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Table A1 Agency and Program Characteristics

Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Partner Agency by Type			
Faith-based or located in a religious institution	58	88.9%	7.8%
Not faith-based	7	11.1%	7.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	65	100.0%	.
Number of Programs by Type			
Meal	9	6.3%	4.1%
Grocery	71	51.0%	8.5%
Food-related benefits	0	0%	0%
Non-food	59	42.7%	8.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	139	100.0%	.

	Median	Sum	Margin of Error(+/-)
Agency Staffing			
Agency full-time equivalent staff at time of survey	2	268	238

	Count	Estimate	Margin Of Error(+/-)
Number of agencies with no full-time equivalent staff at time of survey	29	44.4%	12.3%

	Median	Sum	Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Volunteers			
Number of program volunteers (weekly)	11	2,632	1,194

	Min	Max	Median
Total volunteer hours per week per program	0	1,200	26

Average Percentage of Program Volunteers by Age			
18 and younger		13.4%	
19-59		52.6%	
60 and older		34.0%	
Total excluding nonresponse		100%	

	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Challenges			
Difficulty obtaining volunteers (some or a lot of difficulty)	25	33.3%	11.2%
Difficulty retaining volunteers (some or a lot of difficulty)	6	8.0%	6.5%

Areas of volunteer/staff training needs

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Accessing local food resources	10	14.3%	8.5%
Food safety and sanitation	17	23.5%	10.1%
Advocacy training	9	11.8%	7.6%
Client choice	4	5.9%	5.6%
Food Stamp (SNAP) application assistance and outreach	9	11.8%	7.6%
Fundraising/grant writing	16	21.6%	9.7%
Nonprofit management / board governance	6	8.0%	6.5%
Nutrition education	16	22.0%	9.9%
Social media	4	6.1%	5.8%
Summer feeding	10	13.7%	8.2%
Technology assistance	4	6.0%	5.7%
Volunteer recruitment/retention/staff succession planning	13	18.0%	9.2%

	Count		
	No Volunteers	Half of total volunteers or less	More than half of total volunteers
Source of Program Volunteers			
Connected to Agency	19	12	32
Religious groups	19	12	30
United Way	45	3	0
Other Civic/Nonprofit	43	4	0
Companies or business groups	42	6	0
Kindergarten through 12th grade school programs	39	12	3
Colleges/Universities	45	3	0
Court-ordered community service	39	7	0
Clients	38	10	0
Volunteers connected to food bank	48	0	0
Some Other Source	46	1	1

Average Percentage of Total Program Food Distributed

Ottawa	55.2%
Other	4.8%
Donations	24.8%
Purchased	15.2%
Total excluding nonresponse	100.0%

	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Access to Vehicles			
Owens truck(s), van(s), or car(s) for pickups	17	35.3%	14.1%
Rents/leases truck(s), van(s), or car(s) for pickups	0	0%	0%
Depends on personal truck(s), van(s), or car(s) of staff or volunteers for pickups	36	69.4%	13.2%
Works with other programs to share the responsibility for pickups	1	2.9%	4.8%
Food and groceries are delivered to program	13	25.0%	12.4%

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Program Reported Changes in Demand and Supply in the Past 12 months			
Volume of clients compared to prior year			
Saw any increase	33	46.9%	12.1%
About the same	32	44.9%	12.0%
Saw any decrease	6	8.2%	6.6%
Total excluding nonresponse	71	100.0%	.
Food available to meet needs of clients			
More food than needed	12	16.0%	8.8%
Enough food to meet needs	55	76.0%	10.2%
Less food than needed	6	8.0%	6.5%
Total excluding nonresponse	72	100.0%	.
Programs Turning Clients Away in the Past 12 Months			
Programs turning clients away for any reason			
Programs turning clients away frequently or occasionally due to	9	12.0%	7.8%
Program ran out of food	3	33.3%	42.5%
Clients came more often than program rules allow	1	16.7%	33.6%
Client lived outside the program's service area	3	33.3%	42.5%
No ID	1	16.7%	33.6%
Income too high	0	0%	0%
Other	3	33.3%	42.5%
Program Restrictions			
Any Type Of Service Restriction			
Daily	0	0%	0%
Weekly	7	9.1%	6.5%
Monthly	13	16.4%	8.4%
Quarterly/Seasonally	0	0%	0%
Annually	10	12.7%	7.6%
Agency Nutrition and Health Services			
Agencies that provide any type of nutrition services			
Fliers or written materials	16	24.4%	10.6%
Cooking classes or demonstrations	14	22.2%	10.3%
Nutrition workshops or classes or meetings with dietitians	4	6.7%	6.2%
Referrals	9	13.3%	8.4%
Other	4	6.7%	6.2%
Other	7	11.1%	7.8%
Agencies that do not provide any type of nutrition services	49	75.6%	10.6%
Total excluding nonresponse	65	100.0%	.
For those offering nutrition services how many led by:			
Agency Staff	10	70.0%	27.8%
Agency volunteers	7	50.0%	30.4%
Local nutritionists or other health professionals in partnership	3	22.2%	27.2%

