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Recruitment Email

Seeking feedback from SNAP shoppers!

Could SNAP (food stamps) work better for you and your family? We would like to hear from you about the current SNAP program. Does it help you make the food choices you would like to, for you and your household? Please join one of several upcoming listening sessions to share your thoughts and suggestions.

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) is working with several other partners across the state to host listening sessions with SNAP shoppers this fall. We'd like to learn how to advocate for improvements in the SNAP program that make it easier for you to make the food choices you want for you and your family.

These listening sessions will be held this Fall and will be virtual, video calls. The listening sessions will last for 90 minutes and will include individual questions and group discussion about people's thoughts and recommendations. Participants will be provided a \$50 stipend for their participation.

Listening sessions will be held:

- Listening session #1 - Western Slope residents ONLY: 9/24th, 9 am – 10:30
- Listening session #2 - Tuesday, 10/5, 10:00-11:30 am
- Listening session #3 - Wednesday, 10/6, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Listening session #4 - Saturday 10/16, 9:00 - 10:30 am

If you are a current or recent SNAP participant and would like to join an upcoming listening session, please fill out this form as soon as possible!

This effort is funded through Center for Science in the Public Interest and their Healthy SNAP campaign. CSPI has provided several SNAP engagement grants to states across the country. This work is intended to inform their national advocacy campaign to drive policy change in food and nutrition. The Colorado SNAP Outreach Project is a partnership between Nourish Colorado and the Colorado Farm and Food Alliance and many others to capture community and stakeholder input for strategies that could enhance nutritional outcomes in the SNAP program in Colorado.

Recruitment Email (Spanish)

¡Buscando la opinión de los compradores de SNAP!

¿Podría el programa de SNAP (cupones de alimentos) funcionar mejor para usted y su familia? Nos gustaría conocer su opinión sobre el actual programa SNAP. ¿Le ayuda a tomar las decisiones alimentarias que le gustaría, para usted y su familia? Por favor, participe en una de las próximas sesiones de escucha para compartir sus opiniones y sugerencias.

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) está trabajando con varios otros socios en todo el estado para organizar sesiones de escucha con los compradores del SNAP este otoño. Nos gustaría saber cómo abogar por mejoras en el programa SNAP que le faciliten la elección de los alimentos que desea para usted y su familia.

Estas sesiones de escucha se celebrarán este otoño y serán virtuales, mediante video llamadas. Las sesiones de escucha tendrán una duración de 90 minutos e incluirán preguntas individuales y debates en grupo sobre las ideas y recomendaciones de la gente. Los participantes recibirán un estipendio de 50 dólares por su participación.

Se llevarán a cabo sesiones de escucha:

- Sesión #1 - SOLO para residentes de la Vertiente Occidental: 9/24 9 am – 10:30
- Sesión #2 - Martes, 10/5, 10:00-11:30 am
- Sesión #3 - Miércoles, 10/6, 6:00-7:30 pm
- Sesión #4 - Sábado 10/16, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Si usted es un participante actual o reciente de SNAP y le gustaría unirse a una próxima sesión de escucha, por favor, rellene este formulario a más tardar el día XXX (deberíamos cambiar en función de si esto va a ladera oeste o a otros)

Social Media Post

Could SNAP (food stamps) work better for you and your family? Does the program help you make the food choices you would like for your household? We want to hear from you!

Please join our upcoming listening sessions, hosted by @Nourish Colorado and partners to share thoughts on the SNAP program!

For more information and to sign up please fill out this form. Participants will be provided a stipend for their time.

Social Media Post (Spanish)

¿Podría el programa SNAP (cupones de alimentos) funcionar mejor para usted y su familia? ¿El programa le ayuda a elegir los alimentos que le gustaría para su hogar? Queremos conocer su opinión.

Por favor, únase a nuestras próximas sesiones de escucha, organizadas por @Nourish Colorado y sus socios para compartir sus opiniones sobre el programa SNAP.

Para más información y para inscribirse, por favor rellene [este formulario](#). Los participantes recibirán un estipendio por su tiempo.



SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM SNAP SHOPPERS! ¡BUSCANDO LA OPINIÓN DE LOS COMPRADORES DE SNAP!



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For more information and to sign up please fill out this form
<https://bit.ly/3utpxFu> or email Amy@NourishColorado.org.

Participants will be provided a \$50 stipend for their time.



¿Podrán los SNAP (cupones de comida) funcionar mejor para ti y tu familia?
¿Este programa le ayuda a elegir la comida que le gustaría para su hogar?

¡QUEREMOS ESCUCHARTE!

Únase a nosotros para escuchar nuestras próximas sesiones, mismas que son organizadas por Nourish Colorado y socios; para compartir opiniones sobre el programa de SNAP.

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- Sesión #4 - Sábado 10/16, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Para más información y registrarse, complete este formulario
<https://bit.ly/3utpxFu> o correo electrónico Amy@NourishColorado.org
Los participantes recibirán un \$50 incentivo por su tiempo.

SNAP (Food Stamps) Shopper Listening Session

Thank you for your interest in Colorado listening sessions with SNAP participants! We want to hear about how the SNAP program can improve to help you make food choices for your family. These listening sessions will be held this Fall and will be virtual, video calls. The listening sessions will be recorded and will last for 90 minutes. Sessions will include individual questions and group discussion about people's thoughts and recommendations. If selected, participants will be provided a \$50 stipend for their participation.

1. Are you currently participating in the SNAP program?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. If not, have you participated in the last 6 months? If no, please stop here. You are not eligible for this listening session.

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Where do you live in CO?

City

County

4. What is your preferred gender identity?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Gender Non-conforming/Non-binary

☐ Prefer not to answer

Not listed

5. What is your age?

☐ Under 18

☐ 18-24

☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54

☐ 55-64

☐ 65+

6. Which of the following best describes you? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
- ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Biracial/Multiracial
- ☐ A race or ethnicity not listed here

7. How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 or more

8. Are there other dependents or individuals (over 18) living in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. How long have you been using the SNAP (food stamps) program?

- ☐ Less than 6 months
- ☐ 6 months - 1 year
- ☐ 1 - 3 years
- ☐ More than 3 years
- ☐ Not Sure/Don't Remember

10. In order to ensure that everyone is able to participate fully, interpretation services are being provided. Do you require interpretation? If yes, in what language?

- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ English
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. We will be using Zoom, a free platform, that requires no membership. Zoom requires stable internet and a device with a camera and microphone. Do you have access to these things?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I may need support

* 12. Please select a session date and time (if you need to switch to a different slot later, that is fine)

- ☐ Tuesday, 10/5, 10:00-11:30 am
- ☐ Wednesday, 10/6, 6:00-7:30 pm (THIS SESSION IS FULL)
- ☐ Saturday 10/16, 9:00 - 10:30 am
- ☐ Friday, 10/22, 9:00 - 10:30 am

13. Contact Information (we will not use or share your name in any of the analysis. You can participate in the listening session anonymously if you choose)

First Name (Optional)

Email

Phone Number

14. What is the best way to get in touch with you?

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Email

15. What is the best way to send you your gift card stipend after the listening sessions?

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Mail (please type your address below)
- ☐ Neither mail or email work, please reach out to me about another option

16. If you selected mail to receive a stipend, what is your address?

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Thank you for filling out the form. If selected, we will follow up with you shortly with details on how to join the session!

17. Did someone refer you to this opportunity? If yes, who?

SNAP (Cupones de alimentos) Sesión de escucha de compradores

¡Gracias por su interés en las sesiones de escucha de Colorado con los participantes de SNAP! Queremos saber cómo puede mejorar el programa SNAP para ayudarlo a elegir alimentos para su familia. Estas sesiones de escucha se llevarán a cabo este otoño y serán video llamadas virtuales. Las sesiones de escucha serán grabadas y tendrán una duración de 90 minutos. Las sesiones incluirán preguntas individuales y discusiones grupales sobre los pensamientos y recomendaciones de las personas. Los participantes recibirán un estipendio de \$50 por su participación.

1. ¿Está participando actualmente en el programa SNAP?

☐ sí

☐ No

2. Si no es así, ¿ha participado en los últimos 6 meses? Si no, deténgase aquí. No eres elegible para esta sesión de escucha.

☐ sí

☐ No

3. ¿Dónde vives en CO?

Ciudad

Condado

4. ¿Cuál es tu identidad de género preferida?

☐ Femenino

☐ Prefiero no responder

☐ Masculino

☐ No está en la lista

☐ Género no establecido / No binario

5. ¿Cuál es su edad?

☐ Menores de 18 años

☐ 45-54

☐ 18-24

☐ 55-64

☐ 25-34

☐ 65+

☐ 35-44

6. ¿Cuántas personas menores de 18 años viven en su hogar?

☐ 0

☐ 3

☐ 1

☐ 4 o más

☐ 2

7. ¿Hay otros dependientes o personas (mayores de 18 años) viviendo en su hogar?

☐ sí

☐ No

8. ¿Cuánto tiempo ha estado usando el programa SNAP (cupones de alimentos)?

☐ Menos de 6 meses

☐ Más de 3 años

☐ 6 meses - 1 año

☐ No estoy seguro / no recuerdo

☐ 1-3 años

9. . Para garantizar que todos puedan participar plenamente, se proporcionan servicios de interpretación.

¿Necesita interpretación? Si es así, ¿en qué idioma?

☐ Español

☐ Inglés

☐ Otros (especificar)

10. Usaremos Zoom, una plataforma gratuita que no requiere membresía. Zoom requiere Internet estable y un dispositivo con cámara y micrófono. ¿Tiene usted acceso a estas cosas?

☐ sí

☐ No, puede que necesite apoyo

11. Seleccione una fecha y hora de sesión (si necesita cambiar a una vacante diferente más tarde, está bien)

☐ Martes, 5/10, 10: 00-11: 30 am

☐ Miércoles, 6/10, 6: 00-7: 30 pm (ESTA LLENA)

☐ Sábado 16/10, 9:00 - 10:30 am

☐ Viernes, 22/10, 9:00 - 10:30 am

12. Información de contacto (no usaremos ni compartiremos su nombre en ninguno de los análisis. Puede participar en la sesión de escucha de forma anónima si lo desea)

Nombre (opcional)

Correo electrónico

Número de teléfono

13. ¿Cuál es la mejor forma de ponernos en contacto contigo?

☐

Teléfono

☐

Correo electrónico

14.

¿Alguien te habló de esta oportunidad? Si es así, ¿quién?

Welcome to the Colorado SNAP Outreach Project

Bienvenido al Proyecto de Alcance
de SNAP de Colorado.

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BROOKS.

Housekeeping/ Tareas domesticas.

Language Justice – supported by CLC / Justicia lingüística – con el apoyo de la CLC.


Session is being recorded & documented for reporting purposes. Feedback will be reported in aggregate. No names will be attached to feedback. / La sesión se grabará y documentará con fines informativos. Los comentarios se presentarán en conjunto. No se adjuntará ningún nombre a los comentarios.

90 minutes / 90 minutos.

First name only. / Solo su primer nombre.

Please mute yourself when not talking / Por favor, mantenga su micrófono en silencio cuando no esté hablando.

What is this
listening
session about?
/ ¿Sobre que
va a escuchar
en esta
sesión?



Informing CSPI's national advocacy campaign to drive policy change in food and nutrition. / Información sobre la campaña nacional de defensa del CSPI para impulsar el cambio de políticas en materia de alimentación y nutrición.

Partnership between Nourish Colorado and the Colorado Farm and Food Alliance (COFFA) and many others to capture community and stakeholder input / Asociación entre Nourish Colorado y la Colorado Farm and Food Alliance (COFFA) y muchos otros para captar las aportaciones de la comunidad y de las partes interesadas.

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Nourish Colorado and COFFA believe that the best solutions will come from those who have the most experience navigating the SNAP program – you! / Nourish Colorado y COFFA creen que las mejores soluciones vendrán de quienes tienen más experiencia en el programa SNAP: ¡Usted!

We're looking to you to provide feedback that will help improve SNAP for Colorado families and potentially inform policies and pilot programs across the country. / Esperamos que nos dé su opinión para ayudar a mejorar el SNAP para las familias de Colorado y potencialmente informar las políticas y programas piloto en todo el país.



Community Agreements / Acuerdos comunitarios.

- Feel free to speak your mind – all ideas are welcome
 - Be respectful
 - Focus on our discussion for the full 90 minutes – please turn off your cell, go somewhere quiet where you can concentrate, etc.
 - One voice at a time
 - Others?
- Siéntase libre de decir lo que piensa – todas las ideas son bienvenidas.
 - Sea respetuoso.
 - Concéntrese en nuestro debate durante los 90 minutos: apague el móvil, vaya a un lugar tranquilo donde pueda concentrarse, etc.
 - Una voz a la vez.
 - ¿Otros?.

Let's get
started!

¡Comencemos!



