



HUNGER IN SUMMIT COUNTY

FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measure of lack of regular access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods.

MAP THE MEAL GAP

Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. Learn more at feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

WHO NEEDS OUR HELP?

34 percent of the food insecure individuals live above 185 percent of the federal poverty level, meaning they are not eligible for assistance through most federal programs. These individuals must rely on emergency food assistance from the Foodbank and its network.

OUR RESPONSE

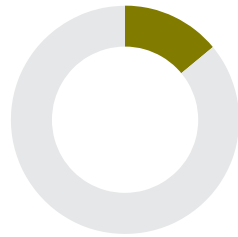
11,325,645

TOTAL POUNDS DISTRIBUTED IN SUMMIT COUNTY IN 2017

2,944,94

PRODUCE POUNDS DISTRIBUTED IN SUMMIT COUNTY IN 2017

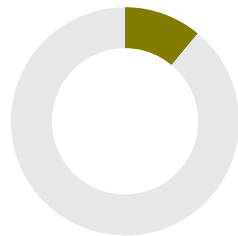
Overall Food Insecurity Rate



15.7%

THERE ARE 85,100 FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN SUMMIT COUNTY.

Child Food Insecurity Rate



10.9%

THERE ARE 24,800 FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN IN SUMMIT COUNTY.

Estimated Program Eligibility

CHARITABLE RESPONSE	34%	Above 185% Poverty
REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS, WIC	15%	130% to 185% Poverty
SNAP, FREE SCHOOL MEALS, CSFP (SENIORS)	51%	Below 130% Poverty

Top Partners by Pounds

- The Sanctuary
- Bridging The Gap Ministries
- Arlington Memorial Baptist Church
- Good Neighbors
- Open M

Number of Programs

- Food Pantries **97**
- Hot Meal Sites & Shelters **53**
- Other Non-Emergency Programs **66**
- Total Programs **216**