

EFNEP WORKS

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program

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EFNEP National Statement

EFNEP approaches nutrition education holistically. Individual and family participants build on their skills as they focus on four core areas:



Diet quality & physical activity



Food resource management



Food safety





Wisconsin Landscape

Systems, policies and environmental factors impact individual health and wellness.

Parents & caregivers who model healthy eating behaviors have children with healthy eating behaviors

1 of 10 Wisconsin households are food insecure

1 in 15 Wisconsin adults eat the recommended daily amount of fruits & vegetables

1 in 2 youth get the recommended level of physical activity



Program Reach



211 adults & 1799 youth.

participated in hands-on, interactive lessons provided by peer educators.

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Healthy Intentions

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EFNEP programs build on community strengths to leverage university resources and support health with evidence-based approaches.

Diet

Quality

98% of adults improved diet-quality indicators such as eating fruits & vegetables, drinking less sugar-sweetened beverages, & cooking dinner at home.

of youth & children

improved making choices for foods consistent with Federal Dietary Guidelines.



Behaviors

96% of adults improved practices like meal plans, comparison of prices or use of grocery lists.



48% of youth improved knowledge, skills, or behaviors related to preparing simple, nutritious, and affordable food.



Safety

71% of adults improved food safety practices, such as thawing & storing foods correctly.



49% of youth improved knowledge, skills, or behaviors related to handling food safely.

Physical **Activity**

68% of adults reported increased physical activity.



59% of youth improved knowledge, skills, or behaviors necessary to improve their physical activity practices.

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I had no idea popcorn was a whole grain. I notice that I feel fuller when I have that for a snack. Now I get it for my family and I bring it to the [community] center I work at.

Youth Participant

Adult Participant

I tried something new and I liked it! Rutabaga!



I didn't drink water but now I am increasing my water consumption little by little.

Making

Adult Participant

A Difference

I would've never made this if you had just handed me the recipe. But since we made this and tried it, I know I like it and am going to make it again.

Teen Participant