



Leading the effort to eliminate hunger
in our community

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia
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Foodbank "Quick Facts" for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

Over 15 million...the number of pounds of food distributed (*over 1,000,000 of these pounds were distributed on the Eastern Shore*).

More than 400,000...number of individuals served through a Foodbank program (*over 18,700 of these are unduplicated on the Eastern Shore*). These are the working individuals, children, and senior citizens that visit one of our partner agencies (or our Friday-only distribution).

Faces of Hunger:

- 🍏 Children¹
- 🍏 Seniors
- 🍏 Homeless
- 🍏 Working Individuals
- 🍏 Non-working Individuals
- 🍏 People with Disabilities

Facts about the faces of hunger²:

Among households served with children under 18, **48% are single-parent.**

51% of those we serve are women...Often an overlooked face of hunger, the majority of women receiving Foodbank support access groceries through a pantry.

While 34% of households include one employed adult, the number of employed adults served at soup kitchens is **49%**. This indicates that more employed adults access food through soup kitchens than both food pantries and shelters.

35% of those we serve are unemployed...having lost their jobs within the last 2 years.

55% of the seniors we serve...are unsure whether they will have food to eat on a regular basis.

Of the homeless we serve, **27% are currently employed...**while living in shelters.

¹ According to the Virginia Department of Education, 80,400 children qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches in our service area. There is no way to know if these children are the same ones being served by the Foodbank, but certainly many of them are the same hungry children.

² Reported as part of the **Hunger in America 2010** Feeding America™ landmark study local report prepared for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.



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Other Foodbank quick facts:

\$.32...what it costs FSEVA to assemble a full course meal (**\$1 = about 3 meals**).

\$1 donation...amount it takes to distribute up to \$6 worth of groceries.

3,991...number of (unduplicated) children served through a Kids Cafe® site.

261,282...number of meals served at Kids Cafe sites during the fiscal year.

\$2.14...the cost of distributing a Kids Cafe meal. (This amount is higher than distributing a general meal because of a stronger focus on nutritional content, so many of the items for Kids Cafe meals must be purchased, decreasing our leverage power of using as many donated products.)

More than **221 million**...pounds of food distributed since the Foodbank began in 1981.

96 cents... of every dollar goes to programs and services that feed those who are hungry.

81% of households we serve...reported that during the previous 12 months, they had been in a situation where the food they bought “just didn’t last” and they did not have money for more.²

57.3 % of those served ate less...than they felt they should because there was not enough money for food, at least once during the previous 12 months.²

46% of those served...reported having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel.²

Of the partner agencies who participated in Hunger in America 2006, approximately **60% reported an increase in service to the hungry**.²

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