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Kansas EFNEP Reaches Diverse Audiences

In 2021:

| Kansans in need received nutrition education | 582 |
| Adults | 392 |
| Youth | 190 |
| Total Family Members | 1579 |

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EFNEP participants

- Improved dietary intake: 97%
- Now practice daily physical activity: 75%
- Practice better food resource management: 95%
- Improved their food safety habits: 81%

Youth

- Made healthier food choices: 85%
- Improved food safety practices: 69%
- Were more physically active: 79%
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EFNEP Success

“After attending the EFNEP classes and learning how to read the nutrition facts label I was able to reduce my sugar intake and I ended up losing 5 pounds just by reducing the amount of sugary drinks I consumed!”

—EFNEP Participant

After receiving recipes from the EFNEP program, a participant enthusiastically noted how the recipes have naturally helped steer her in the right direction to make better eating choices without pressure. “The Eating Smart, Moving More curriculum encourages healthy step-by-step lifestyle change instead of hard dieting restriction.”

—EFNEP Participant

A pregnant mom carrying her second child enrolled in EFNEP learn how to eat healthy and prepare safe food for her and her child. “We are cooking at home more and eating more vegetables! I prepared a salad for my family, and they loved it!”

—EFNEP Participant