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NENCPPH BOARD CORNER

*Submitted by~Ikisha Mullen,
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A Season of Hope and Gratitude

As we approach the holiday season and the close of another year, the Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health extends heartfelt gratitude to our partners, colleagues, and communities across the region. Your continued dedication, compassion, and collaboration have made a lasting impact on the health and well-being of Northeastern North Carolina. This year has brought both opportunities and challenges, yet through it all, we've witnessed the remarkable resilience of our region. From health educators and community partners to local leaders and residents ~ every effort, large and small, contributes to building a stronger, healthier, and more hopeful future for all.

In times of uncertainty, it's the power of connection and shared purpose that keeps us moving forward. Together, we have shown what it means to lead with heart, serve with purpose, and inspire positive change.

As we enter this season of reflection and renewal, may we continue to find strength in unity and hope in the promise of new beginnings. Let's carry the spirit of gratitude and compassion into the new year, knowing that together we can overcome challenges and create lasting progress.

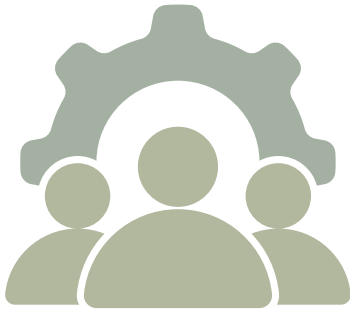
From all of us at NENCPPH, we wish you peace, joy, and continued strength this holiday season and in the year ahead.



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Coming Together to Strengthen Our Healthcare Workforce



On October 16th, NENCPPH joined community partners for the Inaugural Healthcare Employer Collaborative at the College of the Albemarle's Foreman Center. The event marked an inspiring start to collective efforts aimed at strengthening the healthcare workforce across Northeastern North Carolina.



A total of 51 participants—including 37 in-person attendees and 14 colleagues from Eastern AHEC and the Health Talent Alliance—came together representing healthcare employers, educators, workforce boards, and community partners. Their shared commitment centered on a common goal: ensuring that all healthcare employers in Northeastern North Carolina have access to a well-trained, job-ready, and credentialed healthcare workforce that meets both current and emerging needs.

This collaborative launch highlighted the power of partnership in building a strong, sustainable future for healthcare in our region.

The Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health (NENCPPH) started in 1999, and continues to meet regularly to lead and support regional community health improvement through collaboration and collective impact. The NENCPPH comprises twenty counties in northeastern North Carolina, including: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties. The Board of Directors includes the Health Directors of the Health Departments covering these counties plus representatives from the Division of

Public Health in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the Division of Child and Family Well-Being in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the NC Institute of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the Department of Public Health in the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. To learn more about the Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health you can visit the website here: <https://nencpph.net>.



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HYDE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Hyde County Health Department*



Hyde County Health Department Promotes Awareness, Recovery, and Safe Practices

The Hyde County Health Department also hosted its 3rd Annual Recovery Walk in collaboration with Hyde County Schools, with almost 90 people in attendance. Presentations and resources on vaping, bullying, and mental health were provided by Public Health Educator, Savannah Equils; 2-year Red Ribbon Week Contest Winner, Jonna Williams, and fellow students; and Behavioral Health Nurse, Brittanie Thompson. All in attendance then walked together to show their support for those in recovery from and affected by substance use and mental health disorders.



In recognition of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, the Hyde County Health Department partnered with the local Hyde County Sheriff's Office to host a Medication Take Back and Safe Storage and Disposal event. The Sheriff's Office collected unused and expired medication from the community while the Health Department provided free lock boxes, medication disposal packets and information on how and why safe storage and disposal is so important.



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GREENE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Submitted by Joy Brock, Health Director,
Greene County Health Department*



10/25/2025 - GCDPH with Integrated Targeted Testing Services (ITTS) supported the Winter Homelessness Resource Fair in Kinston, NC by providing HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis C testing. Approximately 90 participants came out and received resources.

11/1/2025 GCDPH supported the Tickled Pink: A Cancer Walk/Expo by providing cancer awareness and education materials in Snow Hill, NC and by participating in the walk. Approximately 100 participants supported the walk.



