

# American Dietetic Association Overview

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# Special Session for FCS Leaders on Dietetics

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## Proposal for a Dietetic Internship Opportunity for Cooperative-Extension Employees

- Improving the Health of Americans
- The Need for Dietetic Internships
- Collaborating with CADE

# Improving the Health of Americans

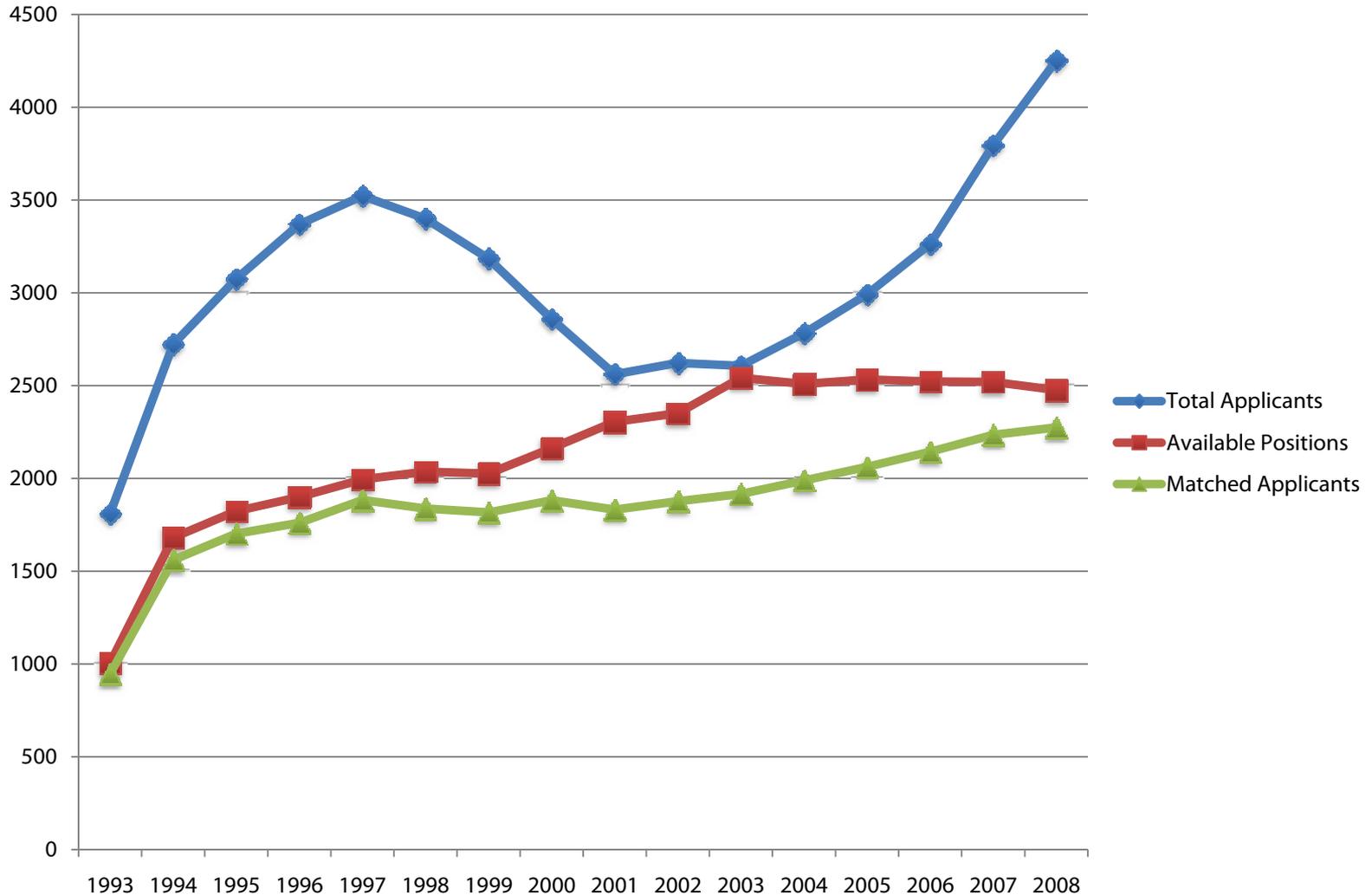
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- Two-thirds of adults and one in five children are overweight or obese
- Have preventable diseases associated with their condition
- \$147 billion annually to address their condition and diseases
- Dietitians prevent chronic illnesses and slow disease progression

