

# **EFNEP VERMONT**

2018 IMPACTS: NUTRITION EDUCATION THAT WORKS

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**UVM Extension's Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)** empowers limited resource families to eat, shop and live healthier lives through hands-on nutrition education.

## The Challenge

of people don't consume recommended amounts of vegetables

of children lack regular access to nutritious foods

youth don't meet recommended activity goals

#### The People

1,380

Vermont children and adults served

parents received an average of 11 hours of education

1,186

youth received an average of 7 hours of education



of participants are minorities



of families are below the 100% poverty line

### The Impact

93%

improved nutrition practices, like eating more vegetables

in savings per month, making them more food secure

70%

improved shopping and meal-planning skills

**71**%

increased time spent in physical activity

#### The Partnership

**USDA NIFA** 

**UVM** Extension



**EFNEP Educators** 

Evidence-Based Curricula

Community 100+ Partners

These lifestyle changes are critical to addressing the health and food insecurity issues facing Vermonters.

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