

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN (GOC)

10.583 HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES

FY10 (exp)	FY11 (approp)	FY12 estimate
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 550,000

Program Supported / Population Served: With \$923,812 total funding for a two-year project received from the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, GOC, through the Partnership to End Childhood Hunger in Maryland (The Partnership), will work with applying partners Catholic Charities, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Maryland Food Bank, Maryland Hunger Solutions, Maryland State Department of Education, and SHARE Food Network (all active members of The Partnership) to implement the Creating Hunger-Free Communities in Maryland by Meeting the Growing Need in Eight Target Counties project. The project's foundation is based upon the assessments of hunger in eight target Counties in Maryland (Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett and Montgomery), which reveal that many at-risk children are not accessing the full range of available food and nutrition programs and resources. The primary focus will be:

- Participating in Federally-assisted nutrition programs that should be easily accessible to targeted populations, such as the Federal programs that provide school breakfast, school lunch, summer food, child care food, and food for homeless and older individuals.
- Having available information and referral services for accessing both public and private programs and services.
- Having a program for collecting and distributing nutritious food, either agricultural commodities in farmers' fields or foods that have already been prepared, that would otherwise be wasted.

Governor's Goal #12 [End Childhood Hunger in Maryland by 2015](#)

84.186 SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

FY10 (exp)	FY11 (approp)	FY12 estimate
\$ 982,888	\$ 882,083	\$ 0

Program Supported / Population Served: Funding received from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools is disbursed to Maryland's Local Management Boards for the implementation of various drug and violence prevention activities and activities that promote the health and well being of students in elementary and secondary schools.

Governor's Goal #2. [Improve Student Achievement, and School, College and Career Readiness in Maryland by 25% by End 2015](#), #4 [Reduce Violent Crime in Maryland by 20% by End 2012](#) and #5 [Reduce Violent Crimes Committed Against Women and Children by 25% by End 2012](#)

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