



# Introduction to the Team Nutrition Readiness and Retention Training Program

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## Objectives

- Identify the school and community nutrition programs administered by the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs.
- Describe the grants and initiatives managed by the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs, and their overarching goal.
- Communicate the purpose and two main components of the Team Nutrition Readiness and Retention Training Program.
- Explain two benefits of each of the following: scratch cooking, local procurement, and culturally-inclusive meals.
- Describe the three components of the Transitional Nutrition Standards and the four components of the Proposed Final Rule.



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## Virginia School & Community Nutrition Programs



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## Program Overview

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- After School Snack Program
- Special Milk Program
- Summer Food Service Program
- CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program



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# VDOE Office of School Nutrition Program Grants & Initiatives

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## 2020 Farm to School Grant

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- 2 year grant
- Building relationships



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## 2022 Farm to School Grant

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- Expand VFVK





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## Farm to School State Formula Grant

- 2022 – 2026
  - A second VDOE-SNP Farm to School Specialist
  - VFVK resource development
  - Strategic planning and technical assistance for another VFVK cohort of eight divisions
  - Local procurement data collection and analysis
  - Farm to school promotional items
  - VA Farm to School Conference

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## Team Nutrition Training Grant

- 2021
- Expand Harvest of the Month
- 8 new appealing recipes with 7 VA-HOM products
- Support scratch cooking and local procurement

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## 2022 Team Nutrition Readiness & Retention Training Program

- Training to meet USDA Transitional Nutrition Standards
- Freshly prepared, locally procured, culturally inclusive
- Increase scratch cooking training and recipes
- Recruiting and retaining strong team members

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**Harvest of the Month**

- Increased consumption of seasonal, VA grown fresh produce

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**Governor's Scorecard**

- Promote culture of health and wellness in VA schools
- Three levels of superior performance: Gold, Silver, and Bronze

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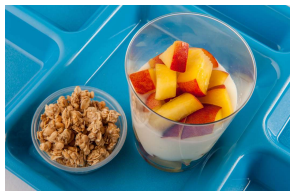
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**Breakfast Initiatives**

- Breakfast Club
- Nutrition and equity
- Improve nutritional quality and increase participation

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**Virginia Food for Virginia Kids**

- Equitable access
- Good, healthy, VA goods in school and community meals programs



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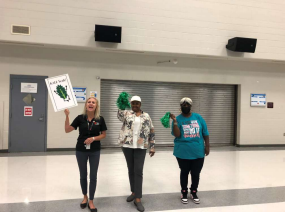
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**Virginia Food for Virginia Kids**

- Increase scratch cooking
- More fresh, local, and culturally inclusive meals
- Bolster the school nutrition workforce



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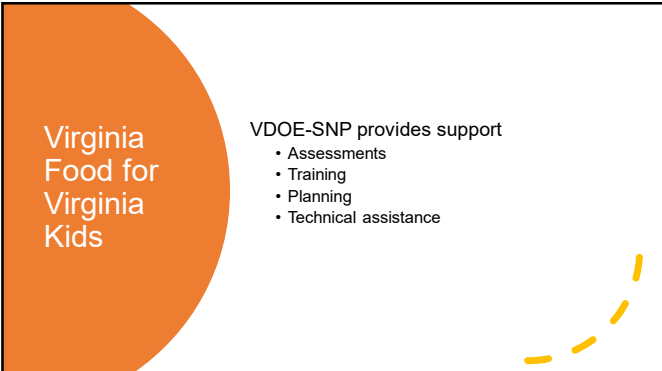
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**Virginia Food for Virginia Kids**

VDOE-SNP provides support

- Assessments
- Training
- Planning
- Technical assistance



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**Virginia Food for Virginia Kids**

- Workforce development initiatives with local, statewide, and national partners



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**Additional Funding**

- Supply Chain Assistance Funds
  - 10% held back to purchase local food for school divisions via Centralized Local Procurement Pilot Program
- P-EBT administration funds



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**2022 Team Nutrition Training Grant**

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## Director Training

- 18 virtual webinars
- 2 full days of in-person trainings in 2023 and 2024




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## Cafeteria Manager Training

- 8 hours
- 2 hours virtually and 6 hours in person
- \$175 incentive



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## Your K-12 Teaching Team

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**TNTG + VFVK**

- Local procurement
- Scratch and speed scratch cooking
- Culturally inclusive



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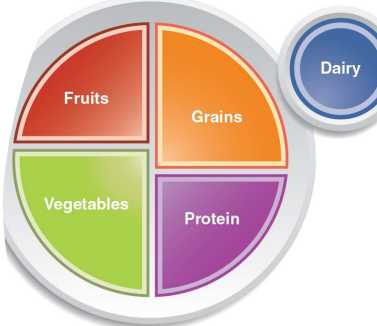
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**Meet Guidelines**

- Overcome challenges
  - Transitional Nutrition Standards
  - The Proposed Final Rule



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## Transitional Nutrition Standards

- Summary of Changes
  - Milk
  - Sodium
  - Whole grains




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## The Proposed Rule

- Overcome challenges
  - Milk
  - Sodium
  - Whole grains
  - Added sugar




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## Current Intake



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