

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Report

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

732 residents participated in EFNEP educational series

7 adults enrolled in nutrition education series

661 youth enrolled in nutrition education series

200 total family participants

Reaching Families

100% of EFNEP adult participants reported income at or below 185% of poverty level

Health Behavior Improvements:

Adult Outreach



93%

improved
food resource
management
practices



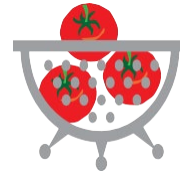
90%

improved
diet quality



64%

improved physical
activity behaviors



79%

improved food
safety practices



52%

improved
food security

Youth Outreach



86%

improved ability to choose
foods according to the
dietary guidelines



57%

improved physical
activity
practices



60%

improved food safety
practices



53%

improved
ability to prepare
simple, nutritious
affordable food

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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