

June 2018

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COMING UP IN July 2018

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<p>Together we can solve hunger.™ foodbankonline.org</p>	<p>The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia 800 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23504 757-627-6599</p>	<p>Marketplace Hours Legend: ■■ Monday 5:00pm - 7:00pm ● Tuesday - Friday 7:30am-11:00am ◆◆◆ Select Saturdays 8:00am-10:00am</p>
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News & Notes

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On Friday April 20th there was a Resource Fair in conjunction with the Mobile Pantry at the Salvation Army. Several Community partners were present to provide resources to community members regarding their services. This resource fair allowed community members to learn about local organizations and the services that are available within their community. Some of the partners there were EVMS, Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, Healthy Suffolk, Opportunities for Change, The Salvation Army, For Kids, Coalition against Poverty in Suffolk, Integrated Health Services, Department of Veterans Services, the City of Suffolk, the Up Center, Hope for Suffolk, Regional Housing Crisis Hotline, Medi Home Health and Hospice, and the Suffolk Health Department. The Foodbank was there to provide healthy produce as well as help assist with SNAP applications. A volunteer was also there to provide everyone with a healthy recipe which used the produce being distributed.

This mobile pantry takes place at the Salvation Army in Suffolk on the third Friday of the month from 9:30am-11am. During this mobile pantry, fresh produce and low-sodium & low-sugar foods are distributed to local community members. For more information about this resource fair or any mobile pantries, please contact Nicole Belote at 757-314-4567 or nbelote@foodbankonline.org.



Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community

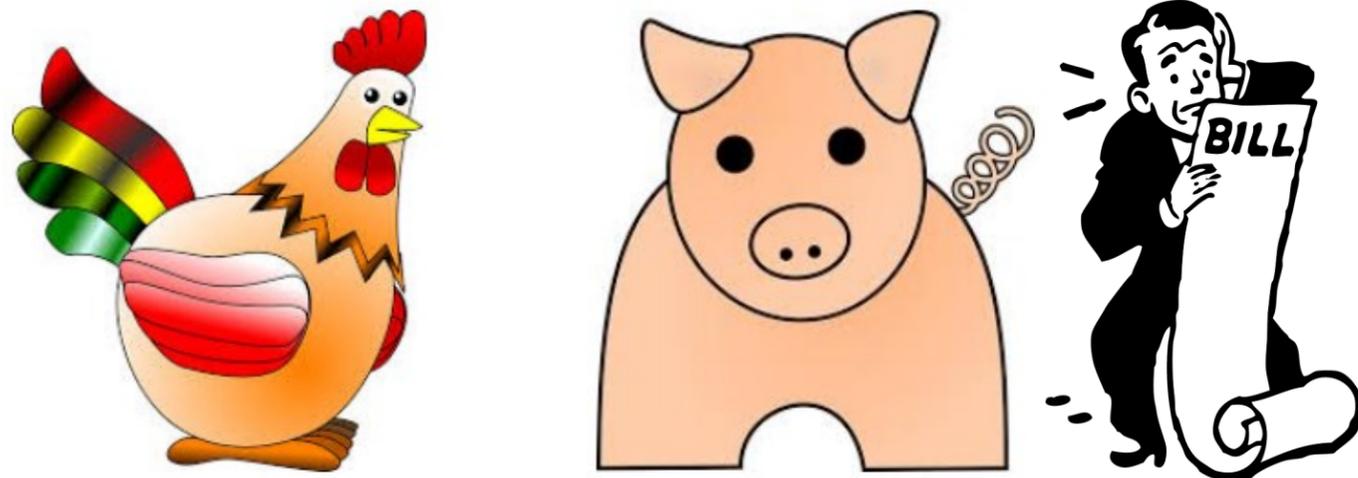
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Farm Bill Update

The House Agriculture Committee released its version of draft legislation to reauthorize the Farm Bill. Among other proposed rules, the legislation introduces stricter time limits for mentally and physically fit individuals between the ages of 18 and 60, including those with children above the age of 6. It also increases the ability of USDA to deny state waivers to people who live in areas with few jobs and high unemployment. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides 12 meals to every 1 meal provided by food banks. This newly proposed USDA rule could limit SNAP and cause veterans, college students, and others to be cut from assistance. These rules will have a negative impact on federal nutrition assistance programs, and ultimately, people facing hunger. The simple fact is that food banks cannot meet the increased demand for food assistance the bill will create, and more individuals and families across the country will struggle to put food on the table.



Survey

Thank you to everyone who submitted feedback in the Partner Agency Survey! Your honest and thorough responses were much appreciated by the entire Programs Team as we plan for the next fiscal year. Over the next few weeks, we will be compiling the data and formulating ways that we can better serve both you and your agency.

Agency Academy

On Saturday, April 28th, the Foodbank hosted its quarterly Agency Academy at Suffolk Christian Church. Over 50 leaders from partner agencies across our service area gathered to share best practices and gain insight from subject matter experts.

The morning kicked off with an asset mapping activity to begin the discussion of other services being offered by organizations outside of emergency food. We were joined by the Foodbank's Volunteer Coordinator, Walter Gray, who lead a session on Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Volunteers at your food pantry. Sarah Kingsley-Foley from Pilot Media enlightened us on a session focusing on social media and the importance of sharing your good work in order to build capacity. Another member of Team Foodbank, LaKeisha Brooks-Tyson, shared her insight into grant opportunities that are out there for non-profits.

We wrapped up the morning with many raffles – ranging from agency shopping credits to brand new bikes for clients at two lucky agencies. Additionally, we rolled out our new Raffle a ROC (Regional Outreach Coordinator) program.

At each Agency Academy, there will be a special raffle based on the geographic region in which your food pantry is located. Whoever wins these raffles gets their ROC for 8-hours to help with whatever you may need – shopping in the Marketplace, picking up food rescue, helping with distribution, or whatever your heart desires! Stay tuned for a Save-the-Date for the next Agency Academy, which will take place later this summer!

Warehouse and Food Safety

As the warm weather approaches, please be reminded that open-toed shoes of ANY kind (flip-flops, sandals, peep-toe, etc.) are NOT allowed in the Marketplace shopping area.

Also, the warm weather makes it all the more important that proper food safety measures are being practiced. Don't forget your freezer blankets, coolers with ice, and temp guns!



**No Sandals or
Open Toe Shoes**