



Virginia Poverty Law Center

Media Advisory

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Virginia Hunger Solutions Hosts First Anti-Hunger Policy Conference

WHAT: A forum to discuss policy, best practices, and creative ways to fight hunger in Virginia, featuring state and national field experts and a lunchtime address from First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe. The following workshops will be offered:

- * Federal Anti-Hunger Policy & Advocacy in a Nutshell
- * Setting the Stage for School Breakfast
- * SNAP Outreach 101
- * School Breakfast Delivery: Best Practices
- * SNAP Deductions: Yes, That Counts Too
- * Community Eligibility: The Latest & Greatest
- * SNAP & Farmers Markets: A Perfect Pair

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Richmond Downtown
555 East Canal Street
Richmond, VA 23219

WHEN: April 30, 2014 from 9 AM to 5 PM

WHY: The purpose of this conference is to provide state and local community leaders with effective policy tools to strengthen their anti-hunger efforts. This year's event is hosted in partnership with Action for Healthy Kids.

Virginia Hunger Solutions, an initiative of the Virginia Poverty Law Center and the Food Research and Action Center, works to fight hunger and improve the nutrition, health, and well-being of children and families throughout the Commonwealth who struggle with poverty. Our mission is advanced through public education, advocacy, and outreach.

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The Virginia Poverty Law Center is a nonprofit corporation that provides advocacy, education and litigation support for civil justice issues that affect low-income Virginians. www.vplc.org

The Food Research and Action Center is the leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and undernutrition in the United States. www.frac.org