

The Healthy St. Mary's Partnership is assessing food security in St. Mary's County. This quick survey is anonymous, and your responses will help develop local resources and programs to support our residents. Thank you for taking the time to respond.

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These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, since

(current month) of last year and whether you were able to afford the food you need.

For the following statements, please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months—that is, since last (name of current month).

Q1. "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more."  
Was that often, sometimes, or never true for you/your household in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don't know

Q2. "We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals."

Was that often, sometimes, or never true for your household in the last 12 months?

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true
- Don't Know

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Q3. In the last 12 months, since last (name of current month), did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes, almost every month
- Yes, some months but not every month
- Yes, only 1 or 2 months
- No

Q4. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't

enough money for food?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Q5. In the last 12 months, were you every hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Yes

No

Don't Know

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Q6. What is your Zip Code?

Q7. How many adults live in your household?

Q8. How many children live in your household?