

SNAP-ED WORKS



2022 Mid-year SNAPshot



THE SNAP-ED DIFFERENCE

SNAP-Ed's goal is to make it easier for everyone to **eat healthy** and **be physically active**, in alignment with the most current recommendations.

By March of 2022, SNAP-ED sponsored

262

Policy, Systems and Environmental (PSE) activities

that reached **383,588** people

By March of Fiscal Year 2022, SNAP-ED ran

73

Direct Education Programs

that reached **1,175** youth and **125** adults

ACTIVITIES ACROSS WASHINGTON

SNAP-ED WORKS EVERYWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY

SNAP-Ed's strong partnerships allow **Policy, System, and Environmental** activities to take place in a wide variety of locations throughout Washington State, increasing access for the people who most need it.



Partnership

"Some partnerships have grown sweeter and deeper because of COVID. We have noticed more of a spirit of 'how can we all pull together in service of community.' We've particularly appreciated the spirit of collaboration with our out-of-school partnerships."

— *Common Threads Farm*



Physical Activity

"We started conversations with the Gonzaga Family Haven regarding a 'Walking School Bus,' now word has gotten out to other schools. We are looking at starting 2 schools in the fall of '22 with 'Walking School Bus'."

— *Spokane WSU*



Farm to Community

"Thanks to (the Island Grown Food Access Card) program plus EBT food stamps I get quality food that otherwise, especially locally grown meat, would be a luxury beyond my means."

— *Island Grown Food Access Card Program Participant*

San Juan County Health and Community Services



Farm to Community

"Putting food on the table begins well before the grocery store and understanding how it gets from the farm to our table can help youth make more informed food choices and increase the likelihood of incorporating more fruits and vegetables in their daily diet."

— *Clark County WSU*



Farm to Community

"This year more than ever before schools are plagued with supply chain shortages ... Implementing these Farm to School activities not only helps the school district, but it brings healthier food to students and supports the local economy."

— *NEW ESD 101*



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POLICY, SYSTEMS, and ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

TYPES OF PSE CHANGES ENACTED

By March of FFY22, SNAP-Ed facilitated **262** PSE activities across the state, with **25** projects newly started in federal fiscal year 2022.

Activities below reflect the number of ongoing PSE projects by intervention type:



Access to Healthy Foods

132 PSE projects ongoing at

112 sites



Farm to Community

116 PSE projects ongoing at

110 sites



Physical Activity

8 PSE projects ongoing at

8 sites



DIVERSE PARTNERSHIPS

TOP PARTNERSHIP SECTORS

The Washington SNAP-Ed program values diverse partnerships. The quality of our programming is enhanced through increased collaboration.

1

**Schools
(Pre-K - 12th grade)**



2

**Food banks and
food pantries**



3

**Agricultural organizations/
Farmers markets**



4

**Low-income
housing**



5

**Early care and
education facilities**



This fiscal year, Cathlamet Community Garden and a food pantry on the other side of the county started an ingenious partnership with Wahkiakum On The Move (WOTM) bus services. SNAP-Ed's **Wahkiakum County Health & Human Services** facilitated coordination to transport fresh produce from the community garden to the West End Food Pantry using WOTM's normal bus route. SNAP-Ed used BRIC funds to purchase heavy-duty totes that will safely carry the extra "passengers" to their destination.

Once the garden season is in full swing, volunteers and staff plan to load produce in and out at their respective location, creating a neat and fuel-efficient opportunity for the Cathlamet community garden to donate and for the food pantry to offer fresh produce to their customers throughout the season.

— Wahkiakum County Health & Human Services

