FFY24-26 SNAP-ED STATE PLAN

PROGRESS UPDATE
WHAT HAS LT BEEN UP TO?

The Leadership Team has:

• Reviewed early needs assessment findings, FNS guidance documents, and the FNS Needs Assessment Toolkits

• Developed a set of priorities to help guide our planning process

• Begun drafting state goals and objectives in the areas of Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, and Partnerships.
N-PEARS: WHAT WE KNOW

• FNS is rolling out a new federal reporting system for SNAP-ED programs, called N-PEARS.

• The Washington State FFY24-26 three year plan will be submitted via N-PEARS

• The system will require that state plans be organized based on project areas
WHAT WE DON’T KNOW

• Exactly how N-PEARs and project based reporting will impact our budgets, measurement, and evaluation plans

• Exactly when N-PEARS will be released
DEFINITIONS

• **Project:** An intervention or cluster of interventions or activities executed by a single agency (State agency, implementing agency, or subcontractor) with common goals, intended outcomes, target audiences (e.g., youth), and implementation setting types (e.g.,

• **Interventions:** A specific set of evidence-based, behaviorally-focused activities and/or actions to promote healthy eating and active lifestyles.
EXPECTATIONS AROUND PROJECTS

• Projects aim to support and build upon work LIAs are doing
• Project areas may help facilitate more collaboration, encourage multi-level strategies, and provide support for PSE work.
• LIAs can start brainstorming and discussing with partners about potential activities.
• Don’t start writing plans yet.
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

As we await the final release of the N-PEARS reporting system, we are unable to make final decisions about projects, budgets, and evaluation plans.

In the meantime, we can develop a broader vision around how we would like to build support systems for LIAs to connect, share, and work collaboratively on development and implementation of activates/interventions.

This will help us to refine state goals and objectives, and begin creating some options for grouping work into projects and interventions.
TIMELINE

March
- Needs Assessment Released
- LT develops rough goals
- LIA Feedback on projects

April
- SNAP-Ed Forum
- FFY24 Guidance and Templates
- State Allocations

May
- Workplan and Budget creation
- TA with IAs

June
- LIA Plans and Budgets due mid-June to IAs

July
- Plans and Budgets due mid-July to DSHS

August
- Plan and Budgets due mid-August to FNS
FAQS
FEEDBACK NEEDED

• What are some areas in which you would like opportunities to connect with, learn from, and coordinate with other agencies?

• If you could identify a small handful of core “buckets” to group your work into, what would they be?
NEXT STEPS

• As we continue to think about projects and potential areas for collaboration the Leadership Team will send out LIA surveys for additional input

• We will share more about project areas and workplans as we learn more from FNS

• LIAs will have time to discuss and help refine project plans during the forum in April
Thank you!