



# Teacher Recognition

The CA EFNEP Volunteer Plan approved by National EFNEP requires that volunteers be recognized. The EFNEP State Office recommends that Nutrition Supervisors and Nutrition Educators work together to acknowledge teachers for their participation and efforts to deliver nutrition education.

Here are low-cost and no-cost ways to recognize teachers:

### 1. Give teachers a Certificate of Appreciation

You can take this a step further by recognizing them among their peers by presenting the certificate during a staff meeting.

### 2. Write a letter to the school principal on behalf of a teacher

Share the impact this teacher has made on students. Use data, pictures and youth testimonials.

### 3. Submit an article to the school's newsletter

Submitting an article to the school's newsletter is a great way to share the impact this teacher has made. Newsletters are commonly read by students, parents and community members.

### 4. UC Delivers

UC Delivers is a collection of examples showing how ANR is making a difference for Californians. Writing a one-page UC Delivers can provide statewide recognition to deserving schools and teachers.

### 5. Participate in National Teacher Appreciation Day

National Teacher Appreciation Day, also known as National Teacher Day, is observed on Tuesday of the first full week in May. Teacher Appreciation Day is a great time to say "Thank You" or provide a thank you note. Be creative and consider including students in appreciation efforts.