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**Among our nation's active-duty members and their families, almost 24% are food insecure.**

**Food Security in Focus!**



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## Today's Presenter



**Moira Tidball, MS**



**Keith Tidball, PhD**

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## Objectives

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- Learn about CES national and regional programs and management practices regarding food, food security, and community nutrition.
- Learn about CES and land grant applied research in the food security arena.
- Gain awareness of existing food security and community nutrition partnerships between cooperative extension and DoD installations and the possibilities for forging these alliances in their own communities.



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## Background

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Among our nation's active-duty service members and their families, an estimated 24 percent are food insecure. Food insecurity adversely impacts racial/ethnic minority populations, lower-income populations, and rural and remote populations. Additionally, a rise in economic insecurity throughout the Covid-19 pandemic has contributed to increased food insecurity in vulnerable populations.



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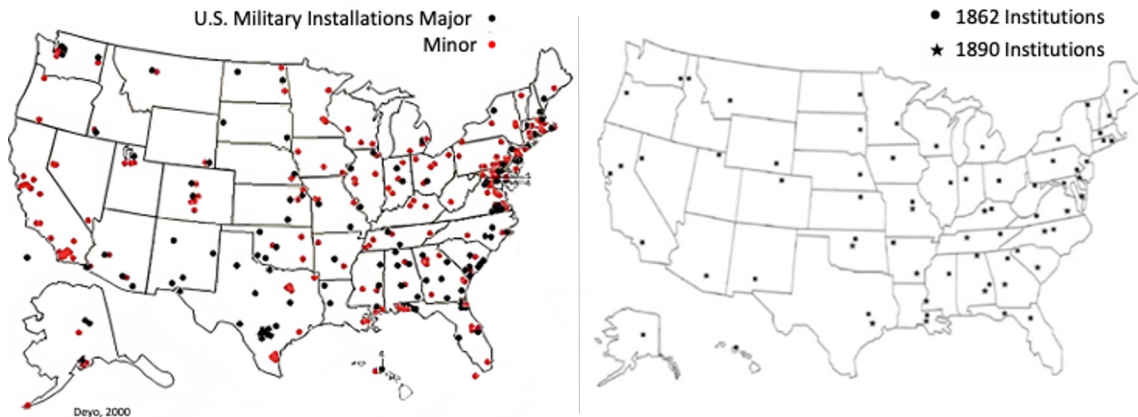
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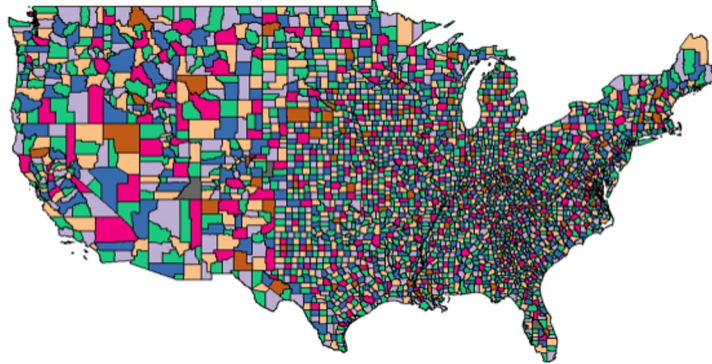
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# Background, cont.



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3,143 counties covered by Extension



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## Land Grant University System & Cooperative Extension System Capability

- The land grant university system and the Cooperative Extension System represent unparalleled capability in the food and nutrition research and outreach space
- Successful examples include:
  - Louisiana: high-quality shrimp distribution to food banks through the Sea Grant program
  - Alabama: Grow More, Give More
  - Kansas: The Garden Hour webinar series
  - Vermont: Bridges to Health



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## Land Grant University System & Cooperative Extension System Capability, cont.

