Virginia

SNAP-ED Works Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education

Virginia SNAP-Ed provides quality nutrition education and technical assistance across the Commonwealth. Below are some highlights.

After participating in classes:

- Youth reported eating more more fruit and drinking less soda
- Adults reported increases in food resource management, dietary quality, and physical activity

spent on quality nutrition education saves as much as \$10 in long-term healthcare costs.

Nutrition
Education
for Youth &
Caregivers

Social Media & Marketing

Increased resources at: eatsmartmovemoreva.org

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Nutrition
Education
Training for
Teachers &
Volunteers

Policy, Systems, & Environmental Initiatives

362

teacher-volunteers have participated in SNAP-Ed trainings, resulting in

63,989

indirect contacts

53,179

adults reached through farmers market initiatives to support healthy eating and SNAP redemption at farmers markets

97.133

individuals reached through Shop Smart, Eat Smart healthy food retail initiatives



Virginia SNAP-Ed reached 18,216 youth and 1,433 adults through direct education.



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Success Stories

Thank you note sent to Virginia SNAP-Ed from a youth Garden-to-Go program participant

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Farmers Market Manager:

"I found great ideas to add to my program this season and things that I would need to look out for."

Adult SNAP-Ed **Program Participant:**

"This has been a blessing. I really enjoyed the tips on safe food preparation and storage. Also, I learned a lot about reading labels and understanding healthy portions. I will use the things I have learned in my daily life and definitely spread the word."

Mother of SNAP-Ed Youth Participant:

"You have made a huge impact on my daughter."

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