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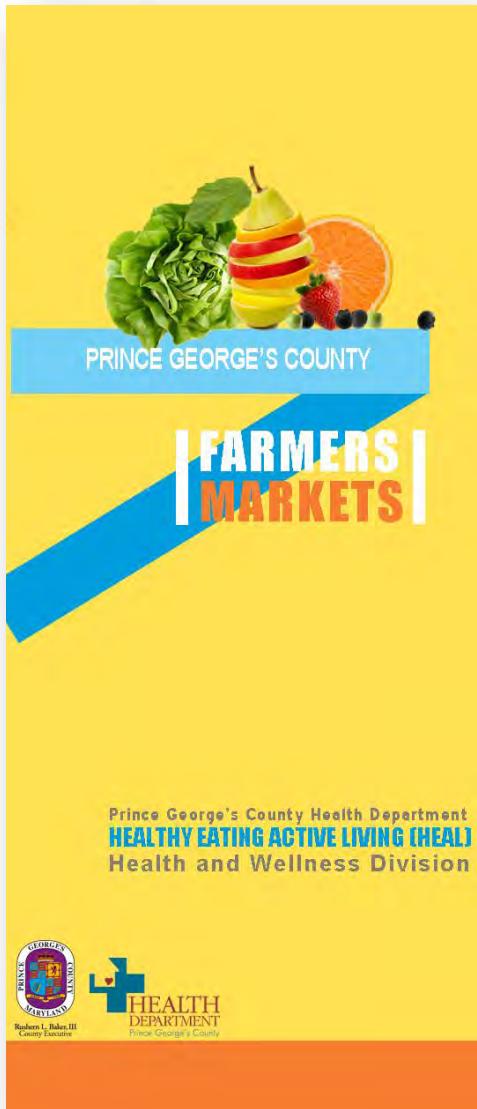


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Significant County Health Indicators

SHIP Measure (County Baseline Source)	Improvement Indicator	County Baseline	County Current	Maryland Current	Maryland 2014 Target
Percentage of adults who are overweight or obese (BRFSS 2012)	No Change	71.4%	71.4%	63.8%	64.3%
Percentage of youth (ages 12-19) who are obese (MYTS 2010)		17.9%	15.4%	11.6%	11.3%
Percentage of census tracts with food deserts (USDA 2010)		13.6%	10.1%	7.4%	5.5%
New cases of HIV in persons age 13 & older per 100,000 (IDEHA 2010)		56.4	45.3	29.8	30.4
Rate of heart disease deaths per 100,000 population (age adjusted) (VSA 2010-2012)		224.2	191.2	174.9	173.4
Rate of ED visits for hypertension per 100,000 population (HSCRC 2011)		257.7	238.4	222.2	225.0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births (VSA 2012)		9.9	8.6	6.3	6.6

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**Recommendations to
increase the
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SNAP to Health Program

- Purpose to encourage and support the local farmers markets to increase participation in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP).
- Provide technical assistance to farmer's market coordinators and manager thru the USDA reporting requirements.
- Expand marketing efforts to increase participation at all local farmer's markets.
- Provide mini grants to offset the initial cost of establishing and processing SNAP.