# Hunger-Free America Summer Foods Survey

Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q1 **INFORMED CONSENT FOR A RESEARCH STUDY**

Q2 Are you willing to participate in the survey?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

*Skip To: End of Block If Are you willing to participate in the survey? = No*

End of Block: Default Question Block

Start of Block: Screening Questions

SummerCampParticipan Was your child able to participate in a free/reduced-price summer camp/program this summer?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Page Break

Relationship Which of the following best describes your relationship?

- ○ Parent (1)
- ○ Grandparent (2)
- ○ Legal guardian (3)
- ○ Foster parent (4)
- ○ Neighbor or more distant relative (5)
- ○ Other--Please specify (6) _____
- ○ Prefer not to answer (7)

*Skip To: End of Block If Which of the following best describes your relationship? = Neighbor or more distant relative*

Page Break

SchoolMealParticipan Do your children normally eat school meals during the school year?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (3)

*Skip To: End of Block If Do your children normally eat school meals during the school year? = No*

*Skip To: End of Block If Do your children normally eat school meals during the school year? = Prefer not to answer*

**End of Block: Screening Questions**

**Start of Block: Core Questions**

AdultCare Is anyone in your household consistently available to take care of children during the day?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (3)

Page Break

TypeofCare During the summer months, what do your children do while you and the other adults in your household are at work outside your home (choose all that apply)?

- ☐ Stay home under the supervision of an adult or teenager (1)
- ☐ Stay home alone or with other children (2)
- ☐ Spend time in someone else's home under the supervision of an adult or teenager (3)
- ☐ Spend time in someone else's home alone or with other children (4)
- ☐ Participate in an organized activity (with paid staff) at a park, pool, library, community based organization, or religious institution (5)
- ☐ Visit a park, pool, or library with no organized activity under the supervision of an adult or teenager (6)
- ☐ Visit a park, pool, or library without any adult supervision (7)
- ☐ Other--Please specify (8) _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer (9)

Page Break

Payformeals For any of the above options you selected, did you have to pay or provide reimbursement? (i.e. provide groceries, pay a stipend/bill, etc.)

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (3)

*Skip To: ParticipateinFreeMea If For any of the above options you selected, did you have to pay or provide reimbursement? (i.e. pr... = No*

Page Break

CostofMeals How much money would you say you spent over this summer (2017) on daily activities for your children while you and the other adults in your household were at work?

- ○ Less than $100 (1)
- ○ Between $100 and $250 (2)
- ○ Between $250 and $500 (3)
- ○ More than $500 (4)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (5)

Page Break

ParticipateinFreeMea At any point during the summer, were your children able to participate in a program that gave them a free meal (not paid for by a friend, relative, or neighbor)?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)

*Skip To: SpentMoreonLunch If At any point during the summer, were your children able to participate in a program that gave the... = No*

HealthyMeals Do you feel like you are able to provide healthy lunches for your child during the summer?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)
- Prefer not to answer (4)

Page Break

FrequentParticipatio How often was your child able to participate in programs that gave them a free meal (not paid for by a friend, relative or neighbor)?

- ○ Less than once a month (1)
- ○ Once or twice a month (2)
- ○ Weekly (3)
- ○ More than once a week (4)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (5)

Page Break

Enabled What enabled your child to participate in these free meals?

_____

Page Break

SpentMoreonLunch During this summer, was there any month that you spent more on food than you would normally during the school year?

- ○ Yes, but only one month (1)
- ○ Yes, for two months of the summer (2)
- ○ No (3)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (4)

*Skip To: SNAPParticiapation If During this summer, was there any month that you spent more on food than you would normally durin... = No*

Page Break

HowMuchMore During each of the months where you had to spend more on food during the summer, how much MORE money would you say you spent?

- Less than $100 (1)
- Between $100 and $250 (2)
- Between $250 and $500 (3)
- More than $500 (4)
- Prefer not to answer (5)

Page Break

Expenses Please answer the following with the your level of agreement. If the topic is not relevant for you, please select "Not Applicable".

| | Strongly agree (5) | Somewhat agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) | Not Applicable (0) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| During the summer, I find it challenging to pay for basic household expenses (rent, utilities, medical care) because I am spending more money on food for my children. (Household expenses) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Page Break

SNAPParticiapation Do you participate in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program also know as food stamps)?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (3)

*Skip To: Q34 If Do you participate in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program also know as food stamps)? = No*

*Skip To: Q34 If Do you participate in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program also know as food stamps)? = Prefer not to answer*

SNAPaffect Please answer the following with the your level of agreement. If the topic is not relevant for you, please select "Not Applicable".

| | Strongly agree (5) | Somewhat agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) | Not Applicable (0) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| During the summer, my SNAP/food stamp benefits do not go as far as during the school year. (SNAP benefits for summer) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Page Break

Q34 In the past year, have you used a food pantry, soup kitchen or related free-food program?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (3)

*Skip To: End of Block If In the past year, have you used a food pantry, soup kitchen or related free-food program? = No*

Page Break

Q36 Please answer the following with the your level of agreement. If the topic is not relevant for you, please select "Not Applicable".

| | Strongly agree (5) | Somewhat agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) | Not Applicable (0) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| During the summer, I have to visit food pantries more than I usually do. (Pantry during summer) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| During the summer, I have to visit food pantries but normally do not during the school year. (Pantry during the school year) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Page Break

End of Block: Core Questions

Start of Block: Demographics

NumberofKids How many children do you have?

- ○ 1 (1)
- ○ 2 (2)
- ○ 3 (3)
- ○ More than 3--Please specify (4) _____
- ○ Prefer not to answer (5)

Page Break

SchoolType How many of your children attend the following types of schools? Please select each type of school and enter the number of your children who attend the school.

- ☐ Too young for school (1) _____
- ☐ Elemetary (2) _____
- ☐ Middle School (3) _____
- ☐ High School (4) _____
- ☐ Other (5) _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer (6)

Page Break

NumberofAdults How many adults live in your household (including yourself)?

- ○ 1 (1)
- ○ 2 (2)
- ○ 3 (3)
- ○ More than 3--Please specify (4) _____
- ○ Prefer not to answer (5)

Page Break

HoursofWork In a typical week, how many hours do the adults in the household work?

- ○ More than 80 hours per week (5)
- ○ 50-80 hours per week (4)
- ○ 35-50 hours per week (3)
- ○ 20-35 hours per week (2)
- ○ Less than 20 hours per week (1)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (6)

Page Break

ZIP What is your ZIP Code?

_____

Page Break

Age What is your age?

_____

Page Break

Race Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

- ☐ White (1)
- ☐ Black or African American (2)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- ☐ Asian (4)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)
- ☐ Spanish, Hispanic or Latino (6)
- ☐ Other (7) _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer (8)

Page Break