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with agency			
Staff from food bank	0	0%	0%
Staff from Farm Bureau or Cooperative extension	0	0%	0%
Staff from local colleges/universities	0	0%	0%
Someone else	4	33.3%	30.8%
Agency Obstacles to Distribution of Healthier Foods			
Client reasons (unwillingness to eat, inability to store, etc.)	29	45.5%	12.4%
Too expensive to purchase healthier foods	39	60.0%	12.1%
Inability to store/handle healthier foods	26	40.0%	12.1%
Lack of knowledge about healthier foods	6	9.1%	7.2%
Healthier food not a priority	17	27.3%	11.1%
Inability to obtain healthier foods from other donors/food sources	36	55.6%	12.3%
Agency Services Related to Government Programs			
Agencies that provided any SNAP-related services	10	15.6%	8.9%
Screening for eligibility	6	8.9%	7.0%
Application assistance	6	8.9%	7.0%
Education about the program	9	13.3%	8.4%
Recertification for the program	4	6.7%	6.2%
Agencies that did not provide any SNAP-related services	55	84.4%	8.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	65	100.0%	.
Agency Reasons for Not Offering SNAP Services, Among Agencies Reporting Not Offering Them			
Staff-related issues	32	59.5%	13.5%
Not enough time	17	33.3%	13.2%
Lacking physical space or equipment	28	51.4%	13.8%
SNAP is not part of what this agency does	48	89.2%	8.5%
Other reason	9	17.1%	10.7%
Agency Services Related to Other Non-SNAP Programs			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC)	10	15.6%	8.9%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program	7	11.4%	7.9%
Medicaid or other health care programs	12	17.8%	9.4%
Supplemental Security income (SSI)	7	11.1%	7.8%
Tax preparation or Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) assistance	9	13.3%	8.4%
Housing assistance like Section 8	9	13.3%	8.4%
Agencies Providing Combinations of Other non-SNAP Program Services			
One non-food service	12	17.8%	9.4%
Two non-food services	1	2.2%	3.6%

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Three non-food services	3	4.4%	5.1%
Four or more non-food services	3	4.4%	5.1%
Agency Reductions in the past 12 Months			
Experienced Cutbacks	3	4.4%	5.1%
Cut hours of operation	3	4.4%	5.1%
Lay off staff	0	0%	0%
Limit the area served	0	0%	0%
Did not Experience Cutbacks	62	95.6%	4.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	65	100.0%	.
Agencies reporting challenges associated with continuing to provide services			
Not enough money	0	0%	0%
Not enough food supplies	0	0%	0%
Not enough paid staff or personnel	0	0%	0%
Not enough volunteers	0	0%	0%
Not enough money for transportation	0	0%	0%
Building or location problems	0	0%	0%
Not enough leadership	0	0%	0%
Not enough community support	0	0%	0%
Community doesn't need this program	0	0%	0%
Count			
	No Funding	Half of total funding or less	More than half of total funding
Agency funding			
Government	49	4	6
Individuals	6	19	38
Corporations	38	17	0
Foundations	42	13	0
Religious institutions	22	25	12
Client fees	54	3	0
Other	49	6	0
Percentage			
	Count	Estimate	Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Reliance on Food Bank: Effect if program no longer received food from food bank			
Major effect	52	69.2%	10.8%
Minor effect	17	23.1%	9.9%
No effect at all	6	7.7%	6.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	75	100.0%	.

Table A2 Client Counts

	Weekly		Monthly		Annually	
	Duplicated counts	Unduplicated counts	Duplicated counts	Unduplicated counts	Duplicated counts	Unduplicated counts
Total number of individual clients, all programs	10,200 (+/-14,700)	9,000 (+/-12,800)	44,400 (+/-63,900)	36,700 (+/-53,900)	533,300 (+/-767,000)	102,200 (+/-150,700)
Total number of client households, all programs	3,200 (+/-4,600)	2,700 (+/-3,800)	13,700 (+/-19,900)	10,300 (+/-15,100)	164,600 (+/-239,200)	28,600 (+/-42,200)
Total number of individual clients by meal and grocery programs						
Meal programs	++	++	++	++	++	++
Grocery Programs	10,200 (+/-14,700)	9,100 (+/-13,000)	44,400 (+/-63,900)	37,200 (+/-54,700)	533,300 (+/-767,000)	103,500 (+/-152,900)
Total number of individual clients by selected program subtypes (not mutually exclusive)						
Pantries	10,200	9,000	44,400	36,700	533,300	102,200
Kitchens	++	++	++	++	++	++
Shelters	++	++	++	++	++	++