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*Submitted by: Misty J. Gibbs, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Public Information Officer
Northampton County Health Department*

Bringing the Capital to the Constituents Event

On October 10, 2025, the Northampton County Health Department hosted its second annual Breast Cancer Information Truck Rodeo at the Northampton County Cultural and Wellness Center in Jackson, N.C. The free community event, held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., focused on raising awareness about breast cancer and providing education and resources to attendees.



NCHD employees Meghan Flythe, Tina Flythe and Mckensie Spence take a photo with our surprise visitor, the Chick-fil-A Cow.



NCHD employee Kayla Conde provides a free blood pressure screening for an area citizen.

Attendees visited informational booths, accessed local support resources, and received on-site mammograms through the Invision Diagnostics 3D mobile mammography bus. The bus completed 17 mammograms during the event. Health Department staff also offered flu vaccinations and free health screenings throughout the day.

The family-friendly event featured line dancing, games, door prizes, music, and a variety of local food trucks. The event was both informative and enjoyable for all who participated. There were 115 participants!

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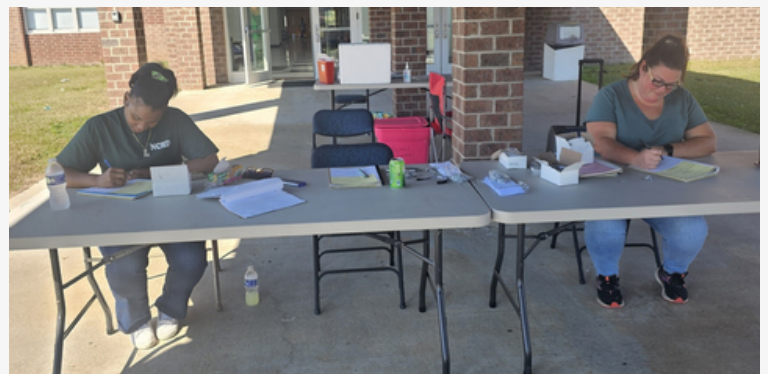
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VACCINATION CLINIC

Northampton County held two rabies vaccination clinics in September. 68 cats and 614 dogs were vaccinated during the clinics, for a total of 682 animals vaccinated. The first was held in Conway, N.C. On September 13 and the second was held September 20 in Gaston, N.C. Rabies vaccinations during these clinics were free to Northampton County residents and \$5 each shot for non-residents.



Conway Clinic - (right to left) - Employees Tina Flythe, Kayla Conde, Christina Daye, Jessie Martin and Mckensie Spence help customers at the rabies clinic.



Gaston Clinic - (left to right) - Employee Crystal Lynch and Health Director Megan Vick write receipts for paid rabies vaccinations

PITT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*Submitted by Allison Swart, Public Information Officer
Pitt County Health Department*

Pitt County Hosts Successful “Living Well with Diabetes” Community Event



Pitt County hosted its Living Well with Diabetes Community Event on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at the Community Center at Government Circle in Greenville, welcoming nearly 100 attendees interested in diabetes prevention, management, and healthy living.

From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, participants received free diabetes and blood pressure screenings and connected with wellness resources supporting early detection and healthier outcomes. Adding excitement to the morning was a surprise ECU guest meet and greet!

The strong turnout reflects the county's ongoing commitment to chronic disease awareness and accessible community health support. Pitt County extends gratitude to attendees, volunteers, health professionals, and partners for helping make the event a success as we continue working toward a healthier community.

BEAUFORT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*Submitted by JaNell Octigan, Health Director,
Beaufort County Health Department*

Behavioral Health Taskforce Community in Action Event



The Behavioral Health Taskforce Community in Action event took place October 31st in Chocowinity. Community in Action is a collective of county agencies that provide resources and education to include health screenings, information about options for the treatment of mental illness and substance use disorders, warm meals, hygiene products, and more.

The idea behind Community in Action is to help community members overcome barriers to accessing resources. Each quarter, the event rotates to different areas of the county.



