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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	1,193	57.2%	1.0%
Not faith-based	892	42.8%	1.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,084	100.0%	.
Number of Programs by Type			
Meal	975	22.2%	1.2%
Grocery	1,776	40.5%	1.4%
Food-related benefits	84	1.9%	0.4%
Non-food	1,549	35.3%	1.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	4,384	100.0%	.
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	Median	Sum	Margin of Error(+/-)
Agency Staffing			
Agency full-time equivalent staff at time of survey	5	20,485	2,758
	Count	Estimate	Margin Of Error(+/-)
Number of agencies with no full-time equivalent staff at time of survey	983	47.1%	1.0%
	Median	Sum	Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Volunteers			
Number of program volunteers (weekly)	4	56,375	4,492
	Min	Max	Median
Total volunteer hours per week per program	0	3,996	20
Average Percentage of Program Volunteers by Age			
18 and younger		8.0%	
19-59		51.1%	
60 and older		40.9%	
Total excluding nonresponse		100%	
	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Challenges			
Difficulty obtaining volunteers (some or a lot of difficulty)	922	40.3%	1.9%
Difficulty retaining volunteers (some or a lot of difficulty)	642	28.3%	1.7%
Areas of volunteer/staff training needs			
Accessing local food resources	739	28.3%	1.6%

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Food safety and sanitation	1,087	40.9%	1.8%
Advocacy training	654	24.9%	1.6%
Client choice	410	15.6%	1.3%
Food Stamp (SNAP) application assistance and outreach	577	21.9%	1.5%
Fundraising/grant writing	755	28.7%	1.6%
Nonprofit management / board governance	394	15.1%	1.3%
Nutrition education	969	36.7%	1.7%
Social media	454	17.4%	1.4%
Summer feeding	408	15.6%	1.3%
Technology assistance	519	19.8%	1.4%
Volunteer recruitment/retention/staff succession planning	631	24.0%	1.5%

	Count		
	No Volunteers	Half of total volunteers or less	More than half of total volunteers
Source of Program Volunteers			
Connected to Agency	465	760	830
Religious groups	637	776	534
United Way	1,517	170	1
Other Civic/Nonprofit	1,254	443	18
Companies or business groups	1,287	428	3
Kindergarten through 12th grade school programs	1,262	470	15
Colleges/Universities	1,210	490	39
Court-ordered community service	1,162	590	26
Clients	1,000	704	84
Volunteers connected to food bank	1,476	183	26
Some Other Source	1,207	392	80

Average Percentage of Total Program Food Distributed

Food bank(s)	61.0%
Other	6.3%
Donations	11.7%
Purchased	21.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	100.0%

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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	1,365	52.1%	1.8%
About the same	1,063	40.6%	1.8%
Saw any decrease	190	7.3%	0.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,619	100.0%	.
Food available to meet needs of clients			
More food than needed	300	11.4%	1.1%

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Enough food to meet needs	1,675	63.7%	1.7%
Less food than needed	653	24.9%	1.6%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,628	100.0%	.
Programs Turning Clients Away in the Past 12 Months			
Programs turning clients away for any reason	715	27.0%	1.6%
Programs turning clients away frequently or occasionally due to			
Program ran out of food	158	22.0%	2.9%
Clients came more often than program rules allow	153	21.4%	2.8%
Client lived outside the program's service area	270	37.7%	3.4%
No ID	138	19.3%	2.8%
Income too high	242	33.8%	3.3%
Other	205	28.7%	3.2%
Program Restrictions			
Any Type Of Service Restriction	1,427	51.8%	1.7%
Daily	110	4.0%	0.7%
Weekly	121	4.4%	0.7%
Monthly	1,074	39.0%	1.7%
Quarterly/Seasonally	27	1.0%	0.4%
Annually	80	2.9%	0.6%
Agency Nutrition and Health Services			
Agencies that provide any type of nutrition services	1,170	56.3%	1.0%
Fliers or written materials	1,056	50.8%	1.0%
Cooking classes or demonstrations	605	28.9%	0.9%
Nutrition workshops or classes or meetings with dietitians	664	31.6%	0.9%
Referrals	554	26.7%	0.9%
Other	210	10.1%	0.6%
Agencies that do not provide any type of nutrition services	909	43.7%	1.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,078	100.0%	.
For those offering nutrition services how many led by:			
Agency Staff	722	67.7%	2.1%
Agency volunteers	553	53.2%	2.2%
Local nutritionists or other health professionals in partnership with agency	505	49.7%	2.3%
Staff from food bank	272	27.3%	2.0%
Staff from Farm Bureau or Cooperative extension	136	14.2%	1.6%
Staff from local colleges/universities	211	21.5%	1.9%
Someone else	213	21.9%	2.0%
Agency Obstacles to Distribution of Healthier Foods			
Client reasons (unwillingness to eat, inability to store, etc.)	942	46.5%	1.1%
Too expensive to purchase healthier foods	1,261	61.8%	1.0%
Inability to store/handle healthier foods	735	36.4%	1.0%
Lack of knowledge about healthier foods	101	5.1%	0.5%