Table A3 Characteristics of Clients and their Households

Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Client Age			
0-5	7,328	7.3%	2.2%
6-17	27,910	27.9%	3.6%
18-29	18,362	18.3%	2.6%
30-49	30,431	30.4%	3.5%
50-59	6,099	6.1%	2.0%
60-64	3,228	3.2%	2.0%
65 or older	6,838	6.8%	4.1%
Total excluding nonresponse	100,197	100.0%	.
Client Race/Ethnicity			
White Non-Hispanic	60,490	59.2%	4.8%
Black Non-Hispanic	5,364	5.3%	2.2%
Hispanic	12,419	12.2%	7.3%
Other	23,887	23.4%	9.7%
Total excluding nonresponse	102,160	100.0%	.
Household Size			
1 member	++	++	++
2 to 3 members	++	++	++
4 to 6 members	++	++	++
More than 6 members	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Primary Language Spoken By Adults at Home			
English	++	++	++
Spanish	++	++	++
Other	++	++	++
Housing			
Non-temporary housing	++	++	++
House or townhouse	6,800	66.1%	5.0%
Apartment	2,216	21.6%	0.1%
Mobile home or house trailer	635	6.2%	7.5%
Other	++	++	++
Temporary housing	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Households without access to stove, microwave or hot plate	++	++	++
Households without access to refrigeration	++	++	++
Housing payment arrangements (non-temporary housing)			
Own with Mortgage	++	++	++

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Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Own free and clear	++	++	++
Rent or Lease	++	++	++
Do not have to pay rent	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Respondents lived at least two places in the past 12 months	2,600	25.3%	3.0%
Respondents started living with another person or family	2,105	20.7%	6.5%
Respondents experienced foreclosure or eviction in the past five years	3,654	37.9%	11.6%
Education			
Household Highest Education Level			
Less than high school	++	++	++
High school diploma	++	++	++
General equivalency diploma or GED	++	++	++
Business, trade, or technical license, certificate, or degree beyond high school	++	++	++
Some college beyond high school or a 2-year college degree	++	++	++
Four-year college degree or higher	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Client Education level			
Less than high school	++	++	++
High school diploma	++	++	++
General equivalency diploma or GED	++	++	++
Business, trade, or technical license, certificate, or degree beyond high school	++	++	++
Some college beyond high school or a 2-year college degree	++	++	++
Four-year college degree or higher	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Military Service			
No household member has ever served	++	++	++
At least one household member has served	++	++	++
Not currently serving	++	++	++
Household member currently serving	++	++	++
Unknown if currently serving	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Household Employment (of the person who worked the most in the past 12 months; in some households, this person may not be working)			
Work Status			
Worked for pay in the last 4 weeks	4,258	41.7%	1.6%
Worked for pay in the last 12 months	7,898	77.3%	3.4%
Currently out of work	5,954	58.3%	1.6%
Currently out of work, but actively looking in the last 4 weeks	++	++	++

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Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Hours worked per week, among persons who worked the most in the household			
1-10 hours per week	++	++	++
11-20 hours per week	++	++	++
21-30 hours per week	++	++	++
31-40 hours per week	++	++	++
Over 40 hours per week	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Time out of work, among households where previously most employed person is not working			
Less than 1 month	++	++	++
1-6 months	++	++	++
7-12 months	++	++	++
More than 1 year	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Out of the workforce, in the past 4 weeks, and not looking for work because			
Retired	++	++	++
Disabled/poor health; caretaker for another person	++	++	++
Other	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Potential Barriers and Bridges to Employment			
Respondent responsible for grandchildren in household	3,979	39.0%	9.0%
Household member(s) released from prison in the past 12 months	++	++	++
Adult client student status			
Full-time student(s)	4,584	6.9%	0.7%
Part-time student(s)	++	++	++
Health, Health Insurance, and Medical Bills			
Household: Health status of respondent			
Excellent	++	++	++
Very good	++	++	++
Good	++	++	++
Fair	++	++	++
Poor	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Household member in poor health	2,574	29.7%	9.6%
Household member with diabetes	1,751	17.1%	6.4%
Household member with high blood pressure	4,039	41.0%	8.1%
Household: no member has health insurance	++	++	++
Household with unpaid medical bills	7,886	81.0%	8.8%

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Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Income			
Household Annual Income			
\$0	++	++	++
\$1 - \$10,000	++	++	++
\$10,001 - \$20,000	++	++	++
\$20,001 - \$30,000	++	++	++
More than \$30,000	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Household Annual Income as % of Poverty Level			
0% (no income)	++	++	++
1% - 50%	++	++	++
51% - 75%	++	++	++
76% - 100%	++	++	++
101% - 130%	++	++	++
131% - 150%	++	++	++
151% - 185%	++	++	++
186% or higher	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Household Monthly Income			
\$0	++	++	++
\$1 - \$1,000	++	++	++
\$1,001 - \$2,000	++	++	++
\$2,001 - \$3,000	++	++	++
More than \$3,000	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Households living in poverty	4,597	51.8%	2.3%

