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Hunger Facts

Hunger in Colorado

11%

of Coloradans lack reliable access to nutritious food

Colorado Health Institute, 2023 Colorado Health Access Survey, February 2024

17%

of Colorado households with children where children are not eating enough because food was unaffordable

U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, Oct 2022

7.7%

of older adults live below the poverty line in Colorado, making them at higher risk for food insecurity

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Colorado Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fact sheet, Feb. 2023

9.4%

of Coloradans struggle financially, living below the federal poverty line

U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey: Poverty, September 2023

SNAP in Colorado

9%

of Coloradans use SNAP, including working families, children, older adults, veterans and those who are disabled

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Colorado Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fact sheet, Feb. 2023

A Coloradan, on average, only receives

\$1.98

per meal in SNAP benefits, making it a challenge to put healthy food on the table for themselves and their family

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Colorado Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fact sheet, Feb. 2023

Of SNAP recipients in Colorado

64% live with children

34%

live with an older adult or family member with a disability

35%

are members of working families

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Colorado Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fact sheet, Feb. 2023

Hunger and Poverty in the U.S.

An estimated

42 million 13 million

people are experiencing food insecurity

Food Insecurity in 2020 & 2021, March 2021

Feeding America, The Impact of the Coronavirus on National

Potentially

children are experiencing food insecurity

Feeding America, The Impact of the Coronavirus on National Food Insecurity in 2020 & 2021, March 2021

10.2% of Americans struggle with hunger, facing

times when there is not enough money to buy food. That's 13.5 million households.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Household Food Security in the United States in 2021, September 2022

12.8% of Americans live in poverty, struggling to

make ends meet. That's more than 41.4 million people.

Nearly

20%

of Black individuals live in a food insecure household.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Household Food Security in the United States in 2021, September 2022

In 2021, Latinos were

2.5x more likely to experience food insecurity

than white individuals.

Feeding America, Hunger in Latino Communities 2022

resources

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HUNGER

Hunger Free Colorado, a statewide nonprofit organization, connects people to food resources to meet existing needs and drives policy, systems and social change to end hunger. We envision a day when every Coloradan has equitable access to the nutritious food needed to thrive and reach

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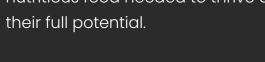
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