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Healthier food not a priority	309	15.6%	0.8%
Inability to obtain healthier foods from other donors/food sources	993	47.4%	1.0%
Agency Services Related to Government Programs			
Agencies that provided any SNAP-related services	887	42.4%	1.0%
Screening for eligibility	415	20.1%	0.8%
Application assistance	509	24.6%	0.9%
Education about the program	797	38.3%	1.0%
Recertification for the program	375	18.3%	0.8%
Agencies that did not provide any SNAP-related services	1,194	57.0%	1.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,095	100.0%	.
Agency Reasons for Not Offering SNAP Services, Among Agencies Reporting Not Offering Them			
Staff-related issues	606	57.5%	2.2%
Not enough time	410	39.3%	2.2%
Lacking physical space or equipment	495	47.6%	2.2%
SNAP is not part of what this agency does	928	80.9%	1.6%
Other reason	203	21.2%	1.9%
Agency Services Related to Other Non-SNAP Programs			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC)	595	28.7%	0.9%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program	550	26.7%	0.9%
Medicaid or other health care programs	691	33.5%	1.0%
Supplemental Security income (SSI)	518	25.1%	0.9%
Tax preparation or Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) assistance	453	22.0%	0.9%
Housing assistance like Section 8	531	25.9%	0.9%
Agencies Providing Combinations of Other non-SNAP Program Services			
One non-food service	230	11.0%	0.7%
Two non-food services	78	3.7%	0.4%
Three non-food services	76	3.6%	0.4%
Four or more non-food services	285	13.6%	0.7%
Agency Reductions in the past 12 Months			
Experienced Cutbacks	431	20.8%	0.8%
Cut hours of operation	159	7.6%	0.6%
Lay off staff	187	9.0%	0.6%
Limit the area served	207	10.0%	0.6%
Did not Experience Cutbacks	1,637	79.2%	0.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,067	100.0%	.
Agencies reporting challenges associated with continuing to provide services			
Not enough money	283	13.5%	0.7%

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Not enough food supplies	239	11.4%	0.7%
Not enough paid staff or personnel	185	8.8%	0.6%
Not enough volunteers	183	8.7%	0.6%
Not enough money for transportation	170	8.1%	0.6%
Building or location problems	135	6.4%	0.5%
Not enough leadership	85	4.0%	0.4%
Not enough community support	154	7.4%	0.5%
Community doesn't need this program	23	1.1%	0.2%

	Count		
	No Funding	Half of total funding or less	More than half of total funding
Agency funding			
Government	698	658	590
Individuals	359	1,231	311
Corporations	1,053	672	23
Foundations	1,062	675	45
Religious institutions	725	880	225
Client fees	1,407	277	76
Other	1,105	482	74

	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error(+/-)
Program Reliance on Food Bank: Effect if program no longer received food from food bank			
Major effect	2,113	79.0%	1.4%
Minor effect	358	13.4%	1.2%
No effect at all	204	7.6%	0.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,675	100.0%	.

Agencies bringing attention to hunger through:			
	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error(+/-)
Actively taking part in local hunger networks	673	33.0%	1.0%
Calling and/or writing letters to politicians (local, state, and federal)	879	42.7%	1.0%
Educating the community or congregation on the problem of hunger	1,191	57.7%	1.0%
Helping food banks by connecting them with clients who are willing to tell their stories to the press/media	437	21.4%	0.9%
Inviting politicians and other interested people (like chamber of commerce members and farm bureau representatives) to visit agency	669	32.7%	1.0%
Visiting politicians to educate them on the problem of hunger (local, state, and federal)	354	17.4%	0.8%
Writing letters to the editor and opinion columns for local newspapers	302	14.9%	0.8%

