

Bill No. 19 -16  
Concerning: Health and Sanitation –  
Strategic Plan to ~~[[End Food~~  
Insecurity]] Achieve Food Security  
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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) require the ~~[[Chief Innovation Officer]]~~ County Executive to propose and update a Strategic Plan to ~~[[End Food Insecurity]]~~ Achieve Food Security in Montgomery County; and
- (2) generally amend County laws related to Health and Sanitation.

By adding

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 24, Health and Sanitation  
Section 24-8B

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
<b>[Single boldface brackets]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
<b>[[Double boldface brackets]]</b>	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

1           **Sec. 1. Section 24-8B is added as follows:**

2    **24-8B. Strategic Plan to [[End Food Insecurity]] Achieve Food Security in**  
 3    **Montgomery County.**

4    (a)    The [[Chief Innovation Officer]] County Executive must develop a  
 5            Strategic Plan to [[End Food Insecurity]] Achieve Food Security in  
 6            Montgomery County by December 1, 2016. In developing the Strategic  
 7            Plan, the Executive should consider regional, national, and global  
 8            efforts to address food insecurity. The Strategic Plan must at least  
 9            include:

- 10           (1)    demographic and geographic information on poverty in  
 11            Montgomery County;
- 12           (2)    demographic and geographic information on participation in  
 13            Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- 14           (3)    demographic and geographic information on participation in  
 15            Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food supplement program;
- 16           (4)    participation in free and reduced meals by school;
- 17           (5)    participation in other school based food programs;
- 18           (6)    demographic estimates regarding food insecurity;
- 19           (7)    information on the relationship between access to transportation  
 20            and access to food;
- 21           (8)    information on how food literacy impacts food insecurity; and
- 22           (9)    [[A]] a 5-year Plan, with recommended actions, that strives to  
 23            reduce food insecurity [[by at least 10% each year]]. The Plan  
 24            must include:
- 25            (A)    recommendations to reduce food insecurity for seniors and  
 26            children in the first year of the Plan; and
- 27            (B)    cost estimates to implement the Plan.

- 28           (b) In developing the Strategic Plan, the [[Chief Innovation Officer]]  
 29           Executive must consult with:
- 30           (1) the County Department of Health and Human Services;
  - 31           (2) the County Department of Transportation;
  - 32           (3) the County Office of Agriculture;
  - 33           (4) the Regional Service Center Directors;
  - 34           (5) Montgomery County Public Schools;
  - 35           (6) the County Planning Department;
  - 36           (7) [[The]] the Office of Community Partnerships;
  - 37           (8) [[The]] the Montgomery County Food Council
  - 38           (9) Manna Food Center;
  - 39           (10) [[The]] the Capital Area Food Bank;
  - 40           (11) individuals who have experience with food insecurity;
  - 41           (12) organizations that are geographically located throughout that  
 42           County that provide emergency or sustained food assistance; and  
 43           [[ (12) ] ] (13) organizations that are geographically located throughout  
 44           the County whose mission is to reduce and eliminate poverty in  
 45           the County.
- 46           (c) By December 1 each year, the [[Chief Innovation Officer]] Executive  
 47           must submit a report to the [[County Executive and]] County Council.  
 48           The annual report must:
- 49           (1) update the information required in Section 24-8B(a);
  - 50           (2) include activities, accomplishments, plans, and objectives to  
 51           implement the Strategic Plan;
  - 52           (3) include cost estimates for the following fiscal year necessary to  
 53           implement the Strategic Plan.
- 54           (d) This Section is known as the Food Security Bill.