Listening Session Facilitation Guide

Hello and welcome to our session. Thanks so much for taking the time to join us to talk about your experiences with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP here in Colorado.

My name is [insert name of facilitator] and I'm an independent contractor who's been hired to facilitate today's conversation. Assisting me today is my dear friend and colleague [insert name of assisting facilitator] who will be taking notes on the conversation to be used in the final report. Joining us today are staff from Nourish Colorado [insert names of staff] - pause for Nourish staff to introduce themselves and explain their role.

You all have been invited to today's call because we would love to better understand your experiences with accessing nutritious food through SNAP as part of a research study by the Center for Science in the Public Interest and their Healthy Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) campaign. CSPI has provided several SNAP engagement grants to states across the country to inform their national advocacy campaign to drive policy change in food and nutrition.

We'd like to hear what you think about potential changes to the SNAP program. We want to know what your experiences have been, what you like, what you don't like, and how the program might be improved. We are having discussions like this with several groups across the state to capture a broad range of experiences and perspectives.

Keep in mind that there are no wrong answers but rather differing points of view. Please feel free to share your point of view even if it differs from what others have said. We want today to be a time for you to openly share your experiences using SNAP – both good and not so good, your ideas for how to improve the SNAP and anything else that comes to mind that will help make the experience of being a SNAP shopper better for everyone involved!

We want to note that while we welcome all of your feedback, not all of the ideas generated today will be used to inform policy decisions or make changes to the SNAP program.

To facilitate our discussion, and to make sure that everyone is comfortable, we have a short list of community agreements that we'd like everyone to use:

[Facilitator reads list]. Are all of these clear? Do we need to add any agreements?

Like I mentioned in the Housekeeping slide, we are going to record this session because we don't want to miss any of your comments. If you would not like to be recorded, please let us know now by sending Ronda a private message in the chat, and we will follow up with you separately.

As a reminder, please mute yourself whenever you are not talking using the small microphone icon on the bottom left of your screen.

If you have any comments you would like to make or questions, you can also include those in the chat box. [insert name of assisting facilitator] and I will be monitoring the chat throughout the conversation. If we happen to miss your question or comment, feel free to take yourself off mute and say it out loud.

As a reminder, you will be receiving a \$50 gift card for your participation today. Please take a moment to send [insert name of assisting facilitator] a PRIVATE chat (explain how) with the email address you used to register for the session and the city where you live so that we can send you the electronic gift card.

Okay, so let's get started!

Poll Q1: Where are you located in Colorado?

- Western Slope
- Eastern Plains
- Front Range
- SW
- San Luis Valley/South Central
- SE

Poll Q2: How are you feeling about participating in today's conversation?

- I'm excited! Let's get going!
- I'm feeling kind of nervous
- Not sure
- Something else

Listening Session Questions

1. Do you feel your current SNAP dollars meet your family's nutritional needs?
2. Some stores and farmers markets offer "Double Up Food Bucks" to bolster SNAP dollars for shoppers to buy fresh fruits and vegetables—which means that for every SNAP dollar that you spend, you get an extra dollar to spend there on fruits and vegetables.
 - a. Has anyone you know used this kind of program? (thumbs up, count)
 - b. What did you like about it?
 - c. Is there anything that you didn't like about it?
 - d. How did it affect what you bought?
 - e. For how long? (Just that shopping trip, or subsequent trips as well?)
 - f. If you haven't used a program like this, would you, your family or someone you know benefit from a program like this?
3. Lawmakers in some states are considering a policy where every SNAP participant would receive extra SNAP benefits—for instance more "Double Up Food Bucks" or SNAP dollars—for fruits and vegetables, or for other healthy items such as whole wheat breads and milk.
 - a. Could you or someone you know who uses SNAP dollars benefit from a program like this?
 - b. If so, for what products would it be most helpful to have extra benefits?
4. Do you think SNAP dollars should be available to purchase hot and prepared foods, why or why not?
 - a. If so, what kinds of hot or prepared foods do you think you would buy?
 - b. Would being able to purchase hot or prepared foods help SNAP shoppers eat healthier?
5. In some cases, these extra SNAP dollars would only be available where sugary drinks, such as soda, are no longer SNAP-eligible foods. This does not include 100% fruit juices or low-fat milk.
 - a. What do you think about making extra SNAP dollars available, if it means that by using them then sugary drinks were no longer eligible for SNAP purchase?
 - b. How might it affect you, your family or others that you know?
6. Another idea would be to automatically make all fruit and vegetable purchases 30% cheaper and sugary drinks 30% more expensive when purchased with your SNAP EBT card.
 - a. How would this change affect you, your family, or others you know?
7. Some places have passed a tax paid by all shoppers (not just SNAP shoppers) applied to sugar-sweetened beverages. Such tax revenue could be used to increase SNAP benefits for fruits, vegetables, and other food access programs.
 - a. What are your thoughts on a potential tax like this in Colorado?
8. Do you have any other thoughts on how SNAP could make it easier to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables?
 - a. To purchase more fruits and vegetables overall—including frozen and canned?
 - b. To make it easier to purchase other healthy foods (such as whole grain products, low-fat dairy, lean protein, etc.)
 - c. To help SNAP shoppers make better informed food choices, and discourage people from buying candy, sugary drinks, and other junk food?
9. Do you have any thoughts on how SNAP could encourage SNAP merchants to provide better choices to SNAP consumers?

Breakout Group Conversations

Now, we're going to place you into a breakout room with other people from your region, from a similar locale, or those requesting interpretation i.e. you might be in a group with folks from a rural area, or folks from the urban core, or those who've requested interpretation. You will have 10 minutes to discuss this question. A Nourish Colorado staff person will be in each room taking notes. (*Remind people that not all feedback will be taken into consideration)

10. What specific considerations should decision makers take into account when making improvements to SNAP in your region/locale or for your affinity group (i.e. people who speak English as a second language)?

Return to Main Room

11. Is there anything that we missed, or didn't discuss, that you would like to tell us about?
 - a. Are there any questions we should be asking, that we did not include?

Thank you for participating in today's listening session! We value your feedback.