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	317,600 (+/-50,700)	227,500 (+/-29,300)	1,379,900 (+/-220,200)	759,000 (+/-105,900)	16,559,300 (+/-2,642,400)	2,075,800 (+/-292,500)
Total number of client households, all programs	131,200 (+/-32,900)	80,100 (+/-9,900)	570,100 (+/-143,100)	266,600 (+/-36,500)	6,841,600 (+/-1,717,200)	724,900 (+/-100,200)
Total number of individual clients by meal and grocery programs						
Meal programs	63,500 (+/-38,600)	27,800 (+/-15,700)	276,000 (+/-167,800)	82,400 (+/-57,100)	3,311,600 (+/-2,013,300)	148,000 (+/-99,400)
Grocery Programs	254,100 (+/-33,400)	221,800 (+/-29,300)	1,104,000 (+/-145,000)	751,400 (+/-105,900)	13,247,700 (+/-1,739,700)	2,073,800 (+/-293,300)
Total number of individual clients by selected program subtypes (not mutually exclusive)						
Pantries	248,300	214,500	1,078,700	723,000	12,944,800	1,995,400
Kitchens	49,400	4,800	214,500	10,400	2,573,700	19,300
Shelters	7,500	2,200	32,600	7,600	391,400	13,500

Table A3 Characteristics of Clients and their Households

Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Client Age			
0-5	151,834	7.9%	1.1%
6-17	380,858	19.7%	1.7%
18-29	256,594	13.3%	2.3%
30-49	526,834	27.2%	2.9%
50-59	259,786	13.4%	1.4%
60-64	111,802	5.8%	0.9%
65 or older	246,392	12.7%	1.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	1,934,100	100.0%	.
Client Race/Ethnicity			
White Non-Hispanic	1,160,445	56.6%	5.3%
Black Non-Hispanic	476,246	23.2%	3.2%
Hispanic	219,639	10.7%	3.6%
Other	194,943	9.5%	1.7%
Total excluding nonresponse	2,051,273	100.0%	.
Household Size			
1 member	74,764	28.7%	3.6%
2 to 3 members	103,828	39.9%	2.8%
4 to 6 members	70,511	27.1%	3.7%
More than 6 members	11,210	4.3%	1.2%
Total excluding nonresponse	260,314	100.0%	.
Primary Language Spoken By Adults at Home			
English	249,026	94.9%	2.2%
Spanish	21,914	8.3%	4.6%
Other	9,898	3.8%	1.3%
Housing			
Non-temporary housing	249,931	96.5%	2.1%
House or townhouse	126,211	48.7%	3.4%
Apartment	87,594	33.8%	2.5%
Mobile home or house trailer	23,786	9.2%	1.5%
Other	12,341	4.8%	1.4%
Temporary housing	8,964	3.5%	2.1%
Total excluding nonresponse	258,895	100.0%	.
Households without access to stove, microwave or hot plate	11,890	4.9%	1.6%
Households without access to refrigeration	13,132	5.4%	2.4%
Housing payment arrangements (non-temporary housing)			
Own with Mortgage	40,777	16.7%	2.5%
Own free and clear	26,659	10.9%	1.6%

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		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Rent or Lease	165,014	67.5%	3.0%
Do not have to pay rent	11,954	4.9%	1.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	244,405	100.0%	.
Respondents lived at least two places in the past 12 months	56,542	20.5%	2.9%
Respondents started living with another person or family	49,586	19.3%	2.7%
Respondents experienced foreclosure or eviction in the past five years	35,375	13.6%	2.6%
Education			
Household Highest Education Level			
Less than high school	26,688	10.1%	1.5%
High school diploma	99,999	38.0%	3.2%
General equivalency diploma or GED	29,269	11.1%	2.0%
Business, trade, or technical license, certificate, or degree beyond high school	30,696	11.6%	1.4%
Some college beyond high school or a 2-year college degree	52,688	20.0%	2.8%
Four-year college degree or higher	24,150	9.2%	2.2%
Total excluding nonresponse	263,490	100.0%	.
Client Education level			
Less than high school	307,387	21.3%	2.8%
High school diploma	615,590	42.6%	2.7%
General equivalency diploma or GED	135,940	9.4%	1.4%
Business, trade, or technical license, certificate, or degree beyond high school	117,930	8.2%	0.8%
Some college beyond high school or a 2-year college degree	188,552	13.0%	1.6%
Four-year college degree or higher	79,818	5.5%	1.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	1,445,217	100.0%	.
Military Service			
No household member has ever served	205,888	79.2%	2.4%
At least one household member has served	54,149	20.8%	2.4%
Not currently serving	43,014	16.5%	1.9%
Household member currently serving	9,403	3.6%	0.9%
Unknown if currently serving	1,732	0.7%	0.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	260,037	100.0%	.
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	86,080	33.0%	4.0%
Worked for pay in the last 12 months	128,781	49.3%	3.9%
Currently out of work	174,731	67.0%	4.0%
Currently out of work, but actively looking in the last 4 weeks	49,562	18.7%	2.6%
Hours worked per week, among persons who worked the most in the household			
1-10 hours per week	17,828	14.0%	3.0%

