STATE PORTFOLIO
Virginia

13 PROJECTS*
$4.8 MILLION AWARDED

*Including three research projects and 10 projects that support engagement in research. As of March 2020.

AWARDEE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDE
- Food Allergy Research and Education
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area
- Children’s Health Center
- Danville Public Schools
- Piedmont Access to Health Services

STUDY SPOTLIGHT: OBESITY
Comparing Family-Based Strategies for Children with Obesity in a Medically Underserved Area

This project focuses on overweight 8- to 12-year-old children in the Dan River region, where medical services are limited. It compares two family-based childhood-obesity programs to determine which is more effective in helping children reach healthy weights after six months.

CONDITIONS STUDIED INCLUDE
- Cancer
- Chronic Pain
- Food Allergies
- Obesity
**PROJECTS FUNDED IN VIRGINIA ARE:**

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

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