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# NC FIELD

NORTH CAROLINA FOCUS ON INCREASING  
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## FARMWORKER AWARENESS WEEK

MARCH 25-31

### What is Farmworker Awareness Week?

Farmworker Awareness Week is a yearly event dedicated to raising awareness about the working and living conditions of farmworkers. This week seeks to build greater public support for policies that protect farmworker rights and improve their lives by recognizing their critical contributions, and promote social justice, and equity for these essential workers.



**Help us celebrate on your campus, in your classroom, and community!**

### **Here are some ideas:**

**Educate** yourself and others about the challenges and contributions of farmworkers by attending or organizing events.

**Support** local farmworker organizations and advocacy groups by volunteering.

**Advocate** for policies that protect farmworkers' rights.

**Learn** about the food system and make choices that support fair labor practices.

**Donating** personal hygiene items or to [NC FIELD'S Farmworker Emergency Fund.](#)

# Farmworker Emergency Fund

## Heaters/ Air Conditioners for Ag. Workforce

When temperatures reached 10°F in December of 2022 NC Field was able to deliver heaters to families in need of heat using Farmworker Emergency funds.

Low-income communities in both urban and rural areas are disproportionately impacted by climate change and natural disasters.

Rural areas often have agriculture-dependent economies, marginalized low-income populations are more vulnerable to constant changing environmental conditions.

### How you can help

1. We have Cash App!
2. Donate window air conditioner units or space heaters.



## TRENDING



North Carolina has been hit by Several storms in the past decade that have caused major destruction and environmental caos.

The North Carolina Real Estate Commission has agreed to draft rules that would require home sellers to provide more information about past flood damages and flood risk.

Due to climate change, NC FIELD alongside other petitioners helped propose more rules be implemented to increase transparency.

For the complete article follow link below

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Monthly Food Distribution

## Addressing food insecurity

Due to the increase in food scarcity, NC FIELD began doing monthly food distribution events in November 2021. We were able to provide ethnically appropriate foods to low resource residents in rural Duplin, Wayne, Sampson, Lenoir, and beyond.

In August 2022 we became a formal partner of the Foodbank for Central and Eastern North Carolina. In March we were able to provide food for 1930 people. To date more than 20,000 men, women, and children have receive(d) supplemental food supplies between October and May in 2022 & 2023

Without the help of our sponsors at NC Food bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina and amazing volunteers the success of our recent food Drive would not be possible- Thank you!

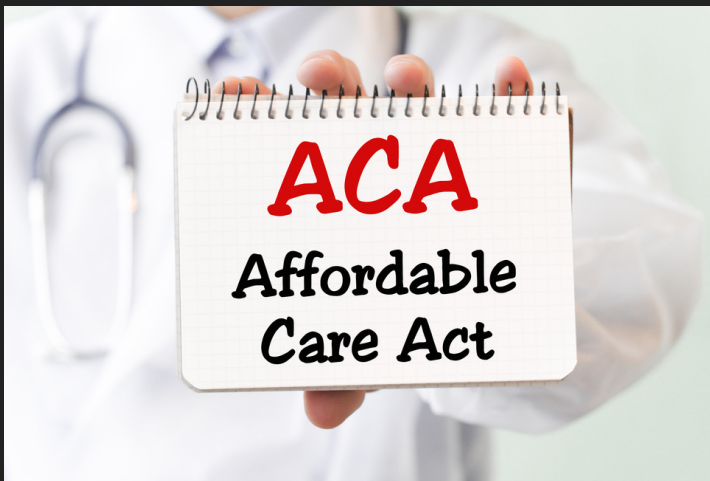


## ACA & Medicaid

NC Field has 5 Certified- Bilingual ACA Navigators that are available to answer any questions and assist with Insurance and Medicaid applications in the evenings and on weekends.

NC Field has a satellite site in Smithfield at the Brightleaf Flea Market (Inside center isle) Outreach & Education Every Sunday from 9am-2pm. Other applications assistance includes Charity Care application; Med-Assist application navigation.

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# UPDATES

## COVID-19 Rapid Tests

Free Covid Rapid Testing on  
Sundays 9am-2pm at Maria  
Reina in Mount Olive, NC

## Free Clinic Services

Sembrando Salud & Campbell  
University Community Care Clinic  
are averaging 20 new  
patients a month.

**DEEP (Diabetes empowerment  
education program) coming  
soon!**

**Farm and Food updates  
coming soon!**



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Dear NC FIELD Supporters,

Thank you for supporting NC  
FIELD and farmworkers  
everywhere. We hope you  
enjoyed the updates on the  
amazing work that we have  
been doing thanks to  
supporters like you!

As always, thank you for your  
support,

*Yesenia Cuello*

Executive Director

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