



# **Food and Nutrition Service, Western Regional Office Update**

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# Program Updates



# SNAP Updates

- WRO Staffing Updates
- ABAWD Waiver
- New Reports:
  - Reaching Those in Need: Estimates of State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2013
  - Calculating the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Program Access Index: A Step-By-Step Guide for 2014



# SNAP Updates

- 10 Firms Sought for Home Delivery Groceries Pilot – Elderly and Disabled
  - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/pressrelease/2016/fns-000116>
- Enhancing SNAP Retailer Standards
  - <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/02/17/2016-03006/enhancing-retailer-standards-in-the-supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap>





# SNAP-ED STRATEGIES & INTERVENTIONS:

An Obesity Prevention Toolkit for States

Featuring Evidence-based Policy, Systems, and Environmental Changes  
that Support Direct Education and Social Marketing and Ways to  
Evaluate Them Across Various Settings.

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This toolkit is a collaborative effort between:



Available at: <https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/SNAP-EdToolkit2016UpdateFeb2.pdf>

# SNAP-ED EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

## Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Indicators



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