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Key Actions		Timeline	Responsible Partners	Dedicated Resources	Accomplishments
2.1.A ✓	Educate donors to food pantries about the need for healthy, culturally appropriate, and allergy-sensitive food donations.	01/2019 - 12/2020	FFC, Nutrition Literacy Working Group (NLWG), Food Provider Network (FPN), FFO, Britepaths, Cornerstones, Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE), Faith Communities in action (FCIA)	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised Healthy Food Donation Guide.</li> <li>Promoted the Healthy Food Donation Guide through website and social media.</li> </ul>
2.1.B ↻	Develop a protocol for school lunch donations to pantries and other food programs.	01/2020 - 06/2024	FFC, Access Working Group (AWG), FCPS, FFO	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The FCPS protocol that is used in schools for coordinating school lunch donations was acknowledged and highlighted.</li> <li>Identified a champion and program that is working in two elementary schools to be used as a model to share with other schools when schools reopen.</li> <li>Food rescue restarted at two collaborating schools by using a simple system for collecting left over food, while PTA parent volunteer to pick-up and deliver to Food for Others. AWG Task Force formed to develop a toolkit that will likely start with this simple approach that can be shared and promoted to other Fairfax schools.</li> <li>Published <b>Care to Share Toolkit</b> that provides guidance about starting up a food rescue program at Fairfax schools. Toolkit is on FFC website; outreach and promotion underway.</li> <li><b>Continued promotion of the Toolkit and provided consultation and support to schools in their food rescue programs.</b></li> </ul>

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2.1.C ✓	Maximize and expand gleaning programs which collect excess fresh foods to provide it to those in need.	01/2019 – 12/2020	FFC, FFO, NCS	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed an active Gleaning Network.</li> <li>Produced an interactive gleaning map that documents farmers’ markets being gleaned and organizations receiving the gleaning donations.</li> <li>Identified contacts for each organization for engagement of volunteers to help with the gleaning.</li> </ul>
2.1.D ✓	Promote healthy food selections for weekend bag programs and school pantries.	01/2019 – 06/2020	FFC, Britepaths, FFO	None identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicated with all food coordinators to promote only healthy food donations.</li> <li>Eliminated unhealthy food from weekend bag programs and school pantries.</li> </ul>