Listening Session Questions (Spanish)

1. ¿Siente que sus dólares actuales de SNAP satisfacen las necesidades nutricionales de su familia?
2. Algunas tiendas y mercados agrícolas ofrecen "Double Up Food Bucks" para reforzar los dólares de SNAP para que los compradores compren frutas y verduras frescas, lo que significa que por cada dólar de SNAP que usted gasta, obtiene un dólar extra para gastar allí en frutas y verduras.
 - a. ¿Conoce a alguien que haya utilizado este tipo de programa? (pulgares arriba, contar)
 - b. ¿Qué le ha gustado de este programa?
 - c. ¿Hay algo que no le haya gustado?
 - d. ¿Cómo influyó en lo que compró?
 - e. ¿Durante cuánto tiempo? (¿Sólo ese viaje de compras o también los siguientes?)
 - f. Si no ha utilizado un programa de este tipo, ¿se beneficiaría usted, su familia o algún conocido con un programa de esta forma?
3. Los legisladores en algunos estados están considerando una política en la que cada participante de SNAP recibiría beneficios adicionales de SNAP, por ejemplo, más "Double Up Food Bucks" o dólares de SNAP, para frutas y verduras, o para otros artículos saludables como panes integrales y leche.
 - a. ¿Podría usted o alguien que conoce que usa dólares de SNAP beneficiarse de un programa como este?
 - b. Si es así, ¿para qué productos sería más útil tener beneficios adicionales?
4. ¿Crees que los dólares de SNAP deberían estar disponibles para comprar alimentos calientes y preparados, por qué si o por qué no?
 - a. Si es así, ¿qué tipo de alimentos calientes o preparados crees que comprarías?
 - b. ¿Poder comprar alimentos calientes o preparados ayudaría a los beneficiados del programa SNAP a comer más sano?
5. En algunos casos, estos dólares adicionales de SNAP solo estarían disponibles cuando las bebidas azucaradas, como las gaseosas, ya no sean alimentos elegibles para SNAP. Esto no incluye jugos de frutas 100% o leche baja en grasa.
 - a. ¿Qué opina de poner a disposición los dólares extra del SNAP, si esto significa que al utilizarlos las bebidas azucaradas ya no son elegibles para la compra del SNAP?
 - b. ¿Cómo podría afectarle a usted, a su familia o a otras personas que conoce?
6. Otra idea sería hacer que todas las compras de frutas y verduras fueran automáticamente un 30% más baratas y las bebidas azucaradas un 30% más caras cuando se compren con la tarjeta EBT del SNAP.
 - a. ¿Cómo le afectaría este cambio a usted, a su familia o a otras personas que conoce?
7. Algunos lugares han aprobado un impuesto que pagan todos los compradores (no sólo los del SNAP) aplicado a las bebidas azucaradas. Estos ingresos fiscales podrían utilizarse para aumentar los beneficios del SNAP para frutas, verduras y otros programas de acceso a los alimentos.
 - a. ¿Qué opina de un posible impuesto como éste en Colorado?
8. ¿Tiene alguna otra idea sobre cómo el SNAP podría facilitar la compra de frutas y verduras frescas?
 - a. ¿Para comprar más frutas y verduras en general, incluyendo las congeladas y las enlatadas?

- b. Para facilitar la compra de otros alimentos saludables (como productos integrales, lácteos bajos en grasa, proteínas magras, etc.)
 - c. ¿Ayudar a los compradores del SNAP a elegir los alimentos con mayor conocimiento de causa y disuadir a la gente de comprar dulces, bebidas azucaradas y otros alimentos basura?
9. ¿Tiene alguna idea sobre cómo el SNAP podría alentar a sus comerciantes a ofrecer mejores opciones a los consumidores de SNAP?

Conversaciones en grupos de trabajo

Ahora, vamos a ubicarlos en una sala de reuniones con otras personas de su región, de una localidad similar, o aquellos que solicitan interpretación, es decir, usted podrá estar en un grupo con gente de un área rural, o gente del centro urbano, o aquellos que han solicitado interpretación. Dispondrá de 10 minutos para debatir esta cuestión. Un miembro del personal de Nourish Colorado estará en cada sala tomando notas. (*Recuerde a la gente que no todos los comentarios serán tomados en cuenta).

10. ¿Qué consideraciones específicas deberían tener en cuenta los responsables de la toma de decisiones a la hora de realizar mejoras en el programa SNAP en su región/localidad o para su grupo de afinidad (es decir, personas que hablan inglés como segundo idioma)?

Regreso a la sala principal

11. Si usted tuviera el poder de hacer algún cambio en los programas actuales de SNAP en Colorado, ¿qué cambios haría?
12. ¿Hay algo que nos hayamos perdido, o que no hayamos discutido, que le gustaría contarnos?
- a. ¿Hay alguna pregunta que deberíamos hacer y que no hayamos incluido?

Gracias por participar en la sesión de escucha de hoy. Valoramos sus comentarios.

Healthy SNAP Campaign Regional Partner Scope of Work

Project Description

This effort is funded through Center for Science in the Public Interest and their Healthy Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) campaign. CSPI has provided several SNAP engagement grants to states across the country. This work is intended to inform their national advocacy campaign to drive policy change in food and nutrition. The Colorado SNAP Outreach Project is a partnership between Nourish Colorado and the Colorado Farm and Food Alliance (COFFA) and many others to capture community and stakeholder input for strategies to enact policy interventions, pilot programs, and other reforms that enhance nutritional outcomes in the SNAP program in Colorado, including sugary beverage disincentives and alternatives.

Nourish Colorado will work with COFFA and a professional facilitator to develop statewide listening sessions. Nourish Colorado will partner with local agencies and organizations throughout the state to engage SNAP participants to participate in one of three virtual sessions. The sessions will include breakout rooms that address regional and local issues and are designed like focus groups. These convenings will include information and discussions on sugary beverage taxes with revenue earmarked for SNAP and sugary beverage disincentives combined with SNAP incentives as potential strategies. The intent is to enter with no set agenda, but rather to listen with openness and capture authentic feedback and guidance from SNAP participants and other stakeholders on how they believe SNAP can be strengthened to improve nutritional access.

Regional Partner Role

Three to four local or regional partners or organizations will work with Nourish Colorado and human service agencies to help engage SNAP participants to participate in the statewide listening sessions and to ensure there is strong representation from diverse regions of the state and representing the age, race, ethnic, and gender make-up of SNAP participants in Colorado.

While the convenings will include statewide participation, the effort will focus on recruiting participants from the Denver metro area, Southwest region, Western Slope/resort communities, San Luis Valley, Eastern Colorado. We will be contracting with partners to lead recruitment/engagement in the Southwest, San Luis Valley, and Eastern Plains.

