

RNECE Research Project Inventory

Number	Center	Implementing Organization	Project Title	Projected End Date	Project Status
1	North Central	University of Illinois	Phase 1 Evaluating a Multi-Modal Community Nutrition Education Model within SNAP-Ed and EFNEP	8/1/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data completed. • Intervention and follow-up data collection nearly complete.
2	North Central	University of Missouri	Eat Smart In Parks: Youth Mapping and Photovoice to Inform Healthy Food Environments	1/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection nearly complete. • Intervention and follow-up data collection nearly complete.
3	North Central	University of Illinois	Phase 2 Evaluating a Multi-Modal Community Nutrition Education Model within SNAP-Ed and EFNEP in Illinois and Michigan	7/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection in process. • Intervention in process.

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4	North Central	Michigan State University Extension	Influence of PSE on Dietary Quality at Diverse Low Income Childcare Settings	7/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection in process. • Intervention in process.
5	North Central	Purdue University	A Longitudinal Randomized and Controlled Evaluation of the Integrated Impact of SNAP-Ed on Food Security and Obesity Prevention in Rural and Urban Counties	7/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection in process. • Intervention in process.
6	North Central	Purdue University	Survey development of 'participant survey of PSE' at Purdue	7/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contract finalized. • Data collection instrument in development.
7	North Central	Ohio State University	Ohio SNAP-Ed in collaboration with the Ohio State University summer weight and environmental assessment trial	7/31/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection ongoing.

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8	Northeast	Hispanic Health Council	Nutrition Ed, Access and Texting (NEAT): Combining the Hartford Mobile Market with e-Marketing	9/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection nearly complete. • Intervention and follow-up data collection nearly complete.
9	Northeast	Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health	Successful Youth-Leader Program as part of a Multi-Level, Multi-Component Food Environment, Behavioral Intervention	9/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection nearly completed. • Intervention and follow-up data collection nearly complete.
10	Northeast	University of Maryland Extension	Transforming Lifestyles: Integrating Direct Nutrition Education with Physical Activity Using the Health Care System Expansion Model	9/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection completed. • Intervention and follow-up data collection completed. • Analysis underway; final report due November 1.

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11	Northeast	University of Rhode Island	Empowering Urban Schoolchildren to Increase Fruit and Vegetable Consumption through EFNEP-enhanced PSE Interventions	9/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection completed. • Intervention and follow-up data collection completed. • Analysis underway; final report due November 1.
12	Northeast	Cornell Cooperative Extension in Orange and Jefferson Counties	Adopting Healthy Habits in Worksites: Increasing adoption and acceptability of policy, systems, and environmental changes within agencies serving low-income families	6/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB approval received. • Subaward contracts finalized. • Data collection instruments identified and/or developed. • Recruitment and baseline data collection underway. • Interventions underway.
13	South	University of Tennessee	Faithful Families in Tennessee: Improving the Health of Low Income Faith-Based Audiences	6/30/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention and Evaluation completed. • Final report submitted

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14	South	UNC Center for Health Promotion Disease Prevention Healthy Retail	Healthy Retail	12/16/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted pre surveys with customers and store managers. • Conducted baseline store environment assessment. • Completed all phases of promotions and food demonstrations. • Posttest evaluation is in process
15	South	University of Florida	Building Faith Through Health in the Community and Online	2/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed the 9-week Faithful Families curriculum at two sites. • Post-assessments were completed by all participants. • PSE approaches were strategized and are in the process of being implemented at both locations. • Second round of program implementation started at four new sites.
16	South	University of Arkansas	Faithful Families: Implementation and Outcome Evaluation of Paraprofessionals and Volunteer Delivery Methods in Low-income Faith Communities	2/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions are complete. • Exit data collected. • 3-month follow up data has been collected.

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17	South	University of Georgia	Evaluation of online nutrition education eLearning program tailored to SNAP-Ed eligible adult Georgians	2/28/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus groups transcribed and in the process of data analysis; PhotoVoice images are being analyzed. • Presented findings from the focus group portion of this project at the Society of Nutrition Education and Behavior conference in San Diego in August 2016. • Paper under review at the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior titled: Development of an Online Smartphone-based eLearning Nutrition Education Program for Low-Income Individuals. • Using preliminary findings from this evaluation of Food eTalk to inform the development of UGA SNAP-Ed's next nutrition education and obesity prevention curriculum, titled Food Talk: Better U.

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18	South	North Carolina State University	Social Media Guidance Materials	6/30/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 posts across 37 NC counties have been identified from EFNEP Facebook pages, and content analysis is complete. Our aim is to identify the type of posts that result in the most engagement. • Follow-up site visits with Signature Projects will include interviews and a review of data to help determine if the collective evidence across Signature projects supports whether or not SM has an impact on program outcomes, recruitment and retention • We have found 5 EFNEP agencies willing to use the SM Guidance materials to develop a 1-month campaign to be implemented in the Fall 2016 (September – November). The participating agencies will participate in a phone interview in January to share thoughts regarding the design, engagement, and usefulness of the tools. We will use all of this information to revise and develop the tools for broad use by EFNEP and SNAP-Ed.