- Community gardens help provide food security and other benefits such as education and civic engagement.
  - Wisconsin Extension: community gardens in 32 counties
  - Arkansas: strategic management program for community gardens and database of community garden operators
  - Oklahoma City Extension: East Side Fresh Farmers Market
- Florida Extension: Peanut Butter Challenge

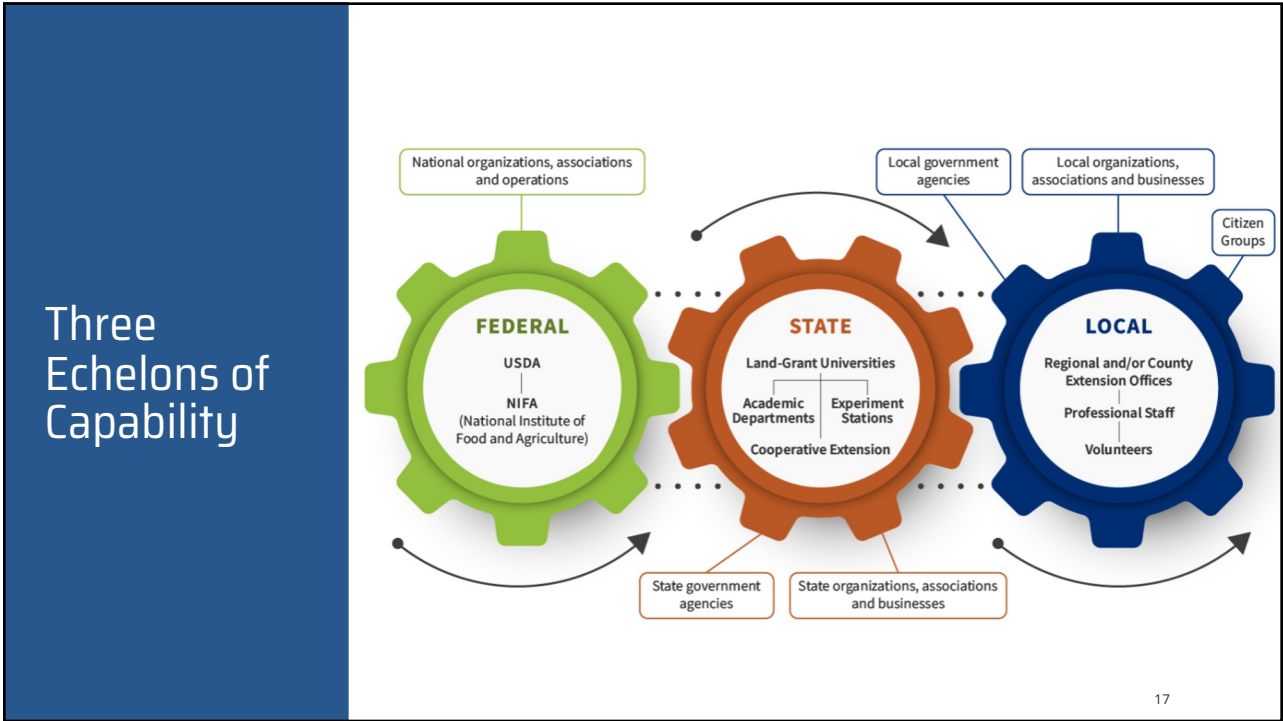


### LGU & CES Food Security Mandate

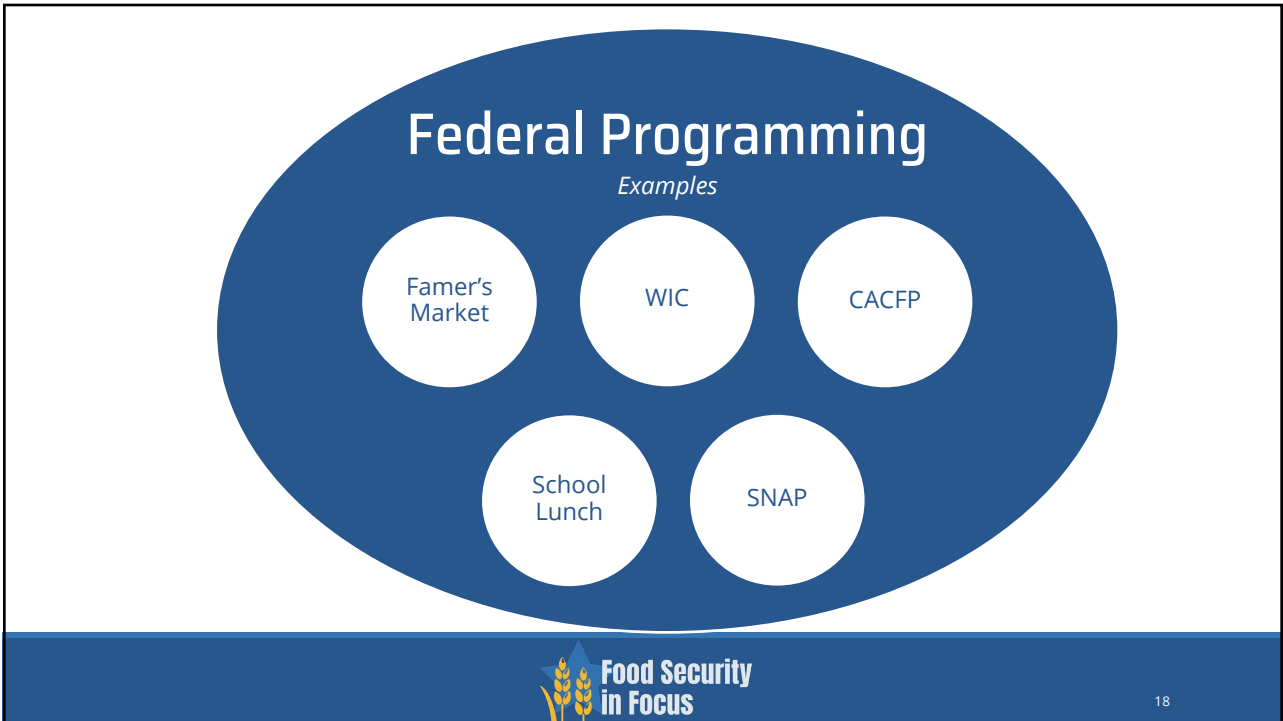
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|                              | Fund research efforts assessing the nutritional value of agricultural crops in a changing climate.   |
|                              | Continue to support nutrition security initiatives which seek to ensure access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities.  |
|                              | Continue to focus on food safety initiatives such as enhancing food safety practices, as well as projects involving multi-state coordination and community outreach.                             |
|                              | Combat chronic disease by investment in programs that ensure availability of affordable, nutritious food, and programs that provide individuals and families science-based nutritional guidance. |

NIFA's strategic plan calls for investment in **research, education, and Extension programs which prioritize nutrition security and seek to ensure the food supply is safe.**