BEAUFORT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



*Submitted by JaNell Octigan, Health Director,
Beaufort County Health Department*

Community Baby Shower

Beaufort County successfully hosted a Community Baby Shower at Beaufort County Community College on October 17th. Attended by over 150 participants and featuring 15+ vendors, the event provided a vital platform. Expecting mothers and those with children under one year old connected with essential resources and agencies dedicated to supporting them and their families. In addition to these valuable connections, participants enjoyed traditional baby shower activities, including games, prizes, giveaways, and the unique "baby shop" where mothers could use 'baby bucks' to acquire items for their children.



BEAUFORT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Beaufort County Health Department PREP Program's CarniFULL of Fun



On November 25th, BCHD's PREPare For Success program hosted the annual Teen Day 'CarniFULL of Fun' event at Washington High School for all Beaufort County 9th graders. We had over 14 vendors attend, focusing on teen health, future planning, life skills, and community resources for youth.

The PREPare For Success (PREP) program aims to educate youth ages 10-19 on how to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, by promoting abstinence and contraception use. PREP also teaches about healthy relationships, life skills, positive parent-child communication, and much more to all 9th-grade students enrolled in Beaufort County Schools.



BEAUFORT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Beaufort County Health Department*



Beaufort County Health Department DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM ACHIEVES FULL PLUS RECOGNITION

In September 2025, the BCHD Diabetes Coordinator received notice that the Diabetes Prevention Program achieved Full Plus Recognition.

To achieve Full Plus Recognition, the program's data must show a reduction in the risk of developing type 2 diabetes among program participants, whether through weight loss, increased exercise minutes, reduced A1c, or a combination of all three. Also, to be eligible for Full Plus Recognition, the program must meet the requirements for Pending, Preliminary, and Full recognition. The program must maintain eligible participants in the evaluation cohort, who must have been retained at specified percentages over ten months.



EDGECOMBE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Submitted by Meredith Shivers, Deputy Health Director,
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Edgecombe County Health Department Receives Accreditation Status

Edgecombe County Health Department is pleased to announce that it has been reaccredited from the North Carolina Local Health Department Accreditation Board. On November 21, 2025, Michelle Etheridge, Health Director, and Latanis Hinton, Agency Accreditation Coordinator, traveled to Raleigh to receive recognition of the completed accreditation cycle. We want to thank our staff and Accreditation Team for all their hard work making this accreditation cycle a success. Edgecombe County Health Department will be up for reaccreditation in the fall of 2029.

Edgecombe County Health Department Brings FLU Shots to the Community

On October 24, 2025, and November 5, 2025, Edgecombe County Health Department offered drive through flu shot clinics for citizens interested in having their seasonal flu vaccine. These events offered the convenience of receiving a flu vaccine while never getting out of the car. Staff joined together to create a fun yet welcoming environment for all who participated.



ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES



*Submitted by Sara Foreman, WIC Director
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ARHS WIC TEAM HONORED WITH GOLD 2025 WIC BREASTFEEDING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

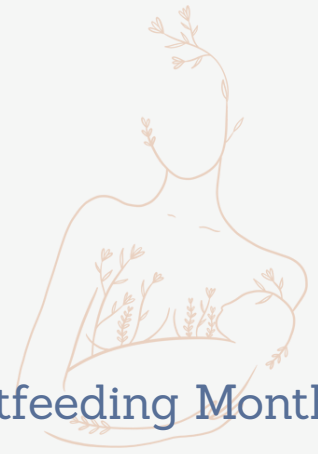
Congratulations to the Albemarle Regional Health Services WIC Team for earning the Gold 2025 WIC Breastfeeding Award of Excellence from the USDA. This national recognition highlights ARHS's exceptional dedication to supporting breastfeeding families throughout the region.

The Gold Award recognizes agencies that demonstrate a strong peer counseling program, provide comprehensive and ongoing staff training, and ensure families have access to essential breastfeeding aids, resources, and referrals.

Representing ARHS in receiving this achievement were Tracey Russ, Jessica Spruill, Sara Foreman, Elizabeth Hayer, and Cindee Briley (L-R). The award was presented by Kathy Griffin, Lead Regional Nutrition Consultant with DCFW Community Nutrition Services Section. Their collective efforts continue to make a meaningful difference in the health and well-being of mothers and babies across northeastern North Carolina.

ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

*Submitted by Sara Foreman, WIC Director
Albemarle Regional Health Department*



Elizabeth City Proclaims August as National Breastfeeding Month: Supporting Families, Growing Together

During the August 25th Regular Session Council Meeting Elizabeth City Mayor E. Kirk Rivers officially proclaimed August as National Breastfeeding Month, recognizing the vital role breastfeeding plays in supporting the health and well-being of families across our community.

This proclamation aligns with the 2025 national theme, "Forward Together", which emphasizes collective action to build a landscape of support for babies and families. Mayor Rivers' statement reaffirms Elizabeth City's commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive, and family-friendly community—where breastfeeding parents are supported at home, in the workplace, and in public spaces. The proclamation also highlights the importance of World Breastfeeding Week, observed August 1–7, and encourages residents to learn more about the benefits of breastfeeding and the resources available locally.

Elizabeth City joins communities nationwide in celebrating the dedication of parents, healthcare professionals, and advocates who work tirelessly to ensure every child has a healthy start.



(L-R) Pictured: Tracey Russ, Mayor Kirk Rivers, and Sara Foreman

Tobacco Free Coalition Work

Regional Highlights –

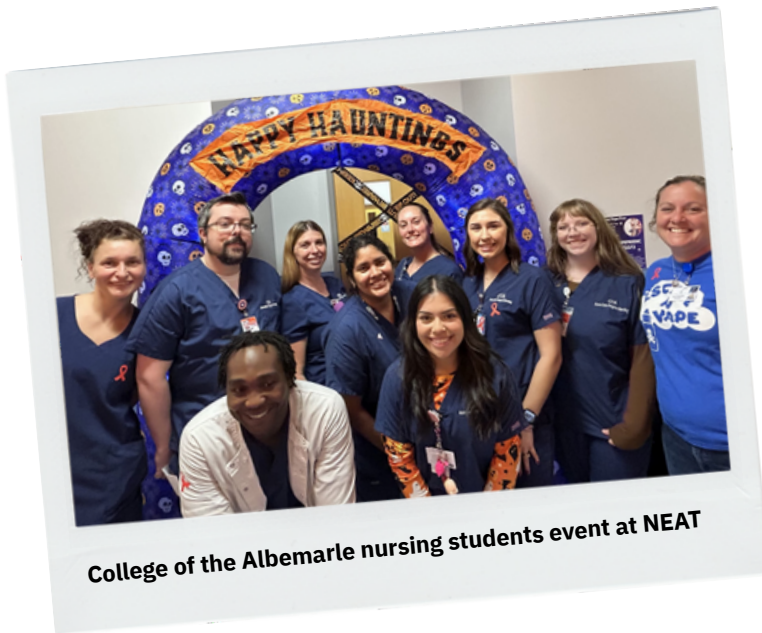
Tobacco Prevention and Education



Submitted by Teresa Beardsley, Tobacco Prevention Manager - Regions 9/10, ARHS

Teresa Beardsley, Region 9 and 10 Tobacco Prevention and Control Manager, and Wanda Stallings, Health Educator for Albemarle Regional Health Services, collaborated with College of The Albemarle nursing students to teach vaping prevention lessons to more than 300 students at Chowan Middle School. In addition, they hosted an educational Trunk-or-Treat booth at the Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technologies community event in Elizabeth City. The nursing students did an outstanding job providing vaping education and cessation resources during both outreach programs.

A huge shout-out to Shavonna Boone, Community Health Improvement Coordinator for ECU Health Bertie and Chowan Hospitals, Student Intern Sharonda, and Wanda Stallings, Health Educator for Albemarle Regional Health Services, Chowan and Bertie! These three ladies visited local businesses in Bertie County to share the Lung Cancer Assessment Tool poster, helping to spread awareness and promote early detection.



College of the Albemarle nursing students event at NEAT



Shavonna Boone, ECU Health of Chowan and Bertie Hospital, shared lung screening posters with a local vape shop and Royal Farms in Windsor.

Andrea Porter, Health Education Specialist for Albemarle Regional Health Services serving Hertford and Gates counties, has been working hard to implement the Catch My Breath program in local schools. Andrea recently held her first Catch My Breath training session for staff in Hertford County Schools. This is a great step forward in expanding youth vaping prevention education in Hertford County. Lisa Ainslie, Peer Power Teacher with Dare Health and Human Services, also provided her first Catch My Breath training session for Dare County Health and PE teachers. Additionally, she presented the program at the November School Board Meeting. Way to go, Lisa!

