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**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)  
Plan Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

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**TO:** State SNAP-Ed Cooperators

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is pleased to release the SNAP-Ed Plan Guidance for FY 2019. This document provides guidance to States for planning and implementing SNAP-Ed, with a continued focus on enhancing the program in accordance with the SNAP: Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program Final Rule, published March 30, 2016. This Guidance highlights State requirements and supersedes all prior SNAP-Ed Plan Guidance documents.

We support States' efforts in providing evidence-based programming, and will continue to provide technical assistance for the updated Education and Administrative Reporting System form. We will continue to work with SNAP-Ed State and implementing agencies to collect valid and precise data about program outputs and impact. A redesign of the SNAP-Ed Connection website will prominently showcase program success stories, while making it easier for SNAP-Ed practitioners to find frequently searched for tools, such as evaluation surveys and educational handouts.

The FY 2019 Guidance does not contain any policy changes, but does offer clarification on topics such as documentation of staff time and SNAP logo use standards.

For FY 2019, SNAP-Ed programming is estimated to be \$428 million nationally. We have attached the State FY 2019 estimated allocations chart. As the participation figures to compute the final 2019 State funding are not yet available, the attached estimated allocations are for planning purposes only and do not reflect final State allocations. SNAP-Ed allocations are subject to the availability of Federal funds.

Thank you for your sustained efforts in support of SNAP-Ed. The Plan Guidance is available in PDF format on the SNAP-Ed Connection Web site at: <https://snap.fns.usda.gov>. The interactive SNAP-Ed Toolkit and Evaluation Framework are available at: <https://snapedtoolkit.org>.

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As always, we welcome your comments on the State Plan Guidance and ask that you direct them through your FNS Regional Office contacts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald K. Ward". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ronald K. Ward  
Director  
Program Accountability and Administration Division

Attachment

### SNAP-Ed Estimated Allocations for FFY 2019

State/Territory	FFY 2019 Estimated Allocation
Alaska	\$734,683
Alabama	\$5,843,265
Arkansas	\$2,838,806
Arizona	\$12,435,060
California	\$99,284,451
Colorado	\$4,404,993
Connecticut	\$3,764,648
District of Columbia	\$1,515,769
Delaware	\$1,201,217
Florida	\$19,276,607
Georgia	\$8,852,003
Guam	\$229,607
Hawaii	\$1,262,412
Iowa	\$2,950,749
Idaho	\$1,361,822
Illinois	\$15,118,942
Indiana	\$6,156,829
Kansas	\$2,478,926
Kentucky	\$9,382,809
Louisiana	\$5,707,877
Massachusetts	\$5,533,476
Maryland	\$5,060,327
Maine	\$3,941,170
Michigan	\$21,370,991
Minnesota	\$7,550,532
Missouri	\$9,595,006
Mississippi	\$4,287,518
Montana	\$1,052,512
North Carolina	\$7,195,318
North Dakota	\$938,390
Nebraska	\$1,750,838
New Hampshire	\$1,012,948
New Jersey	\$7,983,570
New Mexico	\$4,147,276
Nevada	\$3,019,287
New York	\$24,018,536
Ohio	\$9,358,041
Oklahoma	\$5,913,946
Oregon	\$7,228,981
Pennsylvania	\$23,187,231
Rhode Island	\$1,295,790
South Carolina	\$3,729,569
South Dakota	\$718,761
Tennessee	\$6,112,630
Texas	\$24,189,508
Utah	\$1,544,689
Virginia	\$7,022,590
Virgin Islands	\$182,243
Vermont	\$410,563
Washington	\$9,605,733
Wisconsin	\$9,292,867
West Virginia	\$3,500,784
Wyoming	\$1,446,904
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