



FARE

Neighborhoods Initiative™



The delivery of health education resources and interventions in the community setting is a promising strategy for managing food allergies in underserved populations. In response, FARE launched the **FARE Neighborhoods Initiative™** (FNI) to support those facing food allergies in historically marginalized communities, where access to medication, allergists, and safe food can be difficult due to cost and availability. Black and Latino patients face added challenges, including underdiagnosis and greater risk of hospitalization and death from a severe allergic reaction.

To date, FARE Neighborhoods are in **Atlanta, Central Arkansas, Chicago, Hampton Roads (VA), Newark (NJ), and Washington, DC**. In each Neighborhood, FARE collaborates with schools, community organizations, healthcare providers, and places of worship. The work is guided by volunteer advisory councils of local parents, patients, health professionals, and community stakeholders. Additionally, community health workers are in place in all FARE Neighborhoods.



80+
Number of
Presentations/
Trainings



92%
People reporting
more confidence
managing food
allergy



450+
Number of
Schools
Engaged

“FARE has been a consistent and supportive partner since Day 1 of our creating workshops together. Whether or not we have current initiatives we are working on together, they have always prioritized maintaining and strengthening our relationship.”

– FARE Neighborhoods partner organization, Chicago

Interested in partnering with FARE? Email: healthequity@foodallergy.org or call **703.563.3068**.



To learn more about the FARE Neighborhoods Initiative, visit foodallergy.org/fni or use the QR code.