Catch My Breath is a free, comprehensive, evidence-based vaping prevention program that continues to gain momentum across Northeastern and Eastern North Carolina. The program has received tremendous support from local health departments and health educators, with counties such as Halifax, Edgecombe, Carteret, and Lenoir implementing it through their dedicated public health teams. In addition, Asthma Care Managers and ECU Health Community Health Coordinators have completed Catch My Breath training, allowing them to integrate vaping prevention education into their work. Tobacco Free Coalition funds can also be used to train staff for program implementation. Designed for students in grades 5–12, Catch My Breath is helping to build awareness and prevent vaping initiation among youth across the region. If you have any questions about this program or training opportunities, please reach out to Teresa Beardsley at Teresa.beardsley@arhs-nc.org.



Wanda Stallings, ARHS Health Educator, at COA Nursing Student vaping prevention event at Chowan Middle School.

The DMV window in downtown Windsor has become an excellent location to share tobacco-free education with community members in Bertie County. Wanda Stallings, Health Educator with Albemarle Regional Health Services, has been displaying monthly educational boards featuring information on vaping prevention, secondhand smoke awareness, and other important public health topics. This ongoing outreach provides an awesome opportunity to plant seeds of awareness and positive change within our community.



Savannah Equils, Hyde County Health, tobacco prevention work at the Hyde County 3rd Annual Recovery Walk.

Savannah Equils, Health Educator with the Hyde County Health Department, integrated tobacco prevention and cessation education into the 3rd Annual Recovery Walk, held during Red Ribbon Week. Students had the opportunity to actively participate in engaging vaping education activities during the event. This was an awesome way to connect tobacco prevention with recovery efforts and Red Ribbon Week, promoting healthy choices and awareness throughout the community.

Work continues across regions 9 and 10, with a dedicated focus on tobacco prevention and education. I am truly proud to collaborate with such an outstanding team of public health professionals and advocates who are making a difference in their communities each day. While this highlights only a small glimpse of the ongoing efforts, it reflects the commitment, creativity, and passion driving tobacco prevention work across both regions. If you would like to connect with our Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Teresa Beardsley at Teresa.Beardsley@arhs-nc.org.



Regions 9 and 10 Tobacco Free Coalition

MTW DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health

Promoting Healthier Lifestyles Through Personal and Environmental Health Services

*Submitted by Yerlin Villegas, Public Health Educator II
MTW District Health Department*



MTW District Health Department successfully hosted drive-thru flu clinics in both Martin and Washington Counties this fall. Community members could receive their flu vaccines quickly and conveniently from the comfort of their vehicles, helping increase access to seasonal immunizations across the region.

Pictured: MTW staff at the Washington County Flu Drive-Thru Clinic.



MTW District Health Department and Safe Kids Riverbend held a Child Passenger Safety Event in September in recognition of Child Passenger Safety Month. Certified Child Passenger Safety

Technicians provided car seat checks, offered safety education, and distributed free car seats to families in need.



Congratulations to Latonya Jenkins, who has been honored with the Rankin Legacy Award for her dedication, steady leadership, and unwavering commitment to advancing public health across the state. Pictured: Nicole Barnes accepting the award on behalf of Latonya.



Congratulations to Andrea Freeman, recipient of the Reynolds Achievement Award for her remarkable impact and unwavering commitment to our public health mission!



In August, the HOPE Exchange at MTW District Health Department hosted a community Naloxone Training in honor of Overdose Awareness Day. Participants learned how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and safely administer Naloxone, a lifesaving medication that can reverse an overdose.

This event supported ongoing efforts to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and save lives in our communities.

MTW DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Submitted by Yerlin Villegas, Public Health Educator II
MTW District Health Department*



Our team had a great time at the NCPHA Conference in Wilmington last week, connecting with colleagues, learning from inspiring sessions, and celebrating public health in North Carolina!



