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

2019 Impacts: Prince George's County Youth Program







The Expanded Food and **Nutrition Education** Program (EFNEP) empowers limitedincome 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



45%

of children in Prince George's County are at risk for obesity & are currently overweight\*.

### **EFNEP Educational Reach**

youth in Prince George's County received nutrition education

**47%** boys

**53%** girls





#### What do we teach?

EFNEP educators teach youth to eat nutritious foods, participate in physical activity, and make healthy snack and drink choices through fun and interactive lessons.



Eat Healthy Foods



Be Physically Active



Choose thealthy Snacks

## The Impact

80%

Improved Dietary Practices

- By Increasing Fruit and Vegetable
- · By Choosing healthy Snack

youth Improved Food Safety **Practices** 



Youth Improved Food Resource Management **Practices** 



youth Improved Physical Activity **Practices** 

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