

The Accountable Food Is Medicine Alliance (AFIMA)

Advancing accountable, outcomes-based nutrition in healthcare

AFIMA is a national nonprofit organization that integrates food into healthcare to prevent and reverse chronic diseases. Its mission is to make clinically integrated, outcomes-based nutrition interventions a standard part of care—rooted in accountability to **patients**, **providers**, **farmers**, **and payers**.

Why It Matters

- Chronic disease drives most U.S. healthcare costs and inequities.
- Food Is Medicine interventions show promise but lack cohesion and accountability.
- AFIMA unites healthcare, policy, and agriculture leaders to create evidence-based, financially sustainable models of accountable nutrition care.

Core Pillars

Advocacy • Policy • Research • Education • Member Engagement

- Advocacy: Advance FIM policy in Medicare, Medicaid, and employer benefits.
- Policy: Develop frameworks and model legislation for sustainable coverage.
- **Research:** Build evidence linking nutrition interventions to better outcomes.
- Education: Train clinicians and communities with accredited resources.
- Member Engagement: Support members through data sharing and peer learning.

Year 1 Priorities (2025–2026)

- 1. Launch governance and membership with a diverse founding board.
- 2. Publish the **AFIM Policy Blueprint** and lead a national advocacy campaign to establish a **Medicare/Medicaid pilot** using *Accountable Food Is Medicine* bundled payment models for chronic disease prevention and management.
- 3. Host a **Member Summit** and national webinar series.
- 4. Develop an AFIM evidence repository.

Who Joins

Health Systems • Food & Agriculture Interests • Insurers • Employers • Universities • Community orgs • Philanthropy & Policy Partners

Member Benefits:

- Influence national policy and research
- Access evidence, toolkits, and implementation guidance
- Gain visibility at national events and publications
- Collaborate with peers, shaping accountable nutrition care

Join the Movement

Be part of redefining healthcare through food.

Collaborate • Measure • Scale • Account for impact.

For membership and partnership inquiries, contact:

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