# Internships Can Help

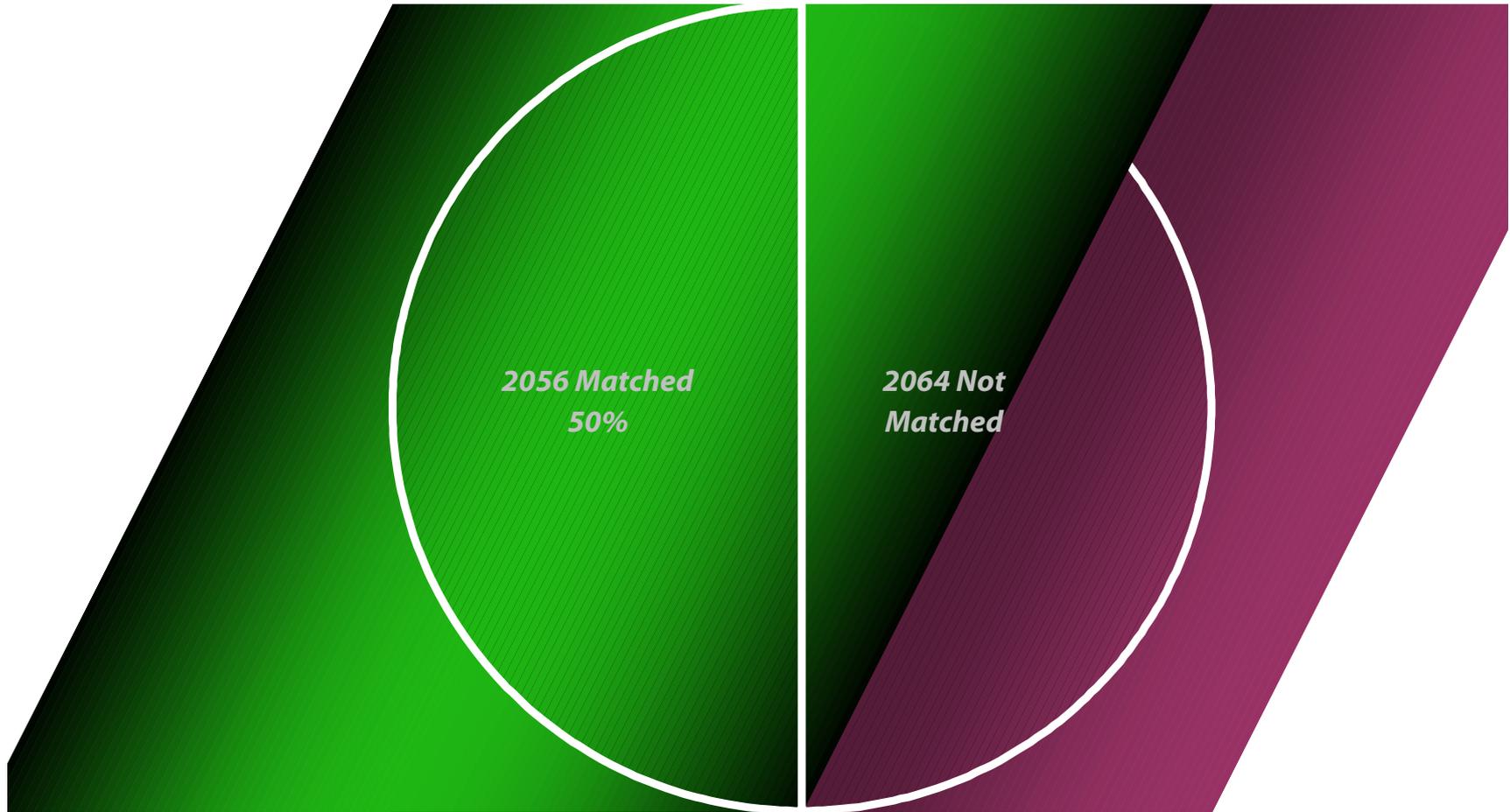
- Make healthcare services available locally
- Help underserved groups
- Bring down the cost of health care
- Make people more productive
- Helping people to start jobs and careers

# Availability of Internship Sites



# April 2009 Computer Matching Results

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# Collaborating with CADE – CADE's Role

Evaluation of Dietetics Programs

Development of Standards

Other CADE Support



# CADE Review Cycle

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# Reports in a 10-Year Term



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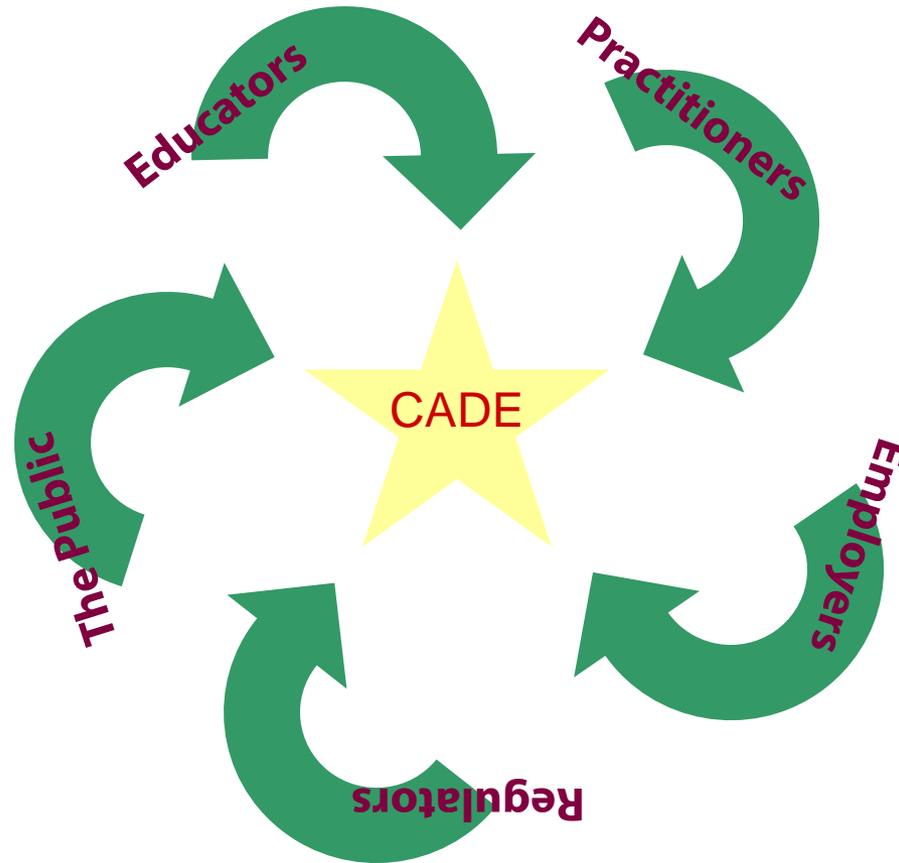
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# Collaborative Development of Standards

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# Other CADE Support

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Education  
Guidance  
Seek External Funding



Thank you!

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Questions?