Expectations

Each regional partner will:

- Work with other local organizations or agencies to reach out to SNAP participants that reflect and represent the demographics of local SNAP participants
- Communicate the purpose of this engagement to participants



- Work with Nourish to identify a target number of listening session participants (how many is the goal?)
- Secure participation of each regional participant
- Reach out in all relevant languages to ensure representation of local communities
- Strategize with participants on how to ensure they each can participate via video conference, including providing or brainstorming potential office space for participants
- Help Nourish manage the disbursement of SNAP participant stipends, including identifying the easiest means (e-card or mailed gift card, etc) to disperse them for each participant and capturing contact information from participants
- This work is expected to be completed between the months of July-November 2021

Compensation

Each local/regional partner or organization will be compensated a flat stipend of \$1,000.00.



Question Scoping Script for SNAP Listening Sessions

The following script was intended to accompany paper and online surveys, in both English and Spanish, with SNAP participants. The surveys tested our proposed questions for the listening sessions (see “Listening Session Questions”) and captured feedback on those proposed questions so that we could build listening sessions that were accessible, used relevant language, and got to critical issues for SNAP shoppers.

Thank you for your time and your help. We are contacting you on behalf of the Colorado Farm & Food Alliance [or whichever organization] and a group of organizations that want to make sure SNAP shoppers have more and better choices and access when they shop for food.

[Sentence about lead group]. The Colorado Farm & Food Alliance works to help improve access to healthy and nutritious food for everyone in Colorado, among other things. We support the SNAP program and want to find out from SNAP shoppers about their experiences. We want to learn from shoppers how the SNAP program can work better to improve their food and nutrition choice and access.

Later this year, we will be having group conversations with other SNAP shoppers to get their ideas and suggestions. But we want to make sure that we are asking the right questions that get the best, most honest input and ideas. Our goal is to learn how to make SNAP better for shoppers and those who use it.

So for today, we are going to ask you some questions. But after we ask a question, we are then going to ask you **about** those questions.

We will ask you things like: “Is that a good question?”

“How do you feel about the way we asked the question?”

“What kind of answers do you think would come in response to that question?”

“Would you consider those types of answers useful, or not so much?”

Is there anything that we missed, or didn’t discuss, that you would like to tell us about? Are there any questions we should be asking, that we did not include?

Your time and your honest feedback is very important to us and to the success of this project, which we hope will help improve food access and choice in Colorado.

For your time and valuable input we are providing a [stipend amount] small stipend. Can we verify your information so we can get that to you?

NOTES:

This is written more as a phone script, a computer-based survey, and a printed survey would each be slightly different.

The sample for the counties in the Western Slope region will be 12 - 15 SNAP shoppers, seeking to reflect a representative mix of program participants in the region.

We will seek to engage 35% - 45% with people who may not have easy internet or phone access, and will reach the remainder via computer-based and phone-based surveys.

Surveys will be conducted in either English or Spanish and are anticipated to last approximately 30 minutes each.

Higher Education Listening Session Questions

1. Do you feel your current SNAP dollars meet your nutritional needs?
2. Some stores and farmers markets offer “Double Up Food Bucks” to bolster SNAP dollars for shoppers to buy fresh fruits and vegetables—which means that for every SNAP dollar that you spend, you get an extra dollar to spend there on fruits and vegetables.
 - a. Has anyone you know used this kind of program? (thumbs up, count)
 - b. What did you like about it?
 - c. Is there anything that you didn't like about it?
 - d. How did it affect what you bought?
 - e. For how long? (Just that shopping trip, or subsequent trips as well?)
 - f. If you haven't used a program like this, would you or someone you know benefit from a program like this?
3. Lawmakers in some states are considering a policy where every SNAP participant would receive extra SNAP benefits—for instance more “Double Up Food Bucks” or SNAP dollars—for fruits and vegetables, or for other healthy items such as whole wheat breads and milk.
 - a. Could you or someone you know who uses SNAP dollars benefit from a program like this?
 - b. If so, for what products would it be most helpful to have extra benefits?
4. Do you think SNAP dollars should be available to purchase hot and prepared foods, why or why not?
 - a. If so, what kinds of hot or prepared foods do you think you would buy?
 - b. Would being able to purchase hot or prepared foods help SNAP shoppers eat healthier?
5. Where are you currently using your benefits?
6. Do you use all of them in a single month?
7. How have the benefits changed your financial picture?
 - a. Has SNAP made space in your budget for additional expenses? If so, which expenses?
 - b. Do you feel like having SNAP benefits gives you more choices?
8. Would you utilize your SNAP benefits to purchase food from campus stores if it were an available option?
 - a. If available in the future, would you use SNAP benefits to buy food from a campus store?
9. In addition to buying food with your SNAP benefits, do you purchase food on campus?
 - a. If yes, where do you buy food on campus?
10. Some places have passed a tax paid by all shoppers (not just SNAP shoppers) applied to sugar-sweetened beverages. Such tax revenue could be used to increase SNAP benefits for fruits, vegetables, and other food access programs.
 - a. What are your thoughts on a potential tax like this in Colorado?
11. Do you have any other thoughts on how SNAP could make it easier to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables?
 - a. To purchase more fruits and vegetables overall—including frozen and canned?
 - b. To make it easier to purchase other healthy foods (such as whole grain products, low-fat dairy, lean protein, etc.)
 - c. To help SNAP shoppers make better informed food choices, and discourage people from buying candy, sugary drinks, and other junk food?
12. Do you have any thoughts on how SNAP could encourage SNAP merchants to provide better choices to SNAP consumers?

Breakout Group Conversations

Now, we're going to place you into a breakout room with other people from your region, from a similar locale, or those requesting interpretation i.e. you might be in a group with folks from a rural area, or folks from the urban core, or those who've requested interpretation. You will have 10 minutes to discuss this

question. A Nourish Colorado staff person will be in each room taking notes. (*Remind people that not all feedback will be taken into consideration)

13. Do you have ideas about how to make the experience of shopping with SNAP less stigmatizing?

14. What do you think other students should know about SNAP?

Return to Main Room

15. If you had the power to make any changes to current SNAP programs in Colorado, what changes would you make?

16. Is there anything that we missed, or didn't discuss, that you would like to tell us about?

a. Are there any questions we should be asking, that we did not include?

Thank you for participating in today's listening session! We value your feedback.

Higher Education Recruitment Email

Seeking feedback from students who use SNAP!

Could Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also known as food stamps, work better for you? We would like to hear from you about your experience with SNAP and how it can help you purchase healthy foods. Please join one of our upcoming listening sessions to share your thoughts and suggestions.

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) and Hunger Free Colorado (www.hungerfreecolorado.org) are working with several other partners to host listening sessions with students who use SNAP. We'd like to learn how to advocate for improvements in the SNAP program that make it easier for you to make the food choices you want for you.

