Food Access and Equity at Virginia Tech: Reports and Students Generate Action

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Examples of Activities and Impacts on the Virginia Tech Campus

- Campus Kitchen
  (Partnership with VT Engage and Virginia Tech Dining Services, 2015)

- 209 Manna Ministries
  (Founded in 2013)

- Big Event

- Student-led food drives
  (Service projects in first year experience courses)
“Virginia Tech is committed to the wellbeing of every student on our campus and recognizes the importance of students having access to an adequate and well-balanced diet.” Cyril Clark, executive vice president and provost.

**Food Access and Security Study**
Report aimed at documenting food security and access among Virginia Tech students.

**Graduate Student Initiatives**
Created Access for Students, a volunteer group to provide students in need with cash cards.

**Formation of university committee**
Dean of students is chairing a newly formed committee.

**Research projects**
Graduate students in many departments across campus are focusing their thesis and dissertation research of food security.