Table A4 Clients Use of Food Assistance

Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Food Security			
Food secure	1,170	11.6%	1.6%
Food insecure	8,940	88.4%	1.6%
Total excluding nonresponse	10,109	100.0%	.
Spending Tradeoffs			
Choose between paying for food and paying for other expenses (ever in the past 12 months)			
Medicine/medical care	7,364	73.5%	0.8%
Utilities	7,448	74.7%	3.3%
Housing	5,345	59.7%	3.3%
Transportation	8,862	87.5%	3.3%
Education	2,837	28.3%	7.9%
Choice of food versus medical care			
Every month	4,049	40.4%	2.0%
Sometimes	3,315	33.1%	1.7%
Never	2,659	26.5%	0.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	10,023	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus utilities			
Every month	2,634	26.4%	2.2%
Sometimes	4,815	48.3%	1.1%
Never	2,520	25.3%	3.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	9,968	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus housing			
Every month	3,184	35.6%	5.7%
Sometimes	2,161	24.1%	3.2%
Never	3,606	40.3%	3.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	8,951	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus transportation			
Every month	5,168	51.0%	2.1%
Sometimes	3,694	36.5%	3.5%
Never	1,264	12.5%	3.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	10,125	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus education			
Every month	293	2.9%	5.8%
Sometimes	2,543	25.4%	2.1%
Never	7,177	71.7%	7.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	10,014	100.0%	.

Table A4 Clients Use of Food Assistance

Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Household SNAP Participation			
Currently receiving SNAP	3,128	30.4%	2.3%
Not currently receiving SNAP	7,155	69.6%	2.3%
Never Applied	++	++	++
Have Applied	++	++	++
Unknown	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	10,283	100.0%	.
Time to exhaustion of benefits for households receiving SNAP			
1 Week or less	++	++	++
2 Weeks	++	++	++
3 Weeks	++	++	++
4 Weeks	++	++	++
More than 4 Weeks	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++
Potential SNAP income eligibility among client households not receiving SNAP			
Not income-eligible	1,692	24.1%	4.9%
Potentially income-eligible	5,331	75.9%	4.9%
At 130% threshold	3,855	54.9%	8.2%
At higher broad-based categorical eligibility (BBCE) threshold	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	7,023	100.0%	.
Reasons for not Applying for SNAP, among households that have never applied			
Didn't think eligible	1,664	83.8%	1.0%
Personal reasons	++	++	++
Too difficult to apply	++	++	++
Never Heard of Program	++	++	++
Other	++	++	++
Other Program Participation			
Household participation in programs targeted at school-aged children (ages 5-18)			
Free or reduced-price school lunch programs	1,541	77.8%	10.8%
Free or reduced-price school breakfast programs	644	32.5%	8.9%
Afterschool snack or meal programs	++	++	++
BackPack weekend food programs	++	++	++
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (among all households)	++	++	++

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Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Households participating in at least one child nutrition program			
One program	4,216	41.0%	3.2%
Two or more programs	1,500	14.6%	3.7%
Strategies for Food Assistance			
I usually wait to come to this program until I run out of food	6,401	63.4%	6.8%
I plan to get food here on a regular basis	3,689	36.6%	6.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	10,089	100.0%	.
Top Products Desired by Clients but Not Currently Receiving at Program			
Beverages such as water or juice	822	8.2%	4.4%
Dairy products such as milk, cheese or yogurt	4,263	42.3%	2.1%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7,312	72.6%	11.9%
Grains such as bread or pasta	++	++	++
Non-food items like shampoo, soap, or diapers	2,264	22.5%	1.9%
Nothing	++	++	++
Other foods or products	2,060	20.5%	5.7%
Protein food items like meats	5,753	57.1%	11.4%
This is my first time coming to this program	1,759	17.5%	5.3%
Coping Strategies			
Types of household coping strategies used in the past 12 months			
Eaten food past expiration date	4,107	42.3%	9.1%
Grew food in garden	2,410	24.8%	5.0%
Sold or pawned personal property	2,981	30.6%	4.2%
Purchased food in dented or damaged packages	4,194	43.1%	3.5%
Purchased inexpensive, unhealthy food	4,532	46.9%	12.1%
Received help from family or friends	4,908	50.8%	7.3%
Watered down food or drinks	2,319	24.0%	6.8%
Number of household coping strategies used			
None	++	++	++
1	++	++	++
2	++	++	++
3 or more	++	++	++
Total excluding nonresponse	++	++	++