Community Impact Report 2018-2019

FIVE PROGRAM AREAS

FOOD PROGRAM
82,828 Food Pantry Visits — 8,551 households
1,907,514 pounds of food distributed
4,918 senior food boxes delivered

WEATHERIZATION
163 households received crisis heater repair
32 households received home energy audits

FRESH CONNECT PROGRAM
1,828 Households — 5,497 individuals
396,882 pounds of fresh produce

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY
282 people trained
25 participated in morning conversations
165 people completed Poverty Simulations

CLIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Volunteers 2,606
$1,497,071.92 Value of volunteer hours

FINANCIALS
Program Operations 32%
Client Financial Assistance 57%
Administrative 11%

EMERGENCY SERVICES
1,030 people prevented from evictions
244 homeless people permanently housed
1,619 households received housing coaching
657 people maintained utility services 
(electric, water, phone)

WHO WE HELPED
17,327 PEOPLE
6,988 HOUSEHOLDS

1,030 returns prepared
$1,689,211 Refunds
$1,103,386 Tax Credits
$269,660 Fees Saved

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IN BUCKS COUNTY

8% of Bucks County Residents are food insecure (52,670)
55% of food insecure individuals in Bucks County are likely not eligible for federal food assistance like WIC

20,507 Eligible for SNAP, only 12,962 receive SNAP Benefits

Unemployment Rate - 4% (less than state and national)

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

345 Graduates
Scholarships - $69,913/ 51 people
309 people transportation to work/education
9 cars given to low income families — 50 cars given to date

44 people got jobs
104 maintained job - 101 increased income
10 enrolled matched savings accounts
15 completed education/training goals
17 gained employment at a living wage

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM 1997 - 2019

INCOME AT ENTRY
1997 $11,517
2019 $21,151

INCOME AT EXIT
1997 $26,244
2019 $55,133

Career Pathways of ES graduates:

Certified Nurse Aide - 20
Licensed Practical Nurse - 53
Registered Nurse - 31
Information Technology Specialist - 6
Retail Sales Associate - 12
Office Manager - 7
Social Worker - 8
Customer Service Rep - 15
Teacher - 7
Medical Assistant - 12
Accounting Assistant - 7
Case Manager - 7
Custodian - 4
Home Health Aide - 3
Auto Technician - 4
Housekeeper/ Cleaner - 5
Administrative Assistant - 10
Food Service Manager - 3
Pharmacy Technician - 4
Hairdresser - 2
Chef - 2
Manager - various fields - 3
Driver - 5
Carpenter - 1
And many more career choices

BUCKS COUNTY PA
POPULATION 628,195

6.1% of Bucks County residents live in poverty

INCOME AT ENTRY

1997

INCOME AT EXIT

1997

976 PEOPLE  345 GRADUATES