



MARYLAND FOOD BANK EASTERN SHORE

UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.

Helping the Hungry on the Eastern Shore since 1980

Mission: *To lead the movement and nurture the belief that together we can improve the lives of Marylanders by ending hunger.*

FACT SHEET

WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO

- The Maryland Food Bank—Eastern Shore is a branch of the Maryland Food Bank and part of Feeding America.
- We operate a 13,700-square-foot facility in Salisbury that includes the Perdue Farms' Cold Storage Facility, and an 87,000-square-foot facility in Baltimore County.
- In FY09, our Salisbury Branch distributed 3.5 million pounds of food to the hungry on the Eastern Shore. This is a 20 percent increase from the previous year. In FY08, Salisbury distributed 2.9 million pounds of food.

WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR WORK ON THE EASTERN SHORE

- We feed more than 44,000 people per month through our network of 250 soup kitchens, food pantries, and emergency shelters.
- 38,000 people live at or below the federal poverty level in the eight Maryland counties served by the Maryland Food Bank—Eastern Shore.
- Our Mobile Pantry Program drops food directly into low income communities. It was piloted in October 2007 with four sites distributing more than 12,000 pounds of food. FY 2010 projections estimate that this program will distribute one million pounds of food and provide 800,000 meals to the Eastern Shore.
- We feed more than 1,500 children each week through our Kids Cafes and Backpack Programs.
- Statewide 455,000 Marylanders live at or below the federal poverty level.

Learn More

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