These listening sessions will be held in November and will be virtual, video calls. The listening sessions will last for 90 minutes and will include individual questions and group discussion about people's thoughts and recommendations. Your participation and responses will remain confidential. Participants will be provided a \$50 Visa gift card for their participation.

Listening sessions will be held:

- Listening session #1 - Wednesday, November 10th, 9:00-10:30 am
- Listening session #2 - Monday, November 15th, 9:00-10:30 am

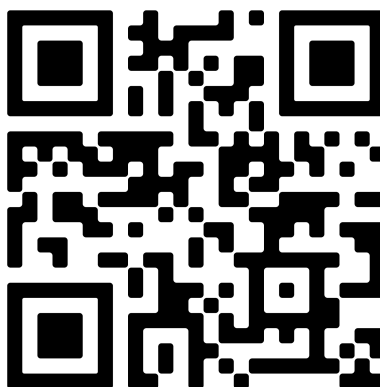
If you are a current SNAP participant, enrolled in college at least half time, and would like to join an upcoming listening session, please fill out [this survey](#) as soon as possible!

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Higher Education Recruitment Flyer

[INSERT SCHOOL NAME] Students,
Share about Your Experience Using SNAP and Get a \$50 Visa Gift Card!

Do you currently use SNAP? Are you enrolled in classes at least half time? We want your input in a 90 minute virtual listening session to share how SNAP can help support your health. Your participation and responses will remain confidential.



To see if you qualify, scan this QR code or visit tinyurl.com/costudentsnap to take a survey.

Higher Education Screener Survey

Thank you for your interest in attending a listening session with students who use the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly called food stamps).

You are being asked to take part in a survey about SNAP, which will take approximately 15 minutes. Your participation is entirely voluntary, and reports about this survey will not have information that identifies you. We appreciate your time and valuable input. From the respondents of this survey, we will select participants for an upcoming group discussion in which you will be asked your thoughts and experiences about SNAP and healthy eating. You will be compensated with a \$50 Visa gift card. Please answer the following questions to see if you are able to participate in the study.

- 1) Please confirm that you are at least 18 years of age. (If you are under 18, you are not eligible to participate) (Required)

Checkbox: Yes

- 2) Please confirm that you have received SNAP benefits in Colorado within the last 6 months. (If you have not, you are not eligible to participate) (Required)

Checkbox: Yes

- 3) Please confirm that you currently enrolled at least half time in a college, university, or other postsecondary school. (If you are not, you are not eligible to participate) (Required)

Checkbox: Yes

- 4) Please share the name of the college, university, or other postsecondary school you are attending. (Required)

- 5) Please confirm that you are comfortable answering questions and sharing your ideas about SNAP and healthy eating in a listening session. The listening session will take about one and half hours and will be recorded. Your participation and your responses will remain confidential. (If you are not comfortable with this, you are not eligible to participate.) (Required)

Checkbox: Yes

- 6) Are you available on either November 10th at 9:00-10:30am or November 15th at 9:00-10:30am to participate in a listening session? (Required)

- Yes, both
- Only 11/10, 9:00-10:30am
- Only 11/15, 9:00-10:30 am

- 7) Now we will ask you some questions about your experience with SNAP. What, if anything, keeps you from buying healthy food—such as fresh vegetables, lean meats, poultry, whole grains and fresh fruit—with SNAP benefits? Check all that apply. (required)

- Benefit amount—the benefit amounts are too low (note: you may be getting a temporary increase due to the pandemic; before making this choice, you should think about the amount you got from SNAP before the pandemic)
- Location—healthy food options are not available in my area or on campus
- Price—price of healthy foods is more than I can afford with SNAP
- Promotion—healthy foods are not promoted and/or unhealthy foods are more promoted in advertising, store displays, sales/discounts, or other factors
- Time—the time it takes to shop for and/or prepare healthy meals
- Nothing affects my ability to buy healthy food

- Other: _____

8) How can SNAP help you buy more healthy foods? Select your 3 favorite options below. (required)

- Allow people to buy healthy hot and/or prepared foods (example: cooked and heated rotisserie chicken)
- Increase how much money people can get in SNAP
- Increase how much money people can get in SNAP, but only for healthy foods & beverages (example: receive extra money that can only be used to buy fruits/vegetables)
- Increase the number of stores and farmers markets where you can use SNAP on campus
- Increase the number of stores and farmers markets where you can use SNAP off campus
- Create neighborhood or campus gardens where people can use SNAP benefits to buy seeds and grow their own food
- Increase SNAP Nutrition Education about healthy eating and healthy meal preparation
- Offer transportation help to full-service grocery stores or farmer's markets
- Increase the number of healthy food items that stores sell
- Make healthy foods more visible in stores and make unhealthy foods less visible
- I would not support any of the above ideas
- Other: _____

9) How can SNAP make sure all eligible people on your campus sign up for SNAP? Please check all that you support. (required)

- Give out information about SNAP on receipts from stores (both on and off campus) and/or utility and cell phone bills
- Give out information about SNAP at campus dining areas
- Give out information about SNAP on campus housing
- Give out information about SNAP at medical care locations, including student health centers
- Give out information about SNAP through financial aid office
- Provide assistance to complete the SNAP application
- Make grocery stores put flyers about SNAP in mailings and weekly circulars
- Sponsor SNAP fairs to pre-screen students for eligibility
- Other: _____

10) Now we'd like you to share some information so we can reach you about this listening session if you are selected. What is your first name and last initial? (Required)

Blank field

11) What is your email address? Note: If you are selected for the listening session, the \$50 Visa gift card will be sent here (Required)

Blank field

12) We are only inviting a few people, so we would be grateful if you could let us know if your plans change. Please contact [contact information]. (Required)

Check box: I understand

13) The following demographic questions are to capture background information about listening session attendees and will not affect your eligibility to participate. How would you describe yourself? (required, can choose more than 1)

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- White or Caucasian

- A race or ethnicity not listed here

14) How would you describe your gender? (required)

- Female
- Male
- Gender non-conforming/non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (blank field)

15) What is your age? (required)

Blank field

16) Including yourself, how many total people in your household? (For the purposes of this question, a household includes people who live, shop, and eat meals together.)

17) How many people under the age of 18 live in your household? (required)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

18) How long have you been using SNAP (food stamp program)? (required)

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months- 1 year
- 1-3 years
- More than 3 years
- Not sure/don't remember

19) Do you live on campus? (required)

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Other: _____

20) Are you a first generation student? (required)

- a) Yes
- b) No

Respondents will see this message after they complete the survey:

Thank you for your interest in participating in this listening session! If your plans change and you are no longer interested in participating, please contact [contact information here].

