

# **Maryland Expanded Food & Nutrition Education** Program (EFNEP)

**2018 Impacts: Prince Georges County** 

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) empowers limited-income families with children and youth to make diet and physical activity-related behavior changes as a way to facilitate a healthy lifestyle and reduce chronic disease risk.

#### The Challenge



**70%** of PG County residents are obese, one of the highest rates in the State\*.

#### **EFNEP Educational Reach**

**422** 

adults in Prince Georges County received education



total of family members

### The Impact

## **Changes In Adult Behaviors**



improved diet quality behaviors.



improved food resource management.



improved food safety behaviors.



improved physical activity **lbehaviors** 

# **Adults Showed Significant** Improvements in Dietary Intake by



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of EFNEP adult participants decreased their intake of solid fats and added sugars.



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For every \$1 spent on EFNEP, \$10.64 is saved in healthcare costs. Families on an average saved \$31 per month in food costs.

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\*Prince George's County Health Department. (2012). Prince George's County Health Improvement Plan 2011& 2014. Retrieved February 05, 2018 from http://princegeorgescountymd.gov/etc

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