The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program is designed to assist limited-resource families in acquiring the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behaviors necessary for nutritionally sound diets. Since 1969, the University of Florida’s EFNEP has worked in local communities to teach participants skills and strategies to stretch their food dollars, eat nutritious meals, and improve their overall health.

### THE CHALLENGES IN ESCAMBIA

- **40,300** are food insecure
- **6.3%** increase in food costs in 2022
- **84%** eat fewer than five fruits and veggies per day
- **1 in 5** children are food insecure

### PROGRAM REACH

- **75** Adult Program Participants
- **354** Youth Program Participants
- **7** Partner Organizations Engaged

### OUR IMPACT

Percentage of program graduates who improved health behaviors:

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<td>Nutrition Practices</td>
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### ADULT PARTICIPANTS

- **60%** use coupons for food purchases
- **56%** use a spending plan more often
- **50%** cooking dinner at home more times a week


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WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY

"I have learned so much from (EFNEP), myself and my grandchildren will benefit from lessons learned from the Zoom classes. My granddaughter is presently being tested for juvenile diabetes and the timing of these classes was perfect. The info online is great and the EFNEP website is useful for recipes, tips, and ideas.

Adult Participant"

"Students reported drinking more water and less sugary drinks. Students also recalled food safety information; including how long meat and dairy foods can be kept out of the refrigerator before having to be discarded.

Youth Participant"

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