



# GEORGIA

## SNAP-ED PROGRAM

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Education helps limited-resource families eat healthier on a budget and get more physically active to reduce the risk of obesity and chronic diseases.

### THE NEED



**1 in 5**

GEORGIAN'S LIVE AT OR BELOW 125% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



**1,421,239**

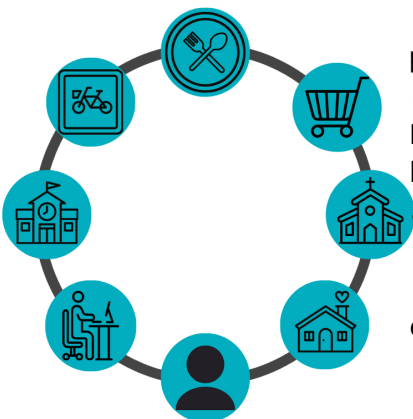
GEORGIAN'S QUALIFY FOR SNAP EDUCATION



**1 in 3**

CHILDREN ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

### GOAL OF SNAP-ED



SNAP-Ed eligible population (families that live at or below 185% of the federal poverty level) will have increased access to SNAP-Ed direct nutrition education; SNAP-Ed participants will demonstrate improved behaviors related to nutrition and physical activity; SNAP-Ed will complement existing physical activity and nutrition direct education with policy, systems, and environmental changes where low-income Georgians live, work, play, pray, learn, shop, and eat so that they can make the healthy choice, the preferable choice.

# GEORGIA SNAP-ED REACH IN 2020



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COUNTIES SERVED



9,160

CLASSES TAUGHT

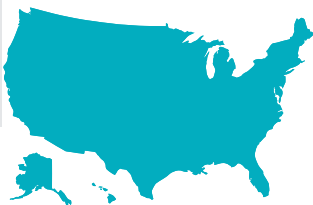


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PSE CHANGES

## SNAP-ED SOLUTION

Every \$1 spent on nutrition education saves \$10 in long-term healthcare costs



Teaches SNAP Families how to buy and prepare healthy foods

Helps low-income families stretch tight budgets

Introduces kids to new fruits and vegetables through classes and school gardens

SNAP-Ed Works in all 50 States

## IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

Georgia Department of Public Health

University of Georgia

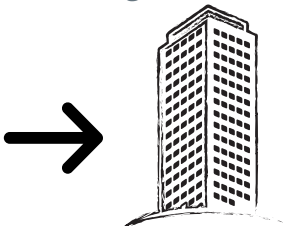
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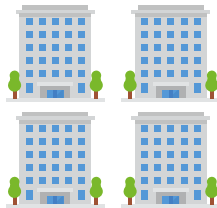
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