

Healthy Eating

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Key Actions		Timeline	Responsible Partners	Dedicated Resources	Accomplishments
1.1.A ✓	Analyze data to identify geographic areas and subpopulations with higher rates of food and insecurity and obesity.	01/2019 - 12/2019	Fairfax County Health Department (FCHD), Fairfax Food Council (FFC) Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB), Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services (NCS)	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilized Fairfax County Youth Survey data to identify Hispanic and Black youth as subpopulations with higher proportions of food insecurity compared to their White counterparts. Used kindergarten BMI data to identify that a higher proportion of Hispanic children were overweight or obese than other subpopulations.
1.1.B 🔄	Gather input on food system needs from key stakeholders in priority areas.	01/2019 - 12/2023	FCHD, FFC, Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Commission on Aging (COA), Emergency Food Strategy Team (EFST), NCS and Food for Others (FFO)	Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth (VFHY) \$60,000 07/2018 – 07/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the One Fairfax-led Richmond Highway Food Insecurity project just underway as the pandemic hit. It was put on hold until 2021; it will include the impact of the pandemic on food access and food insecurity in this part of the County. Began FFC strategic plan development through assessment input and one-on-one interviews. Participated in the development of the Emergency Food Strategy Team’s Food Assistance Response Plan. Continued work and progress on FFC strategic plan with revised mission, vision, added set of values and confirmed staying within health department
1.1.C 🔄	Produce a comprehensive report examining assets, barriers, and recommendations to address food insecurity and promote food equity.	01/2019 - 12/2023	FCHD, Fairfax Food Council (FFC)	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected preliminary data, conducted initial meetings, and began developing a report. Evaluated bandwidth and ability to produce a comprehensive report and determined the first step is the development of a guiding document that identifies specific phases of such a report including funding.

Status Legend: ✓ Action Performed 🔄 Action In-Progress ⓧ Action Not Started

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