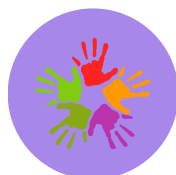


# 2024 OUTREACH & ADVOCACY FOCUS

Since 1979, we've worked to mobilize Florida's communities to maximize access to federal, state, and local food and nutrition programs with a focus on our most vulnerable populations



WE IMPACT POLICY



WE DO OUTREACH



WE ADVOCATE



WE INCREASE PARTICIPATION



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## AFTERSCHOOL MEALS

The Child and Adult Care Food Program, At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program, is a federal nutrition program that offers reimbursement for meals served at community afterschool enrichment sites.

## SCHOOL MEALS

The National School Lunch Program ensures daily access to nutritious meals for all US school children, and we support implementing CEP in Florida schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to students, eliminating the need for traditional meal applications.

## FLORIDA FOOD SECURITY PROJECT

The Florida Food Security Project combats food insecurity with initiatives like resource accessibility, nutrition education, and community engagement, including Federal Nutrition Sessions, Cooking Classes, and Community Garden How-to classes.

## GEMS YOUTH ADVOCACY

The GEMS youth leadership program engages participants in dynamic discussions and activities to address community challenges like education disparities, food insecurity, healthcare gaps, housing issues, and limited access to healthy food.

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST

The National School Breakfast Program makes it possible for all school children in the US to receive a nutritious breakfast every day at school.

## FLORIDA FOOD ACCESS WORK GROUPS

We work to identify the needs in an underserved community mobilize the programs available to meet those needs and educate about the safety net programs available to community residents.

## SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

SNAP is a federal program that supplements the food budget of low-income families and individuals so they can purchase enough to eat. Through outreach we increase access to SNAP and educate the public on the full extent of their benefits in Florida

## COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

CEP allows high-poverty schools to offer both breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students, thus eliminating the traditional school meal application process for schools.