

What Is the Community Challenge?

The Healthier Texas Community Challenge is a free, eightweek wellness initiative designed to inspire individuals, organizations, and communities across Texas to prioritize healthier lifestyles. By encouraging small, achievable steps toward better health, the Community Challenge empowers participants to adopt sustainable habits that enhance their overall well-being. The Challenge fosters engagement through fun, interactive activities, educational resources, and friendly competition—all aimed at building a healthier, more connected Texas.

Why Is the Community Challenge Important?

In a state as vast and diverse as Texas, creating a culture of health is essential. Chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease affect millions of Texans, but many of these conditions can be prevented through improved nutrition, increased physical activity, and community support. The Community Challenge motivates Texans to take action by making health accessible, enjoyable, and achievable. When individuals and communities embrace healthier habits, they pave the way for a brighter, more resilient future for all Texans.

What Sets the Community Challenge Apart?

- Comprehensive Resources: Participants gain access to a suite of tools, including webinars, fitness tips, healthy recipes, and planning guides tailored to support healthfocused transformations.
- Personalized Support: Healthier Texas offers hands-on assistance through ambassadors, webinars, and a dedicated partner toolkit designed to help individuals and organizations succeed.
- Engaging Technology: The user-friendly Community Challenge app encourages participants to log healthy behaviors, track progress, and engage in friendly competition with peers.

- Community Collaboration: The Community
 Challenge unites cities, schools, businesses, and
 organizations across Texas in a shared mission,
 fostering a sense of belonging and mutual
 accountability.
- Proven Strategy & Structure: Backed by Healthier Texas' expertise, the Community Challenge combines evidence-based wellness practices with a structured approach to drive real, measurable change.

How to Get Involved

Joining the Community Challenge is simple and impactful! Here's how you can participate:

Register

Visit <u>TxCommunityChallenge.org</u> to register.

Log Your Healthy Habits

Use the Community Challenge app to track activities like exercise, nutrition, and hydration while earning points for your community.

Attend Events

Engage in live webinars and access educational resources to deepen your knowledge of health and wellness.

Encourage Others

Spread the word by recruiting colleagues, friends, and family to join the Challenge. Together, we can achieve more!

Lead the Way

Take the next step by becoming a Health Champion Ambassador or partnering with Healthier Texas to expand the Community Challenge's reach.

The Healthier Texas Community Challenge is your opportunity to make a difference—for yourself, your organization, and your community. Together, we can build a stronger, Healthier Texas, one small change at a time.

