# Family Nutrition Program: EFNEP & SNAP-Ed

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### Pop Quiz!

# Have you heard of the WVU Extension Service Family Nutrition Program?



# Session Objectives

- Describe the mission and structure of the Family Nutrition Program (FNP)
- Discuss the programs and resources that FNP offers
- Describe the public health outreach initiatives associated with FNP



### **WVU Extension Mission**

Build and sustain collaborations and partnerships with people and organizations in West Virginia, to improve their lives and communities.



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4-H & youth Development

Family and Community Development

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Families & Health



# **FNP Funding Sources**

- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)
  - USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture: Approximately \$1.1 million/year
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)
  - USDA Food and Nutrition Service: Approximately \$3.3 million/year



## **FNP Team**

- 2 Faculty
- 7 administrative staff
- 50 county-based Nutrition Outreach Instructors and Health Educators
- Serving 53 counties
- Programming for both adult and youth audiences



## Target Audience

- Families and youth ≤185% FPL or schools with ≥50% F&R meals
  - Parents and adults with primary responsibility for feeding young children
  - Pregnant women/teens
  - Youth aged 13 to 18 years
  - Children aged 5 to 12 years



# Who are they?

- Single person: \$21,978
- Family of 2: \$29,637
- Family of 4: \$44,955
- SNAP serves 1 in 4 (357,000 people) in WV
  - 37% are children



### What does FNP do?

- Nutrition education programs
  - 8 lessons for adults
  - 5 lessons for youth
- Staff are trained to use evidencebased, scripted curricula approved by USDA



#### Focus Areas

- Diet quality
- Physical activity
- Food resource management
- Food security
- Food safety



# Public Health Programming



# 2017 Public Health Projects

- Rethink Your Drink Social Marketing Campaign
- SNAP at the Farmers Market
- School and Community Gardens
- Farm to School, Food Pantry, Backpack
- Smarter Lunchrooms
- Healthy Concessions



# Where do we do it?



### Youth

- Preschools
- Public schools K-12
- Summer camps
- Day camps
- After-school programs



# Adults

- Adult education programs
- Job training programs
- Drug courts
- Day report centers
- Food pantries
- Foster agencies

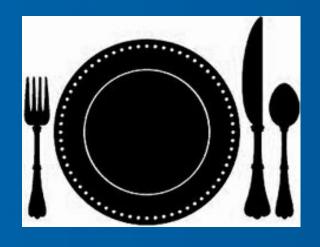


# Adults

- Health Departments
- WIC offices/clinics
- Government offices
- Public schools
- Preschools/Head Start



# 2016 Outcomes (Adults)







78% 个 food resource management



28% 个 daily physical activity



# 2016 Outcomes (Youth)







82% 个 nutrition knowledge

42% 个 food safety

36% 个 daily physical activity



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