

# Nutrition Education is Imperative

The **Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program**, commonly called SNAP-Ed, is a cost-effective strategy that offers evidence-based nutrition education.

The program **partners with organizations at both the state and local levels to serve communities** through a variety of offerings, including nutrition education classes, social media marketing campaigns and efforts to improve community policies, systems and environments.

This program is **instrumental in advancing food and nutrition security** in underserved communities across the country.

Nutrition education **teaches participants to:**

- **Stretch food dollars:** Learn how to maximize monthly food budget.
- **Shop and cook healthy meals:** Increase skills and knowledge for preparing nutritious meals.
- **Lead an active lifestyle:** Encourage and teach how to make physical activity a part of a daily routine.

## Program Reach



**90 million people**  
are aimed to be reached by nutrition education services<sup>1</sup>



**1.8 million individuals**  
attended nutrition education sessions in 2022<sup>2</sup>



**314,000 sites**  
across the nation offer nutrition education services<sup>3</sup>



**29,000 organizations**  
partner with this program including  
**56 Land Grant Universities**<sup>4</sup>

## Measurable Impacts



**40% of participants**  
increased fruit & vegetable intake & reduced sugar-sweetened beverages in 2022<sup>5</sup>



**35% of participants**  
became more physically active in 2022<sup>6</sup>

## ACT NOW - With This New [Action Alert](#)

On Thursday, May 22, 2025, the House of Representatives passed **the One Big Beautiful Bill**. Among its many provisions is a measure that eliminates the legislative foundation of the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program. Specifically, Section 10011 of the bill **repeals Section 28 of the Food and Nutrition Act**, thereby **removing the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program** in its entirety. The Senate has now taken up the reconciliation process, mirroring the House process to propose its own reconciliation funding bill.

**Urge the Senate to oppose eliminating the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program.**

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### Sources

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau

<sup>2</sup>USDA FNS

<sup>3</sup>USDA FNS

<sup>4</sup>USDA FNS

<sup>5</sup>USDA FNS

<sup>6</sup>USDA FNS