experience in the federal government:**

- Presidential Management Fellows Program
<http://www.pmf.gov/>
- Emerson National Hunger Fellows
<http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/emerson/>
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellowship Program
<http://www.cbccfinc.org/programs/leadership-development/172.html>
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Fellowship Program
<http://www.chci.org/fellowships/>
- Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies Fellowship Program
<http://apaics.org/>
- EPA Greater Research Opportunities for Undergraduate Students
http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2015/2015_gro_undergrad.html
- USDA Student Internship Program
<http://www.dm.usda.gov/employ/student/internship.htm>
- HHS Student Internship Program
<http://www.hhs.gov/careers/pathways/students/index.html>
- University of California Washington Center
<http://www.ucdc.edu/internships>
- UC Berkeley Matsui Center Washington Fellowship
<https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/washington-fellowship>

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CALIFORNIA STATE

- **California Department of Education: Nutrition Services Division**
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/nsd.asp>
- **California Department of Food and Agriculture**
<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/>
- **California Department of Pesticide Regulation**
<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>
- **California Natural Resources Agency**
<http://resources.ca.gov/>
- **California Department of Public Health: Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention**
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cpns/pages/default.aspx>
- **California Department of Public Health: WIC Program**
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Pages/default.aspx>
- **California Department of Public Health: Environmental Health**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/environhealth/Pages/default.aspx>
- **California Association of Resource Conservation Districts**
<http://www.carcd.org>

Asking one's local Assemblyperson or State Senator about internship opportunities is a good start for working in the State Legislature.

- **Programs designed for students to gain experience in state government:**
 - Future Farmers of America
<http://www.calaged.org/>
 - UC Berkeley Matsui Center Cal-in-Sacramento Fellowship
<https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/cal-in-sacramento-fellowship>

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

- **Alameda County Health Department**
<http://www.acphd.org/>
- **Alameda County WIC Program**
<http://www.acphd.org/wic.aspx>
- **San Francisco Department of Public Health**
<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/eh/>
- **San Francisco Human Services Agency (SNAP/ CalFresh)**
<http://www.sfhhsa.org/>
- **Programs designed for students to gain experience in local Bay Area government:**
 - UC Berkeley Matsui Center Local Government Fellowship
<https://igs.berkeley.edu/matsui-center/local-gov-fellowship>

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