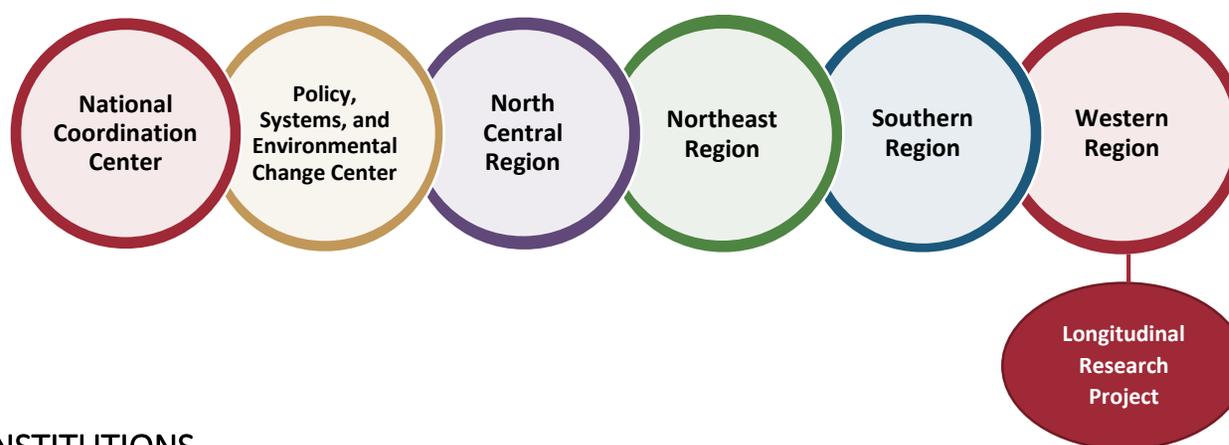


Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP):

Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Centers of Excellence (RNECE)

1 INTRODUCTION

The SNAP & EFNEP: Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Centers of Excellence (RNECE) Initiative has established four Regional Centers of Excellence – one in each of NIFA's four administrative regions; one Policy Systems and Environmental Change (PSE) Center; one longitudinal study project; and one National Coordination Center:



2 HOST INSTITUTIONS

- **National Coordination Center**- University of Kentucky
- **Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE) Center**- The University of Tennessee
- **North Central Region**- Purdue University
- **Northeast Region**- Cornell University
- **Southern Region**- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Western Region**- Colorado State University
- **Longitudinal Research Project**- Utah State University

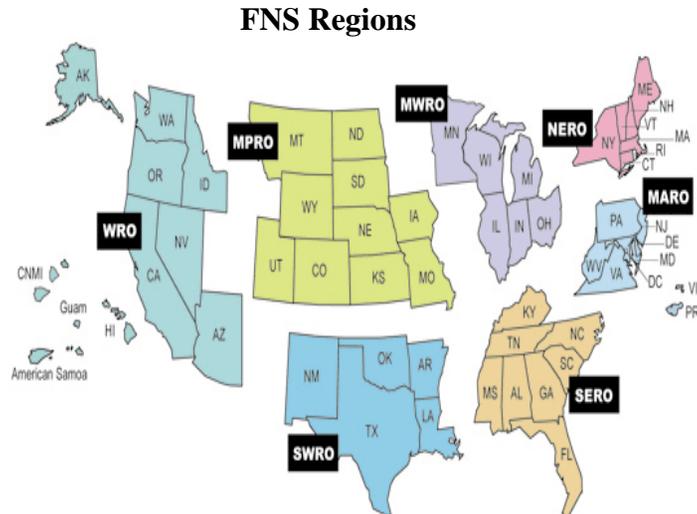
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