

Since 1969, the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program has educated limited-resource families and youth in Louisiana, teaching them to develop skills to make healthy changes that will lead to improved diets and nutritional well-being. Through EFNEP's "hands-on" approach, participants learn to make behavioral changes and improve the nutritional quality of meals for their families.

EFNEP ...

- Focuses on food-related practices to help participants achieve personal and family wellness.
- Is taught by peer educators who live in the communities they serve.
- Delivers research-based teaching through a series of interactive direct-education lessons.
- Partners with community agencies to improve food and physical activity environments.
- Is dedicated to reaching diverse, limited-resource populations.

EFNEP's Reach in 2024

residents participated in EFNEP educational series

adults enrolled in nutrition education series

youth enrolled in nutrition education series

total family participants

Reaching Families

of EFNEP adult participants reported income at or below 185% of poverty level

Health Behavior Improvements:

Adult Outreach



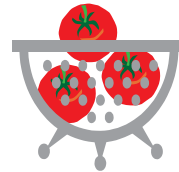
improved food resource management practices



improved diet quality



improved physical activity behaviors



improved food safety practices



improved food security

Youth Outreach



improved ability to choose foods according to the dietary guidelines



improved physical activity practices



acquired skills to be food secure



improved food safety practices



improved ability to prepare simple, nutritious affordable food

EFNEP Affecting Lives in our Parish



If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), contact your nearest LSU AgCenter Extension Service office.

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