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(Follow up: Students who are eligible will be sent a Zoom link and given the info for the listening session they're signed up for. [Contact] will send reminders as the date approaches and will register more people as some drop out.)

Partner Listening Session Questions

1. Do you feel current SNAP benefits meet most participants' nutritional needs?
2. Some stores and farmers markets offer "Double Up Food Bucks" to bolster SNAP dollars for shoppers to buy fresh fruits and vegetables—which means that for every SNAP dollar that someone spends, they get an extra dollar to spend there on fruits and vegetables.
 - a. Are you familiar with this program? If so, what benefits do you think it brings participants?
 - b. What concerns do you have about the program?
3. Lawmakers in some states are considering a policy where every SNAP participant would receive extra SNAP benefits—for instance more "Double Up Food Bucks" or SNAP dollars—for fruits and vegetables, or for other healthy items such as whole wheat breads and milk.
 - a. Do you think SNAP participants would benefit from a program like this?
 - b. If so, for what products would it be most helpful to have extra benefits?
4. In some cases, these extra SNAP dollars would only be available where sugary drinks, such as soda, are no longer SNAP-eligible foods. This does not include 100% fruit juices or low-fat milk.
 - a. What do you think about making extra SNAP dollars available, if it means that by using them then sugary drinks were no longer eligible for SNAP purchase?
 - b. How might changes such as these affect your agency or organization?
5. Do you think SNAP dollars should be available to purchase hot and prepared foods, why or why not?
 - a. If so, what kinds of hot or prepared foods do you think should be eligible for purchase?
 - b. Would being able to purchase hot or prepared foods help SNAP shoppers eat healthier?
 - c. How might changes such as these affect your agency or organization?
6. Another idea would be to automatically make all fruit and vegetable purchases 30% cheaper and sugary drinks 30% more expensive when purchased with SNAP EBT cards.
 - a. How might changes such as these affect your agency or organization?
7. Some places have passed a tax paid by all shoppers (not just SNAP shoppers) applied to sugar-sweetened beverages. Such tax revenue could be used to increase SNAP benefits for fruits, vegetables, and other food access programs.
 - a. What are your thoughts on a potential tax like this in Colorado?
8. Do you have any other thoughts on how SNAP could make it easier to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables?
 - a. To purchase more fruits and vegetables overall—including frozen and canned?
 - b. To make it easier to purchase other healthy foods (such as whole grain products, low-fat dairy, lean protein, etc.)
 - c. To help SNAP shoppers make better informed food choices, and discourage people from buying candy, sugary drinks, and other junk food?
9. Do you have any thoughts on how SNAP could encourage SNAP merchants to provide better choices to SNAP consumers?
10. If you had the power to make any changes to current SNAP programs in Colorado, what changes would you make?
11. Is there anything that we missed, or didn't discuss, that you would like to tell us about?
 - a. Are there any questions we should be asking, that we did not include?

Partner Listening Session Recruitment Email

Dear nutrition security advocates in Colorado,

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) is working with several other partners across the state to host listening sessions with SNAP shoppers this fall. We'd like to learn how to advocate for improvements in the SNAP program that make it easier for SNAP shoppers to make the food choices they want for them and their households.

We are currently holding a series of 4 listening sessions with SNAP participants from all across the state.

We would like to invite you or someone else from your organization (please only one per org) to join us in a special listening session designed to capture the unique perspectives of organizational and advocacy partners in this work.

This session is designed for partners well-versed in the SNAP program and how it operates in CO. It will not provide any background information about SNAP, who participates, and how it works.

This session will be held November 1st, 9:00-10:30 am

To register for this Zoom session, please go [HERE](#).

Please do not forward this email, unless to invite someone else within your organization to participate. We will have to limit the number of participants to ensure that everyone can engage!

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SNAP Shopper Survey: How SNAP can increase access to nutritious foods

Thank you for providing us with feedback about your experience shopping with SNAP in Colorado! Your responses will be anonymous. This survey will close by 5pm Friday November 12th.

This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. The first 100 people to complete the survey will receive a \$20 electronic Visa gift card as a thank-you for your time and feedback. We will ask for your email at the end of the survey so that you can receive the gift card.

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) is working with several other partners to host listening sessions with Coloradans who shop with SNAP benefits.

We'd like to learn how to advocate for improvements in the SNAP program that make it easier for you to make the food choices you want for you and your household.

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1. ----

Please note: When this survey asks you about your "benefits", it is only asking about SNAP (food assistance) benefits. The survey will not ask about other benefits that you may get, like social security.

I understand all of the above and confirm that I am a current SNAP recipient or have received SNAP within the last 6 months and that I live in Colorado.

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Do you feel your current SNAP dollars meet your family's nutritional needs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Please describe why or why not?

4. Some stores and farmers markets offer “Double Up Food Bucks” (www.doubleupcolorado.org) to boost SNAP dollars for shoppers to buy fresh fruits and vegetables—which means that for every SNAP dollar that you spend, you get an extra dollar to spend there on fruits and vegetables. Have you used this program before ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

5. If yes, what did you like about it?

6. What did you not like about it?

7. If you haven't used a program like this, would you, your family or someone you know benefit from a program like this?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

8. Why or why not?

9. Do you think SNAP dollars should be available to purchase hot and prepared foods?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

10. Why or why not?

11. Some states are considering making extra SNAP dollars available to participants, but these extra SNAP dollars would only be available where sugary drinks, such as soda, are no longer able to be purchased with SNAP. (This does not include 100% fruit juices or milk). Do you think making extra SNAP dollars available, if it means that by using them then sugary drinks were no longer eligible for SNAP purchase is a good idea for Colorado?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

12. Why or why not?

13. Another idea would be to automatically make all fruit and vegetable purchases 30% cheaper and sugary drinks 30% more expensive when purchased with your SNAP EBT card. Do you think something like this would be a good idea in Colorado?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

14. Why or why not?

15. Some places have passed a tax paid by all shoppers (not just SNAP shoppers) applied to sugar-sweetened beverages (including any beverage such as juice or milk with added sugars). Such tax revenue could be used to increase SNAP benefits for fruits, vegetables, and other food access programs. Do you think a potential tax like this would be a good idea in Colorado?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

16. Why or why not?

17. Do you have any other thoughts on how SNAP could make it easier to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables?

18. Do you have any thoughts on how SNAP could encourage SNAP stores/retailers to provide better choices to SNAP shoppers?

