

Maryland Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)



2019 Impacts: Prince Georges County Adult Program

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

389

adults in Prince Georges County received education



1,534 total of family members

The Impact

Changes In Adult Behaviors



improved die quality behaviors.

66%

improved food resource management.

57%

improved food safety behaviors.

58%

improved physical activity lbehaviors

Adults Showed Significant Improvements in Dietary Intake by



Increasing Dairy by 36%



Increasing Protein by 55%



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



Increasing Fruits & Vegetables by 33%



Increasing
Whole Grains by
31%

For every \$1 spent on EFNEP, \$10.64 is saved in healthcare costs. Families on an average saved \$13.9 per month in food costs.

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