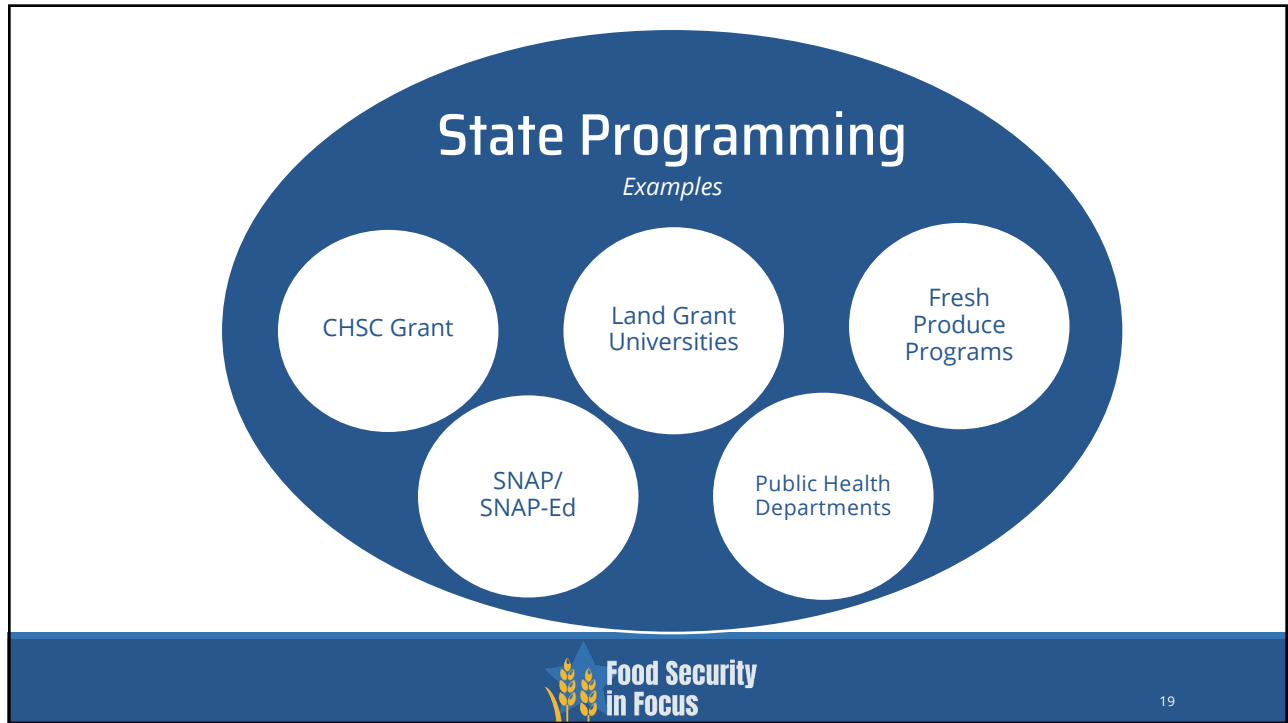




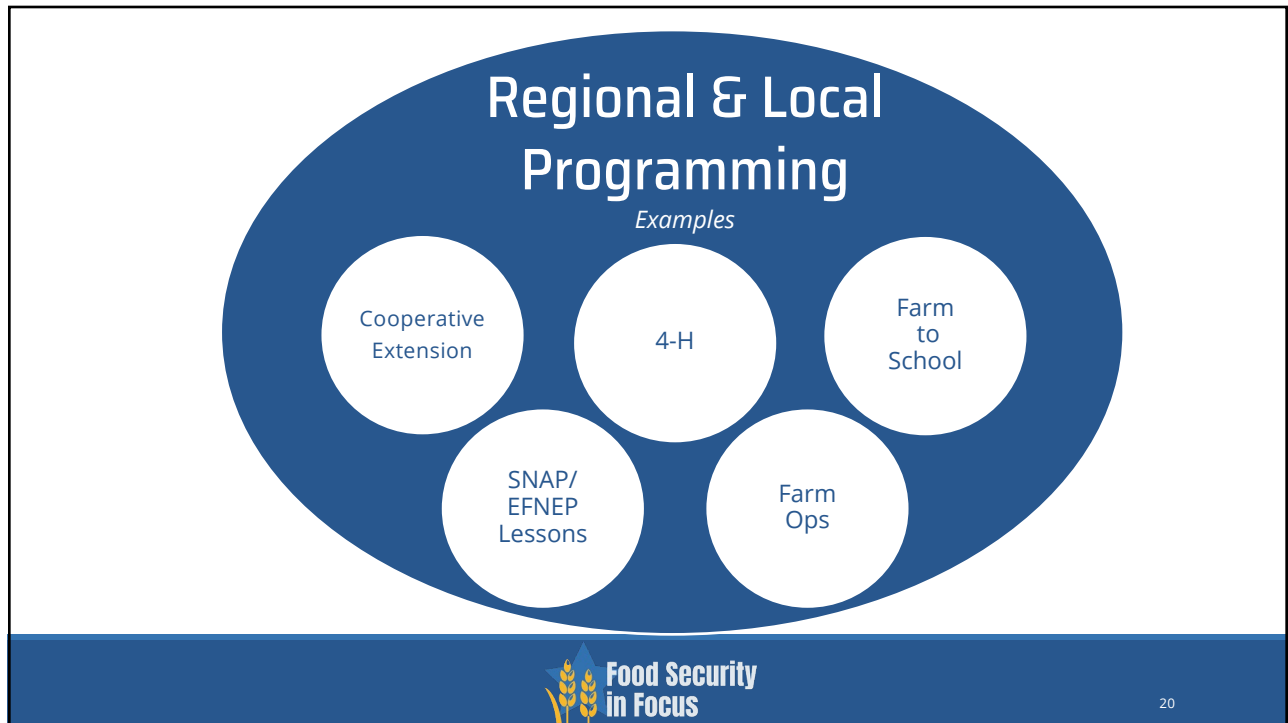
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## Leveraging the Capability

