

A Larger Story

What is this campaign about?

The Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community campaign is a **statewide collaboration** between tobacco use prevention, alcohol use prevention, sexually transmitted disease prevention, and nutrition partners.

Why is this campaign important for my community?

The goal is to improve the health of all Californians through changes in community stores and education of people on how in-store product marketing influences the consumption of unhealthy products. Working together, we can make healthier communities while maintaining vibrant businesses.



Learn about the changes that happened between the 2016 - 2019 Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community surveys.



In September 2019, Gov. Gavin Newsom directed the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to launch a statewide public awareness campaign on the health risks of vaping nicotine and cannabis products.



As of March 2020, over 75 California jurisdictions passed local laws restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products, and 65 of them also restrict menthol cigarette sales.



Governor Newsom also signed legislation imposing stricter age verification requirements for tobacco products sold online or by mail.



Since June 2019, 209 Californians with a history of vaping, were hospitalized for severe breathing problems and lung damage. These cases were identified as part of the nationwide outbreak of e-cigarette, or vaping, product use-associated lung injury, and resulted in the death of four Californians.

Facing Facts in Lassen

It's important that we review what's available/accessible to our community because it impacts our health and well-being. Consider the following information.

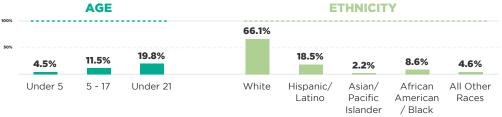




The Makeup of Lassen

What makes up this county by age, ethnicity, and income

County Population: **31,470** Average Household Income: **\$54,083**



Survey Results

The survey data shows that while some progress has been made in some areas such as flavored tobacco products, there is more work to do to ensure our stores offer a better balance of healthy options for our communities and the youth who visit them every day.

STOREFRONT ADVERTISING % OF STORES	LASSEN	CA
with unhealthy storefront ads	69.0%	69.9%
with healthy storefront ads	10.3%	14.8%
near schools with unhealthy storefront ads**	83.3%	70.7%
TOBACCO % OF STORES		
with vaping products	69.0%	54.7%
with flavored tobacco products (other than cigarettes)	96.6%	81.8%
near schools with flavored tobacco products (other than cigarettes)**	100.0%	80.6%
with chewing tobacco	93.1%	56.3%
with little cigars/cigarillos	93.1%	81.0%
with menthol cigarettes	93.1%	88.3%
with single little cigars/cigarillos	79.3%	46.3%
with tobacco marketing in kid-friendly locations	41.4%	35.3%
FOOD % OF STORES		
with low- or non-fat milk	44.8%	33.1%
with sugary drinks at check-out	44.8%	43.6%
with any fresh fruits or vegetables	62.1%	46.3%
with sugary drinks storefront ads	44.8%	41.2%
ALCOHOL % OF STORES		
with alcohol	96.6%	71.4%
(among stores that sell alcohol) with alcopops	92.9%	75.7%
(among stores that sell alcohol) with alcohol ads near candy/toys or below 3 feet	50.0%	31.5%
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES % OF STORES		
with condoms	89.7%	82.8%
with condoms on the shelf and unlocked	79.3%	43.0%