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Re: SNAP Nutrition Education

Overview

This Online Guide Transmittal adds a new book to the SNAP section of the Online Guide to include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education and Obesity Prevention (SNAP-Ed). The primary goal of SNAP-Ed is to provide people who are eligible for SNAP with information and tools to help make healthy food choices within a limited budget.

Following the current *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* and USDA's *MyPlate* system, SNAP-Ed helps clients to improve eating habits and encourages them to choose physically active lifestyles. In this way, SNAP-Ed helps with obesity prevention.

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