Now that you are generally aware of the LGU and the CES as repositories of unparalleled capability in the space of community nutrition, lets move to examples of this capability and how you can access it at the local installation level.



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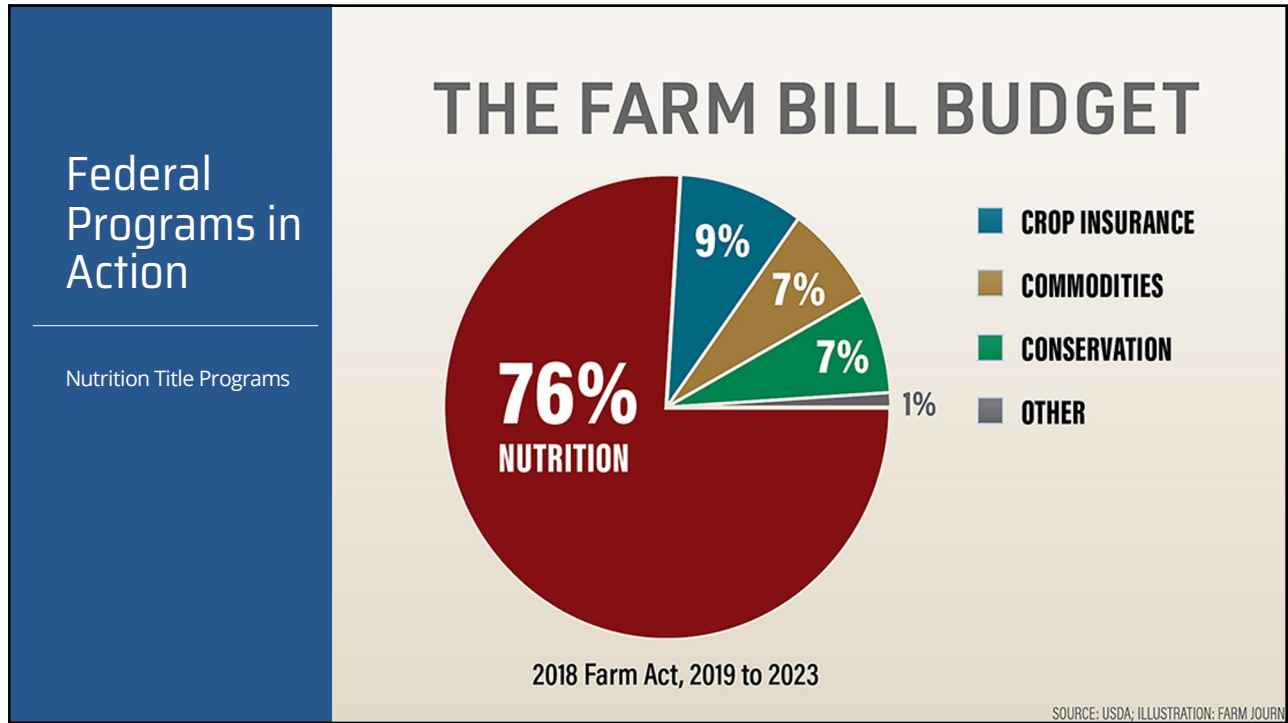
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## Mo Tidball- Community Nutritionist, Chef, Farmer, Gardener, Military Spouse

