

GEORGIA SNAP-Ed

2021 IMPACT REPORT

ABOUT GEORGIA'S SNAP-ED PROGRAM

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the largest federal food safety net program in the country that reduces hunger and helps put healthy food on the table for low-resourced Americans. Georgia's SNAP-Ed program, the nutrition education program of SNAP, is administered by the Georgia Division of Family & Children Services and aims to improve the health of low-income Georgians.

The state of Georgia partners with **HealthMPowers**, **Open Hand Atlanta**, **Georgia Department of Public Health**, and the **University of Georgia** to provide nutrition education, social marketing campaigns, and increased access to healthy foods where Georgians live, work, learn, shop, and play.

SNAP-Ed BY THE NUMBERS

Total number served by direct nutrition education:

119,788

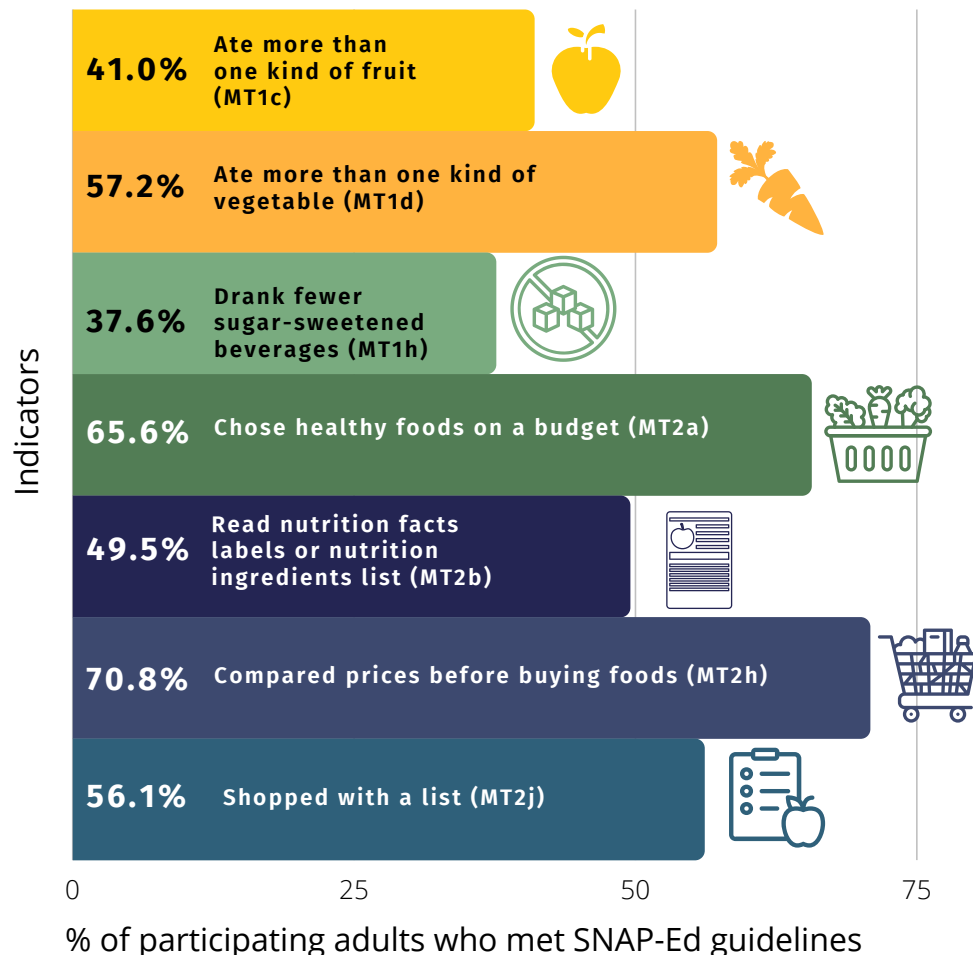
Total number of direct nutrition education classes:

7,205



DIRECT EDUCATION ADULTS

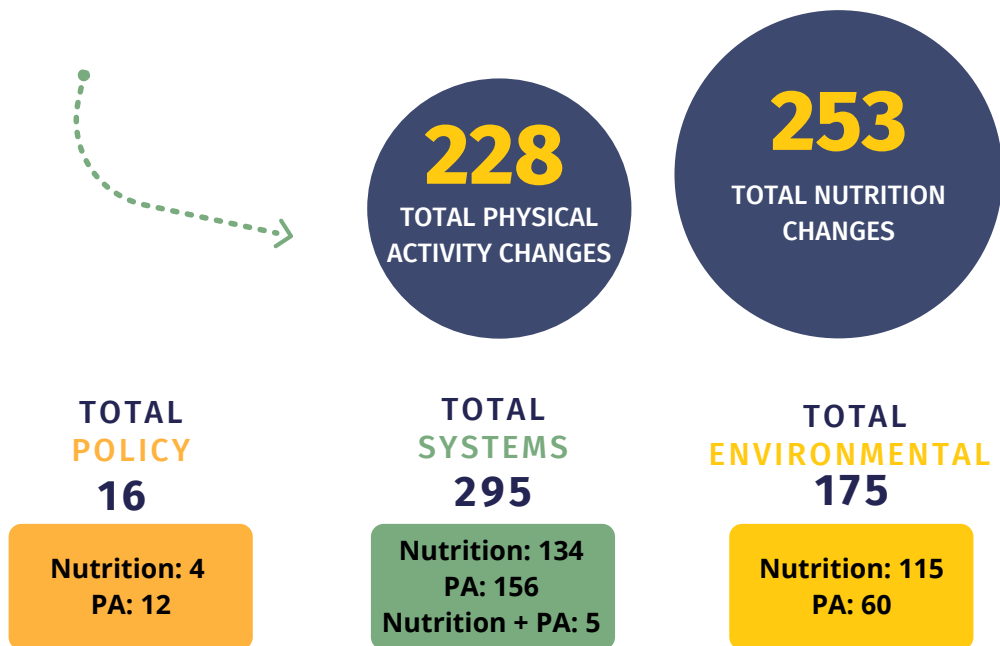
In FFY 2021, Georgia SNAP-Ed measured common evaluation indicators related to Healthy Food and Resource Management to report comprehensive program results. The following SNAP-Ed indicators met established guidelines and were associated with significant improvements.



POLICY, SYSTEM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Changes include changes to the physical environment that may alter the way business is done to make the healthy choice the easy choice. Written rules, regulations, and procedures are known as policies and support healthy behavior at the organizational and local level.

BREAKDOWN OF PSE CHANGES



TOTAL PSE CHANGES

486

PSE CHANGES REACHED

111,373

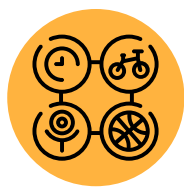
PEOPLE

CHANGES IMPLEMENTED ACROSS

240

SITES

TOP CHANGES IMPLEMENTED:



POLICY

Nutrition:
Policy restrictions on using food as a punishment (n=3)

PA:
Policy to increase time spent doing physical activity (n=8)



SYSTEMS

Nutrition:
Expanded professional development opportunities on nutrition (n=34)

PA:
Expanded professional development opportunities on physical activity (n=47)



ENVIRONMENT

Nutrition:
Use of educational displays to prompt healthy eating choices (n=34)

PA:
Increased opportunities for structured physical activity (n=23)



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