


# Kids' Plates Newsletter

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## Greetings Kids' Plates Grantees,

Happy Thanksgiving. I'm sure that each of us has many things to be truly thankful for this holiday season. I am thankful for my health, my loved ones, my friends, and my career. I am also extremely thankful for the opportunity to work with dedicated people like you. Your commitment to reducing the burden of injuries for California's children continues to improve each child's chances of living a full and healthy life. Have a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving.  - *Shanna*

## Kids' Plates Contracts and Invoices

Most of you have sent in your signed contract... thank you. For those of you who have not, please send it in ASAP. I cannot pay on any of your invoices without the signed Kids' Plates contract in place.

By the way... your first invoice is due. If you have not sent it yet, please do so. If you haven't spent any money, please send me an invoice with a zero amount requested. Contact me if you need help creating your first invoice. You may also email the draft invoice to me for a quick review before you mail in the "official" signed and dated version. 

Questions, comments, or concerns? You can reach me at 619-594-5039 or [sholland@projects.sdsu.edu](mailto:sholland@projects.sdsu.edu).

## Things You Might Like To Know About:

### Data Source- EPIC Branch

Did you know that the California Department of Health Services, EPIC branch has a great, user-friendly data center that anyone can access? You can customize requests for a number of age groups and fatal and non-fatal injury categories for all of California or for counties you select. It's a great resource. Go to:

[www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/epicdata/default.htm](http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/epicdata/default.htm)

### The 19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control:

*Health Disparities: Progress, Challenges, Opportunities*

March 1-3, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia

[www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/conference](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/conference)

### Lifesavers Conference 2005

March 13-15, 2005

Charlotte Convention Center, North Carolina

[www.lifesaversconference.org](http://www.lifesaversconference.org)

### Want To Go To a Conference?

Tap into the Kids' Plates Professional Development funds. Qualifying organizations may apply for up to \$2000. Go to [www.cipp.org](http://www.cipp.org) and click on "KP RFA" on the left side of the screen for more details and to download an application.