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11-20 hours per week	21,064	16.5%	5.1%
21-30 hours per week	25,963	20.3%	3.5%
31-40 hours per week	46,019	36.0%	5.8%
Over 40 hours per week	16,852	13.2%	3.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	127,725	100.0%	.
Time out of work, among households where previously most employed person is not working			
Less than 1 month	5,321	3.2%	1.2%
1-6 months	32,789	19.6%	3.8%
7-12 months	9,864	5.9%	1.9%
More than 1 year	119,347	71.3%	4.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	167,321	100.0%	.
Out of the workforce, in the past 4 weeks, and not looking for work because			
Retired	40,532	33.0%	4.4%
Disabled/poor health; caretaker for another person	68,676	56.0%	4.8%
Other	13,447	11.0%	2.5%
Total excluding nonresponse	122,655	100.0%	.
Potential Barriers and Bridges to Employment			
Respondent responsible for grandchildren in household	40,135	15.5%	2.6%
Household member(s) released from prison in the past 12 months	11,643	4.5%	1.1%
Adult client student status			
Full-time student(s)	95,893	6.7%	1.2%
Part-time student(s)	52,200	3.6%	1.1%
Health, Health Insurance, and Medical Bills			
Household: Health status of respondent			
Excellent	22,434	8.6%	1.9%
Very good	38,226	14.7%	2.2%
Good	69,997	26.9%	2.6%
Fair	79,606	30.6%	2.8%
Poor	49,467	19.0%	1.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	259,729	100.0%	.
Household member in poor health	56,346	22.9%	3.4%
Household member with diabetes	81,019	31.6%	2.4%
Household member with high blood pressure	142,705	56.2%	3.0%
Household: no member has health insurance	45,580	17.5%	3.3%
Household with unpaid medical bills	132,362	51.4%	5.2%
Income			
Household Annual Income			
\$0	11,576	5.2%	1.3%
\$1 - \$10,000	94,815	42.2%	3.8%

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\$10,001 - \$20,000	70,227	31.3%	3.5%
\$20,001 - \$30,000	34,220	15.2%	2.3%
More than \$30,000	13,603	6.1%	2.2%
Total excluding nonresponse	224,442	100.0%	.
Household Annual Income as % of Poverty Level			
0% (no income)	11,576	5.2%	1.3%
1% - 50%	60,176	26.8%	2.9%
51% - 75%	30,808	13.7%	3.2%
76% - 100%	45,331	20.2%	2.7%
101% - 130%	27,764	12.4%	1.7%
131% - 150%	21,485	9.6%	1.7%
151% - 185%	18,334	8.2%	1.9%
186% or higher	8,968	4.0%	1.1%
Total excluding nonresponse	224,442	100.0%	.
Household Monthly Income			
\$0	16,907	6.7%	1.4%
\$1 - \$1,000	103,902	41.4%	4.2%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	82,916	33.0%	3.9%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	20,406	8.1%	1.3%
More than \$3,000	26,815	10.7%	2.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	250,946	100.0%	.
Households living in poverty	147,892	65.9%	2.4%

Table A4 Clients Use of Food Assistance

Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Food Security			
Food secure	47,134	18.7%	2.4%
Food insecure	204,588	81.3%	2.4%
Total excluding nonresponse	251,722	100.0%	.
Spending Tradeoffs			
Choose between paying for food and paying for other expenses (ever in the past 12 months)			
Medicine/medical care	166,101	64.8%	2.2%
Utilities	166,775	66.8%	2.7%
Housing	137,042	55.0%	2.8%
Transportation	153,172	61.9%	2.7%
Education	77,089	31.3%	2.8%
Choice of food versus medical care			
Every month	76,627	29.9%	3.1%
Sometimes	89,474	34.9%	2.6%
Never	90,201	35.2%	2.2%
Total excluding nonresponse	256,303	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus utilities			
Every month	80,711	32.3%	3.4%
Sometimes	86,065	34.5%	2.6%
Never	82,798	33.2%	2.7%
Total excluding nonresponse	249,574	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus housing			
Every month	64,155	25.7%	3.2%
Sometimes	72,887	29.2%	2.7%
Never	112,255	45.0%	2.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	249,298	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus transportation			
Every month	73,832	29.8%	3.7%
Sometimes	79,340	32.0%	2.7%
Never	94,404	38.1%	2.7%
Total excluding nonresponse	247,576	100.0%	.
Choice of food versus education			
Every month	35,788	14.5%	3.0%
Sometimes	41,301	16.7%	2.9%
Never	169,501	68.7%	2.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	246,590	100.0%	.