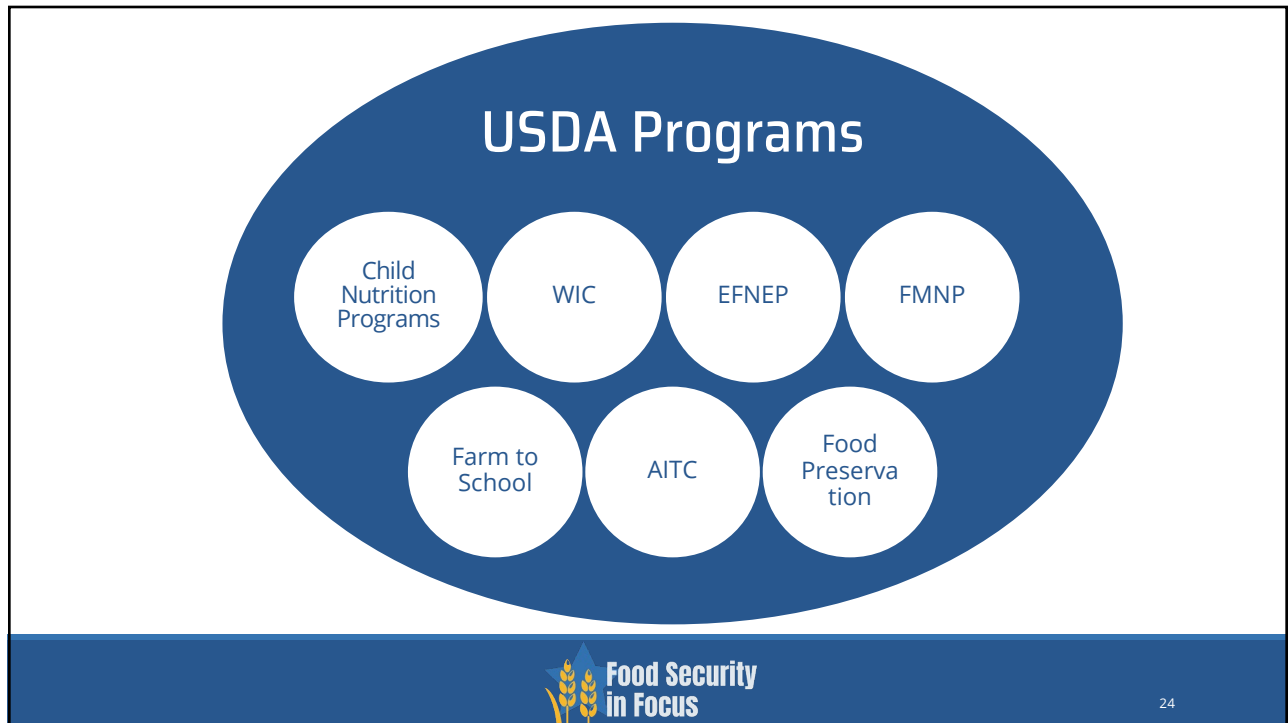


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# State programs in action

SNAP and SNAP-ed



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# State programs in action

Food Distribution  
Venison Donation  
Farm to School  
Fresh Connect



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# State programs in action

Land Grant Universities  
Cooperative Extension



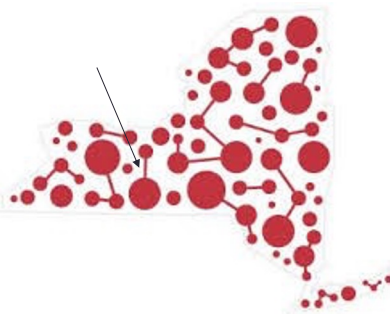
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# Regional & Local Programs in Action

“Rooted in every county of the state, we bring local experience and research-based solutions together, helping families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.”



