

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.140

Program Name: SNAP-Ed

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Food Nutrition

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Build and engage resources to support families in need

1b. What does this program do?

The Department of Social Services, Family Support Division is partnering with the University of Missouri to provide SNAP Education to low income eligible Missourians where they live and work, with the goal of teaching participants to make healthy choices and improve food resources.

The SNAP-Ed (Food Nutrition) Program provides educational information about nutrition, physical activity, food safety and food budgeting to SNAP eligible individuals, especially to households with children in the home, at-risk pregnant and parenting teens, youth, and seniors through multiple approaches. Focus on changing behaviors to increase vegetable and fruit consumption, such as gardening and purchasing fresh produce at farmers markets, is included in the education provided throughout the state. The goal of the program is to teach participants how to make behavior changes and improve food resource management to achieve lifelong health and fitness, and reduce obesity.

Currently, the Department of Social Services partners with the University of Missouri to deliver education to targeted SNAP participants and eligible individuals. This appropriation is used to pay the salaries, benefits, expenses, and equipment for over 158 University of Missouri Extension employees who implement the Food Nutrition Program by providing education regarding nutrition to low-income Missourians. These positions fill various roles to deliver nutrition, health, and physical activity education throughout Missouri where SNAP recipients and eligible individuals live and work. There are over 13,000 agency personnel and University faculty and staff who also contribute to the SNAP-Ed program.

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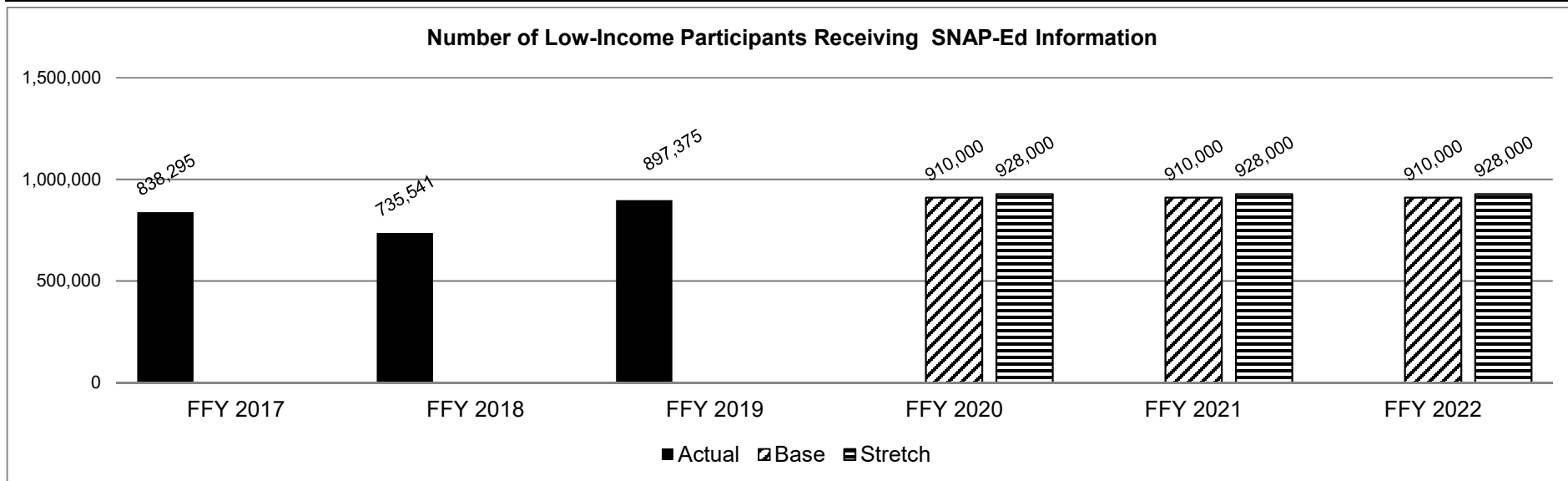
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.



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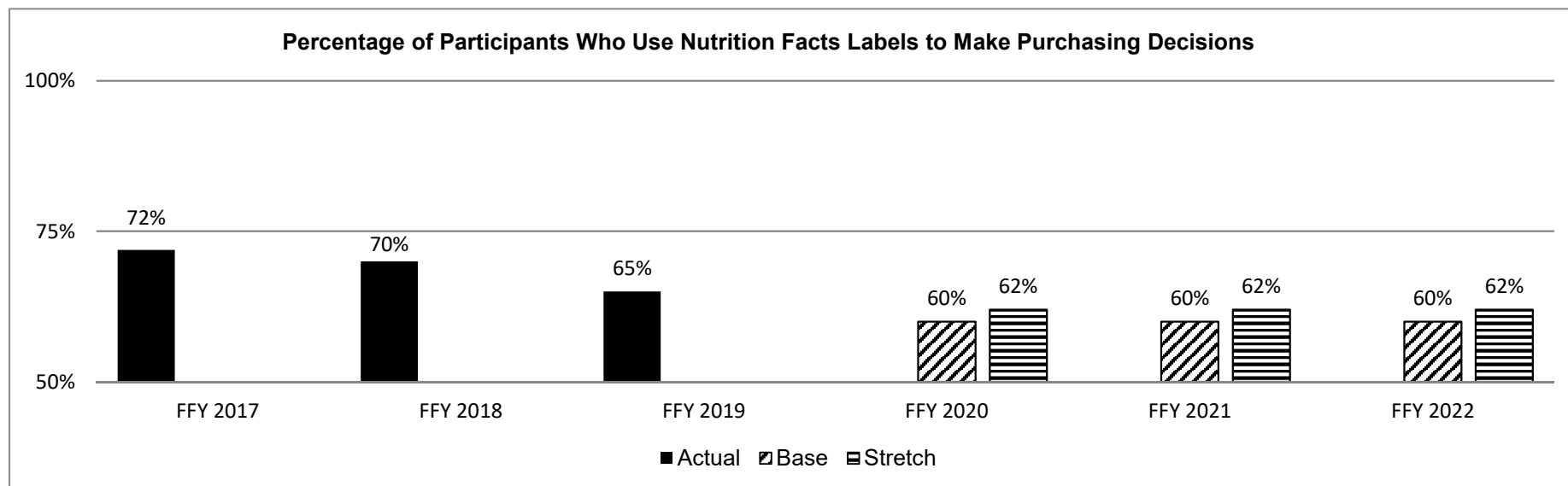
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

