

Nutrition Education is Imperative

The **National 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 services¹



1.8 million individuals
attended nutrition education sessions in 2022²



314,000 sites
across the nation offer nutrition education services³



29,000 organizations
partner with this program including
56 Land Grant Universities⁴

Measurable Impacts



40% of participants
increased fruit & vegetable intake & reduced sugar-sweetened beverages in 2022⁵



35% of participants
became more physically active in 2022⁶

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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 National Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program. Specifically, Section 10011 of the bill **repeals Section 28 of the Food and Nutrition Act**, thereby **removing the National 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 National Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program.

Sources

¹[U.S. Census Bureau](#)

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