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Characteristic	Count	Estimate	Percentage Margin of Error (+/-)
Household SNAP Participation			
Currently receiving SNAP	152,300	59.3%	2.5%
Not currently receiving SNAP	104,320	40.7%	2.5%
Never Applied	45,512	17.1%	2.0%
Have Applied	56,597	21.2%	1.7%
Unknown	2,211	0.8%	0.3%
Total excluding nonresponse	256,620	100.0%	.
Time to exhaustion of benefits for households receiving SNAP			
1 Week or less	34,743	23.3%	5.3%
2 Weeks	47,653	31.9%	4.0%
3 Weeks	49,813	33.4%	5.3%
4 Weeks	11,758	7.9%	1.6%
More than 4 Weeks	5,290	3.5%	1.8%
Total excluding nonresponse	149,258	100.0%	.
Potential SNAP income eligibility among client households not receiving SNAP			
Not income-eligible	26,847	27.6%	3.4%
Potentially income-eligible	70,262	72.4%	3.4%
At 130% threshold	53,650	55.2%	3.4%
At higher broad-based categorical eligibility (BBCE) threshold	16,612	17.1%	3.7%
Total excluding nonresponse	97,109	100.0%	.
Reasons for not Applying for SNAP, among households that have never applied			
Didn't think eligible	21,173	52.3%	8.9%
Personal reasons	8,666	21.4%	7.7%
Too difficult to apply	1,308	3.2%	1.1%
Never Heard of Program	1,996	4.7%	2.8%
Other	9,854	24.3%	5.7%
Other Program Participation			
Household participation in programs targeted at school-aged children (ages 5-18)			
Free or reduced-price school lunch programs	43,869	94.6%	2.6%
Free or reduced-price school breakfast programs	22,527	48.6%	7.1%
Afterschool snack or meal programs	3,566	7.7%	4.3%
BackPack weekend food programs	2,029	4.4%	2.3%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (among all households)	24,307	9.6%	2.3%
Households participating in at least one child nutrition program			
One program	120,044	45.8%	4.7%

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Characteristic	Count	Percentage	
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)
Two or more programs	55,408	21.2%	2.8%
Strategies for Food Assistance			
I usually wait to come to this program until I run out of food	56,454	23.4%	3.0%
I plan to get food here on a regular basis	185,149	76.6%	3.0%
Total excluding nonresponse	241,602	100.0%	.
Top Products Desired by Clients but Not Currently Receiving at Program			
Beverages such as water or juice	46,932	18.8%	1.9%
Dairy products such as milk, cheese or yogurt	107,301	42.9%	2.8%
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145,183	58.1%	2.8%
Grains such as bread or pasta	36,065	14.4%	2.2%
Non-food items like shampoo, soap, or diapers	44,126	17.7%	2.9%
Nothing	16,900	6.8%	1.2%
Other foods or products	35,175	14.1%	2.0%
Protein food items like meats	109,686	43.9%	4.0%
This is my first time coming to this program	19,589	7.8%	2.7%
Coping Strategies			
Types of household coping strategies used in the past 12 months			
Eaten food past expiration date	139,095	57.6%	4.4%
Grew food in garden	63,107	26.6%	3.6%
Sold or pawned personal property	75,446	31.1%	3.7%
Purchased food in dented or damaged packages	128,213	53.8%	2.4%
Purchased inexpensive, unhealthy food	186,255	76.9%	3.0%
Received help from family or friends	130,910	54.0%	2.9%
Watered down food or drinks	95,679	40.3%	2.6%
Number of household coping strategies used			
None	31,453	12.6%	2.1%
1	36,532	14.6%	1.9%
2	39,834	15.9%	2.1%
3 or more	142,671	57.0%	2.9%
Total excluding nonresponse	250,490	100.0%	.