For two years, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics worked with Congress to pass a Farm Bill that upholds nutrition programs that provide access to healthy food for millions of Americans. The Agricultural Act of 2014 was signed into law on February 7, 2014.

Here’s a look at our recommendations and how they fared with the bill:

**What’s the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program?**

Most children do not meet the recommended intake of fruit and vegetables.

**What are SNAP and SNAP-Ed?**

SNAP-Ed is the education component of SNAP-Ed funding restored to $401 million for FY2014.

**Maintain current funding for SNAP Nutrition Education (SNAP-Ed)**

SNAP-Ed is the program’s nutrition education component. SNAP-Ed provides $100 million in matching funds to eligible organizations.

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)**

$205M increase to TEFAP

**The Commodity Assitance Program**

$125 M to TEFAP

**The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

**Nutrition assistance to 47 million Americans and helps millions of other families.**

**Goal of SNAP-Ed:**

Help participants choose healthy food and increase consumption of fruit and vegetables.

**Maintain current funding for school-based Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is reauthorized.

**$100 M**

Federal Seating National School Lunch Program provides 30 million more healthy meals to children.

**$125 M**

School Breakfast Program provides 30 million more healthy meals to children.

**$401 M**

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