MTW District Health Department is hosting free Safe Sleep and Breastfeeding Education classes as part of the Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities (RIMC) program. These classes provide expectant parents with practical guidance on safe sleep practices, breastfeeding support, and preparing for a healthy start. Participants who complete the course receive a Pack 'n Play, swaddles, breast pumps, and other essential baby supplies at no cost.

We are proud to celebrate two outstanding members of our MTW team for their 30 years of dedicated service to public health.



We are honored to celebrate Paula Brickhouse for reaching an impressive 31 years in Care Management and Social Work. Paula has dedicated her career to improving the lives of individuals and families through compassionate care, advocacy, and unwavering commitment to public health.



We are proud to recognize Mitchell Patrick for his outstanding 30 years of dedicated service in Environmental Health. Mitchell has been an integral part of our public health team, working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our communities through his expertise in environmental health inspections, water quality, food safety, and sanitation.

Holiday Stress to Holiday Joy

Submitted by: Molly Brown,
Triple P Positive Parenting - ARHS

Take a Break

Don't forget about your own needs. Take a nap, go for a short walk or watch a funny movie. Laughing relaxes the whole body and can relieve physical tension and stress. It's also okay to have a family meeting and divide and conquer chores.

Get Plenty of Sleep

One of the most powerful tools you have to be your best and reduce anxiety is getting enough sleep.

Make Family Financial Decisions

Often November & December wants and needs can feel overwhelming and lead to overspending. It's ok to keep it simple and get creative with gift ideas and meals.

Quick Tips:

- Be positive yet also realistic
- Plan ahead
- Make a budget and stick to it
- Think and try healthy habits
- Breathe and relax
- Be kind to yourself and others

Stay Healthy

Exercising gives your body a way to process and release stress hormones, and nature is important for our emotional and physical health. So, bundle up and go on your own Christmas lights walking tour or get an epic snowball fight going (play is exercise too).



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Explore two powerful resources designed to connect and empower our community:



NENC Connect

If you or someone you know needs help with prevention, support, treatment, or recovery services related to substance use, visit www.nencconnect.org.

Together, these platforms help build healthier communities—whether through career connections or compassionate care.



Careers 2 Make a Difference

Whether you're a student, job seeker, or looking for a new path in public health or human services, Careers 2 Make a Difference is your starting point. Discover rewarding career opportunities that make a real impact right here in Northeastern North Carolina.

www.careers2makeadifference.com



Cranberry-Brie Bites with

PUFF PASTRY

<https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/8020095/cranberry-brie-bites-with-puff-pastry/>

Festive for any holiday gathering yet simple enough for a weeknight dinner party, these cranberry-brie bites are the perfect appetizer. Made with just three ingredients, these bites come together quickly and present beautifully.

Active Time: 20 mins **Total Time:** 45 mins

Servings: 12

Nutrition Profile: Sesame-Free Nut-Free Vegetarian Egg-Free

Ingredients:

- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry thawed according to package instructions
- 4 ounces brie cheese chilled and cut into 24 pieces
- 1 cup cranberry sauce

Directions

- Step 1 Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat a 24-cup mini muffin tin generously with nonstick cooking spray.
- Step 2 Lightly flour a work surface; roll puff pastry dough into a 10-by-15-inch rectangle. Cut the dough into 24 (2½-inch) squares using a knife or pizza wheel (you'll end up with 4 rows of 6 squares each).
- Step 3 Press a square of dough into each cup of the prepared muffin tin. Add 1 brie piece to each cup. Top each with 2 teaspoons cranberry sauce. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 15 minutes.
- Step 4 Remove plastic wrap. Bake until the cheese is melted and the pastry is golden, 16 to 18 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes in the tin before removing.

To make ahead Assemble the Cranberry-Brie Bites right in the muffin tin, cover in plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to bake.



Per serving: Serving Size 2 bites 183 calories; total fat 11g; saturated fat 3g; cholesterol 10mg; sodium 113mg; total carbohydrate 19g; dietary fiber 1g; total sugars 8g; protein 4g; calcium 20mg; iron 1mg; potassium 34mg

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Calendar of Events

Dec 12, 2025	Leadership Call
Jan 30, 2026	Annual Board Meeting
Mar 31, 2026	PH Champions Conference

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