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19	West	Colorado State University	Secondary Data Analysis	8/1/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final report is posted on the RNECE-West website http://wrnece.colostate.edu/docs/secondary-data.pdf and accompanys the October, 2016 Quarterly Report. • A data set of 512,899 participants with complete pre/post test data from the years 2007-2014 was created from national WebNEERS data. • Analyses of the data, by region, examines race/ethnic and education level proportions, patterns of change scores from the Behavior Checklist scales and fruit or vegetable intakes (from the 24 hour recalls). • The created data base is available to groups or individuals with strong statistics capabilities to conduct more sophisticated analyses.
20	West	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Sugar Sweetened Beverage Intake among EFNEP Participants - An evaluation of the National EFNEP Database	11/1/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis continuing.

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21	West	Colorado State University	Two-Year Assessment of Youth Participatory Action Research - A PSE Intervention	9/1/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended deliverables are complete. • The YPAR Evaluation Toolkit (posted at RNECE-West website http://wrnece.colostate.edu/docs/ypar.pdf) provides an overview of the development of the evaluation tools, instructions for use of data collections tools and the suggested evaluation process for YPAR. In addition, there is a protocol to assess reliability of the evaluation tools that can be implemented if additional funding can be secured.
22	West	Colorado State University	Behavior Checklist Validation (Nutrition Domain)	12/31/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation data is being collected. • There are 37 participants who have completed the new questionnaire and three dietary recalls. • Another 33 are in progress.

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23	West	Utah State University	<p>Evaluation of a novel, low cost, low burden, scalable technology for evaluation EFNEP and SNAP-Ed effectiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the signature research project in Utah, reported through RNECE-West. 	8/1/2017	<p><u>Qualmart Aim</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household recruiting and training procedures refined, based on experience with the RNECE-W subaward, “Evaluation of a novel, low-cost, low-burden, scalable technology for evaluating EFNEP and SNAP-Ed Effectiveness.” • The QualMART data collection team finalized data collection procedures, documents, and staff trainings. Data collection is starting in each of the participating states. • Colorado has finished training data collection personnel and started to recruit participants. Estimated to complete data collection this fall. • Tennessee has finished training data collection personnel. Data collection is planned to start in October. • Wyoming has recruited and trained data collector and started the recruitment. • Idaho has identified regions to participate and has started the training process. • Utah plans to start data collection in October. • Work on the grocery purchase quality measure continued, and a paper was submitted for publication.

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23 cont.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our grocery store partner has agreed to provide purchase data for 250 participant households. The draft data use agreement is currently being finalized by the Univ of Utah. • Initial discussions about data transfer have taken place with the grocery store’s data analytics team. <p><u>ASA24 Aim</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEAST II data collection finalized with 305 participants completing the study. • Data analysis has begun. Initial data set meal categorization is complete, and work has begun on categorizing reported foods by quality of match (exact, close, far, and intrusion.) • Lisa Kahle from IMS has officially joined the data analysis team and initial planning meetings have been scheduled. • Convertin the Word version of the ASA24 training manual to an online interactive training with videos.

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24	West	Utah State University	RNECE-West Subaward Evaluation of a novel, low cost, low burden, scalable technology for evaluation EFNEP and SNAP-Ed effectiveness	3/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the feasibility of using QualMART to evaluate improvements in the home food environment through retail grocery food purchases. • Participant recruitment is ongoing. We have recruited 50 participants to date. Data cleaning has begun. • During this quarter, the mapping of the UPCs/PLUs to USDA's What We Eat in America food groups for whole grains was completed. • Our grocery store partner has agreed to provide data for participant households. The draft data use agreement is currently being finalized by the University of Utah. • Initial discussions about data transfer have taken place with the grocery store's data analytics team.
25	West	Colorado State University	Testing of Strategies to Reach Direct Education Participants Long-Term	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection (phase 1 retrospective attempt to contact graduates) for this project was completed in Colorado, Kentucky and West Virginia. • New Mexico just began collecting phase 1 data for this project. • Phase 2 involves a 6 month or 1 year prospective follow-up of graduates to occur in 2017.

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26	West	Colorado State University	Food Bank Environmental Scan	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The food pantry assessment instrument was revised based on pilot testing. • Five states were recruited to field test the instrument from October, 2016 - May 2017 (Washington, Montana, California, New Hampshire, Maryland). • IRB exemption determination has been received for testing sites. • Field test training started 9/30; field tests will be conducted over an eight-month period with participating food pantry agencies and their community partners.
27	West	Colorado State University	Long Term Follow Up Evaluation of Eating Smart Being Active	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended deliverables will include completed collection of long-term follow-up data (BMI, blood pressure, Hemoglobin A1c, behavior checklist) in Colorado and Washington; protocols for long-term evaluation. • 60 participants in Colorado and 8 participants in Washington have provided Time 1 data. 49 participants have provided post data in Colorado.

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28	West	Colorado State University	Developing Environmental Support Activities for Use in Conjunction with Direct Education	8/1/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pilot focus group was completed with educators in Colorado; subsequently, questions were refined. • 10 phone focus groups were completed with educators in multiple states. Transcriptions are complete and analysis is continuing. • Interviews and surveys with program coordinators are planned in 2017 to augment the focus group results.

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