MU Extension conducts periodic satisfaction surveys of the agencies/schools that they partner with. The theory behind this approach is that a partner willing to have the program return equals satisfaction with the program. Their satisfaction rate averages 99%.

2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



Projections reflect expected decreases due to COVID-19 and the use of online purchasing options.
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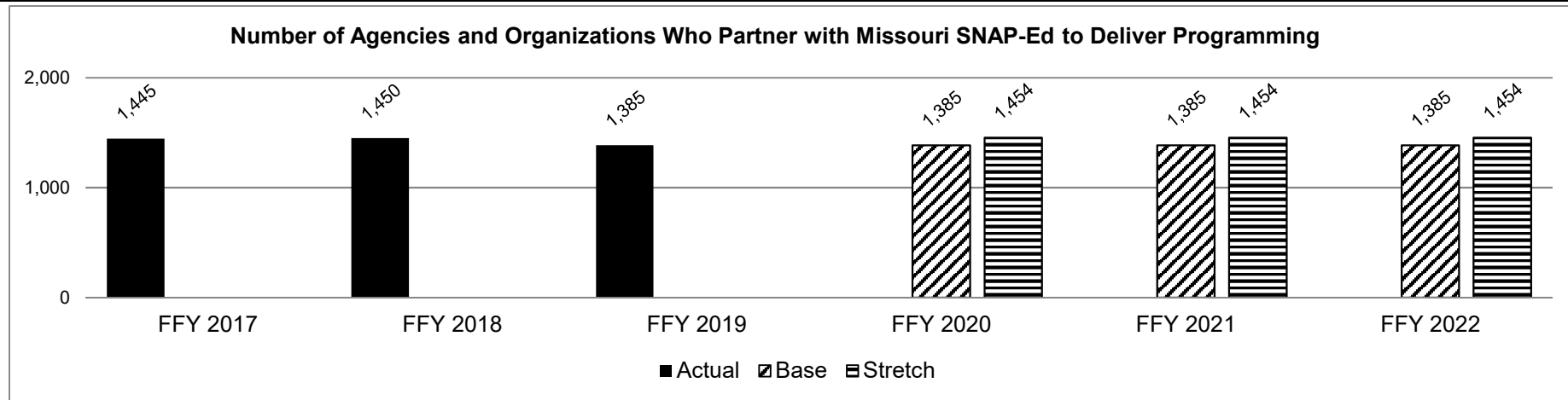
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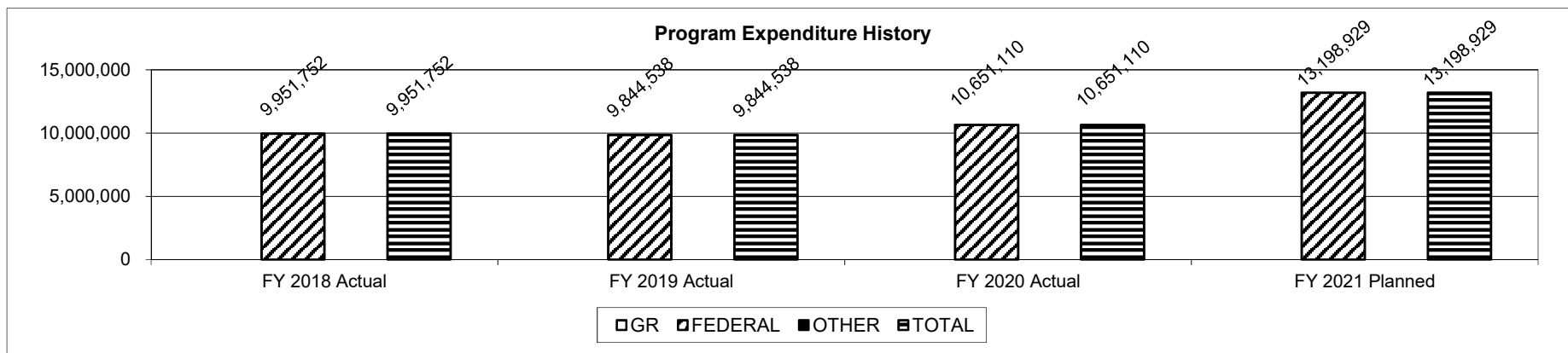
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

State law: Section 205.960, RSMo. Federal law: Food Security Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-198), Hunger Prevention Act of 1996, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 1997 Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act; Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

No. The SNAP-Ed (Food Nutrition) Program is 100% federally funded.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.