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# Regional & Local Programs in Action

Youth Programming



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# Regional & Local Programs in Action

Youth Programming:

- Farm to School
- NYS Ag in the Classroom and Dairy in the Classroom



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## Regional & Local Programs in Action

- SNAP-ed and EFNEP
- Farmer Market Nutrition Program
- Use EBT at Farmers Market
- Fresh Connect coupons



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## Regional & Local Programs in Action

- Small Farms and horticulture programs- Farm Ops at Cornell, Small Farms program, Master Gardener program.



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# Local Programs in Action

Food Preservation  
Wild Harvest Table  
Food Pantries



### PLANT A ROW FOR PANTRIES!

When planning your garden this year, consider planting extra produce to donate to local food pantries. Your Pantries' (CCE) can help you sort through the list of pantries in your community. Produce should be whole and preferably uncut.

- South Seneca Ecumenical Food Pantry**  
1077 West Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 407-466-2744  
Hours of Operation: Monday thru Thurs 9am-5pm  
Produce accepted Sunday and Monday morning before 9am.
- Interfaith Reformed Church kitchen cupboard**  
4616 North Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 407-462-4211 (Church) or 407-462-9870 (Kitchen)  
Hours of Operation: Friday only 9am-10am or by appointment  
Produce accepted on Friday from 9am-10pm.
- Lord Food & All Pantry**  
Lord Food Pantry Inc.  
800 West Seneca, Seneca, NY 14220  
Phone: 807-379-2779 or 807-382-6053  
Hours: 10am-12pm only, 100-1000  
Produce accepted from 9am to noon on Saturdays.
- House of Concern**  
22 Canal Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 315-568-2433  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9am-11:30pm, Friday 9am-11:30pm, Saturday 9am-11:30pm  
Produce accepted during office hours.
- C&P Community Action Programs Cayuga/Seneca**  
35 Center Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 315-568-3647  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-12pm  
Produce accepted Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm.
- Tyre Food Pantry**  
1016 Seneca Church  
400 State Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 315-568-7900 (C&P) or 315-568-3647 (Tyre)  
Hours of Operation: 4th Friday of Every Month  
Produce accepted from 9am to 11pm with Friday of the month quarterly drop.
- Harmony Food Pantry**  
West Seneca Community Church  
42 East Main Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 315-568-2266 (Seneca) or 315-568-3647 (Harmony)  
Hours of Operation: Saturday 9am-11am  
Produce accepted Saturday from 9am-11am.
- Watkins Library & Historical Society - Little Free Pantry**  
312 West Main Street, West Seneca, NY 14224  
Phone: 315-568-2266  
Hours of Operation: 9am-11am, Wednesday-Thursday 9am-11am, Saturday 9am-11am  
Produce accepted in the morning.

Cornell Cooperative Extension - Seneca County  
www.senecacounty.cce.org  
Creating Healthy Schools and Communities in Seneca County

# Local Programs in Action

Grants



## How Tap into the Extension Resource?

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Call your local office.

Set up a meeting to discuss their programming and your needs.

Start with one doable project and grow from there.



## Questions?

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# Resources

- [Military OneSource: Economic Security Toolkit](#)
- [Guide to Cooperative Extension System and Military Collaborations in Family Support](#)
- [OneOp: Food Security in Focus](#)
- [SNAP-Ed](#)
- [Land Grant University SNAP-Ed](#)
- [National Center for Home Food Preservation](#)
- [Farm Ops](#)
- [NY Farm to School](#)
- [Seneca County Cornell Cooperative Extension Food & Family](#)



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- **Certificate of attendance** available

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## Respectful, Evidence-Based Care for Children with Elevated BMI

August 17, 2023, 11 AM - 12 PM ET

This webinar reviews the evidence surrounding care for children with elevated BMI from both a nutrition and mental and behavioral health perspective.

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