## SNAP-ED Works for Oregon

\$1 in nutrition education saves as much as \$10 in long-term health care costs

## The Challenge



16 % of households are food insecure.



25 % of children are food insecure



68 % of adults below the poverty level are overweight/obese



15 % of low-income preschoolers are overweight/obese

# THE SNAP-Ed solution

#### **EVIDENCE-BASED**

strategies promote healthy eating and active living



21 % of adults meet the recommendation for **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION** 



of 8th graders meet the recommendation for **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION** 



20%

of 11th graders meet the recommendation for **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION** 



25 % of adults meet the PHYSICAL ACTIVITY recommendation\*



31 % of 8th graders meet the PHYSICAL ACTIVITY recommendation



24 % of 11th graders meet the PHYSICAL ACTIVITY recommendation

#### **TARGETED**

programs engage adults, youth, & families at high risk

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

assessment and planning lead to collective impact

\*Aerobic & muscle strengthening

## SNAP-Ed in Oregon – 2016 Highlights

#### Direct education reach



**45,000** individuals [**300,000** contacts]

#### Visits to Foodhero.org



2,000+ volunteers & partners trained to extend reach



28 site or communitybased assessments of needs & gaps conducted **110** organizational & multi-sector partnerships





200+ policy, systems, or environmental changes

#### **ADULT BEHAVIORS\***

**↑31%** vigorous physical activity

↑29% vegetable consumption

↑23% fruit consumption

#### YOUTH BEHAVIORS\*

↑25% vigorous physical activity

↑10% variety of fruits + vegetables

↓ 10% consumption of sugar sweetened beverages

\*Behavior change data based on direct education pre/post surveys

#### **Success Stories**

#### **Food Hero Healthy Celebrations Toolkit**

 Traditional sugary classroom celebration treats replaced with smoothie parties and non-food reinforcements for 2000+ students

## Improvements in MenusHead Start and WIC st

 Head Start and WIC staff and cooks trained to prepare Food Hero recipes for the cycle menus and distribute Food Hero resources to 2000+ families



#### **Balanced Energy Physical Activity Toolkit**

 Teacher trainings resulting in amplification of SNAP-Ed reach through daily 'brain breaks' for 7000+ youth

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#### **Healthier Pantries**

 Assessments resulted in distribution of Food Hero recipe kits and food resource management skill-building workshops for 8000+ families