19. If you had the power to make any changes to current SNAP programs in Colorado, what changes would you make?

20. What is your email address? If you do not have one but have another way for us to reach you to send you the \$20 e-Gift Card, please tell us here.

21. What is your age?

22. What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/Gender variant/Non-conforming
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Not listed:

23. Which racial and ethnic group(s) do you identify with? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern or North African |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | <input type="radio"/> White or Caucasian |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic, Latinx, Latina, Latino | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

24. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? (Household is defined as people who live together and who buy, prepare, and/or eat food together.)

25. How many of those people in your household are under 18 years old?

26. What city do you live in?

Encuesta de compradores de SNAP: cómo SNAP puede aumentar el acceso a alimentos nutritivos

¡Gracias por brindarnos sus comentarios sobre su experiencia comprando con SNAP en Colorado! Tus respuestas serán anónimas. Esta encuesta se cerrará a las 5 pm del viernes 12 de noviembre.

Las primeras 100 personas que completen la encuesta recibirán una tarjeta de regalo e-Visa de \$ 20 como agradecimiento por su tiempo y comentarios. Le pediremos su correo electrónico al final de la encuesta para que pueda recibir la tarjeta de regalo.

Nourish Colorado (www.nourishcolorado.org) está trabajando con varios otros socios para organizar sesiones de escucha con residentes de Colorado que compran con los beneficios de SNAP. Nos gustaría conocer cómo abogar por mejoras en el programa SNAP que le faciliten la elección de alimentos que desea para usted y su hogar.

Este esfuerzo se financia a través de Center for Science in the Public Interest. CSPI ha proporcionado varias subvenciones de participación comunitaria de SNAP a estados de todo el país. Este trabajo tiene como objetivo informar la campaña nacional de promoción para impulsar cambios en las políticas de alimentación y nutrición. Estas sesiones de escucha están impulsadas por una asociación entre Nourish Colorado y muchos otros para capturar la opinión de la comunidad y de las partes interesadas sobre las estrategias que podrían mejorar los resultados nutricionales en el programa SNAP en Colorado.

1. Cuando en esta encuesta se pregunta sobre los "beneficios", solo le pregunta sobre SNAP o beneficios de asistencia alimentaria. En la encuesta no se le preguntará sobre otros beneficios que pueda obtener, como el seguro social.

Entiendo todo lo anterior y confirmo que soy un beneficiario actual de SNAP o que he recibido SNAP en los últimos 6 meses y que vivo en Colorado.

☐ Sí

☐ No

2. ¿Siente que los dólares actuales de SNAP satisfacen las necesidades nutricionales de su familia?

☐ Sí

☐ No

3. Describa por qué sí o por qué no.

4. Algunas tiendas y mercados de agricultores ofrecen Double Up Food Bucks "Duplicar el dinero de alimentos" (www.doubleupcolorado.org) para aumentar los dólares de SNAP para que los compradores compren frutas y verduras frescas, lo que significa que por cada dólar de SNAP que gasta, obtiene un dólar extra para gastar allí en frutas y verduras. ¿Ha usado este programa?

☐ Sí

☐ No

5. Si es así, ¿qué le gustó?

6. ¿Qué no le gustó?

7. Si no ha utilizado un programa como este, ¿usted, su familia o alguien que conoce se beneficiarían de un programa como este?

☐ Sí

☐ No

8. por qué sí o por qué no:

9. ¿Cree que debería haber dólares de SNAP disponibles para comprar alimentos calientes y preparados?

☐ Sí/

☐ No

☐ Tal vez

10. ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?

11. Algunos estados están considerando poner a disposición de los participantes dólares adicionales de SNAP, pero estos dólares adicionales de SNAP solo estarían disponibles cuando las bebidas azucaradas, como las gaseosas, ya no se puedan comprar con SNAP. (Esto no incluye jugos 100% de frutas ni leche). ¿Cree que poner a disposición dólares adicionales de SNAP, si eso significa que, al usarlos, las bebidas azucaradas ya no son elegibles para la compra de SNAP es una buena idea para Colorado?

- ☐ Sí
- ☐ No
- ☐ Tal vez

12. ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?

13. Otra idea sería hacer que todas las compras de frutas y verduras sean un 30% más baratas y las bebidas azucaradas un 30% más caras cuando se compren con su tarjeta EBT de SNAP. ¿Cree que algo como esto sería una buena idea en Colorado?

- ☐ Sí
- ☐ No
- ☐ Tal vez

14. ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?

15. Algunos lugares han aprobado un impuesto pagado por todos los compradores (no solo los compradores de SNAP) que se aplica a las bebidas endulzadas con azúcar (incluida cualquier bebida como jugo o leche con azúcar agregada). Dichos ingresos fiscales podrían usarse para aumentar los beneficios de SNAP para frutas, verduras y otros programas de acceso a alimentos. ¿Cree que un impuesto potencial como este sería una buena idea en Colorado?

- ☐ Sí
- ☐ No
- ☐ Tal vez

16. ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?

17. ¿Tiene alguna otra idea sobre cómo SNAP podría facilitar la compra de frutas y verduras frescas?

18. ¿Tiene alguna idea sobre cómo SNAP podría alentar a las tiendas/minoristas de SNAP a ofrecer mejores opciones a los consumidores de SNAP?

19. Si tuviera el poder de hacer cambios a los programas SNAP actuales en Colorado, ¿qué cambios haría?

20. ¿Cuál es tu dirección de correo electrónico? Si no tiene una, pero tiene otra forma de comunicarse con usted para enviar la tarjeta de regalo electrónica de \$ 20, háganoslo saber aquí.

21. ¿Cuántos años tienes?

22. ¿Cuál es su identidad de género?

- ☐ Femenino
- ☐ Masculino
- ☐ Transgénero
- ☐ No binario/no conforme
- ☐ Prefiero no contestar
- ☐ Otro

23. ¿Con qué grupo racial y étnico se identifica? Marque todos los que correspondan.

- ☐ Indio americano/nativo de Alaska
- ☐ Asiático o asiáticoamericano
- ☐ Negro o afroamericano
- ☐ Hispano, latino, latina o latinx
- ☐ Oriente Medio o África del Norte
- ☐ Nativo de Hawái u otra isla del Pacífico
- ☐ Blanco o caucásico
- ☐ Prefiero no contestar
- ☐ Otro

24. Incluyéndose a usted mismo, ¿cuántas personas viven en su hogar? (El hogar se define como las personas que viven juntas y que compran, preparan o comen alimentos juntas).

25. ¿Cuántas de esas personas de su hogar son menores de 18 años?

26. ¿En qué ciudad vive?