

To: FNEC Nutrition Supervisors

From: FNEC Campus Staff

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Re: Defining Contacts – FFY2013

Beginning in October 2012, education will be defined by four categories outlined in this memo. Different types of data collection and/or reporting are required for each.

The gold standard is still Adult education provided in a <u>series</u> of at least 6 sessions. At least 50% of county staff SNAP-Ed time, and 70% of county staff EFNEP time, must be devoted to <u>providing</u> nutrition education to <u>adult participants</u> in a series.

These data are reported in WebNEERS.

Youth<sup>2</sup> education provided in a <u>series</u> is the gold standard for youth participants. Staff effort for this type of education is recorded as youth time and may range from 0% to a maximum of 30% of county staff time.

These data are reported in WebNEERS.

**One-time activities** are a mechanism by which participants, potential participants, or agency partners are provided education and/or are made aware of our nutrition education programming. Not less than 5% and not more than 50% of county staff time, in ESNY, must be devoted to one-time activities. EFNEP does not capture separately time devoted to one-time education; these activities are considered necessary standard operating procedures to facilitate new enrollments.

**One-time direct education** is the delivery of a complete lesson, to a group of eligible or likely eligible participants, who then provide demographic, program, and intent to change information.

**One-time indirect education** is the delivery of a focused nutrition message, to eligible or likely eligible participants.

<u>Note</u>: Participants who are educated at a one-time direct education event, who do not provide the demographic, program and intent to change information are reported as one-time indirect.

**Marketing activities** are networking meetings, community events, etc. where information about nutrition programs are shared. The audience can be agency partners, eligible participants, or likely eligible participants.

These data are reported in the Quarterly Report Excel Spreadsheet.

Not less than 5% and not more than 50% of county staff's time, in ESNY, must be devoted to one-time activities.

**Note**: Not less than 50% of county staff's time (ESNY) may be devoted to series education. The remaining 50% can be split, to meet county specific needs, between youth and one-time activities.

| Type of Education   | Audience  | Who is data collected from?           | What Data is collected?   | What are the steps for collecting data before submitting?  | Where is data reporting submitted?   |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Series Direct<br>(Adult¹)   | Eligible Adults <sup>1</sup>  | Adult program participant(s)          | Demographic/Program data checklist question sets 24-hour diet recalls | □ <i>Submit</i> for data entry   | WebNEERS   |
| Series Direct<br>(Youth <sup>2</sup> )  | Eligible Youth <sup>2</sup>   | Representative <sup>3</sup> for youth | Youth demographics  | ☐ Summarize on youth form ☐ Submit for data entry  | WebNEERS   |
| One-Time Direct (Adult¹)  | Eligible/ Likely<br>eligible Adults <sup>1</sup>  | Adult program participant(s)          | Demographic/Program data<br>Intent to change                          | <ul><li>□ Summarize on</li><li>One-Time Direct</li><li>Education form;</li><li>□ Submit for data</li><li>entry</li></ul> | Quarterly Report Excel® spreadsheet: "Entry- Direct, Indirect, Market" tab |
| One-Time Indirect (Adult <sup>1</sup> or Youth <sup>2</sup> )                   | Eligible/ Likely<br>eligible Adults <sup>1</sup><br>& Youth <sup>2</sup>                        | Program Staff                         | Demographic characteristics   | ☐ Summarize on One-Time Indirect Education Form; ☐ Submit for data entry   | Quarterly Report Excel® spreadsheet: "Entry- Direct, Indirect, Market" tab |
| Marketing Activity (Adult <sup>1</sup> / Youth <sup>2</sup> / Referral partner) | Agency<br>partners;<br>Eligible/ Likely<br>eligible Adults <sup>1</sup><br>& Youth <sup>2</sup> | Program Staff                         | Demographic characteristics   | <ul><li>□ Summarize on<br/>Marketing Form;</li><li>□ Submit for data<br/>entry</li></ul>                                 | Quarterly Report Excel® spreadsheet: "Entry- Direct, Indirect, Market" tab |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An adult is an eligible or likely eligible person who is 18 years of age or older; is pregnant or parenting; is an emancipated minor.

**Note:** a person who is 15 and has a baby, but is educated in a youth group, is for the purposes of our programming a youth. A person who is 15 and has a baby, but is educated in an adult group, is for the purposes of our programming an adult.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Youth are defined as persons less than or equal to 19 years of age, who are educated in youth settings such as schools, clubs, etc., or from a waivered school or other known eligible/likely eligible site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Youth leader/school teacher provided data on youth reached