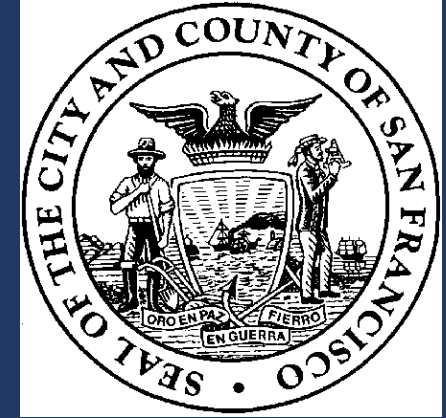


San Francisco Food Security Taskforce SDDTAC Update



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Food Security Overview

FOOD INSECURITY = Inadequate access to food because of financial constraints

Health impacts of food insecurity



Inadequate intake of nutrients



Increase risk for various chronic diseases



Increased risk for negative pregnancy outcomes



Long-term deficits in children's socio-emotional, cognitive and motor functioning

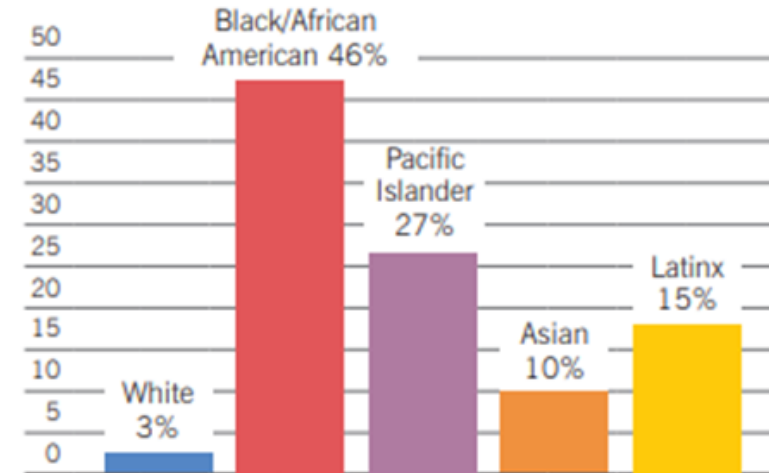


Increase risk for negative mental health impacts (including depression, suicide, substance misuse, etc)



Total healthcare costs increase steadily with increased severity of household food insecurity

Children 0-18 Living in Poverty³



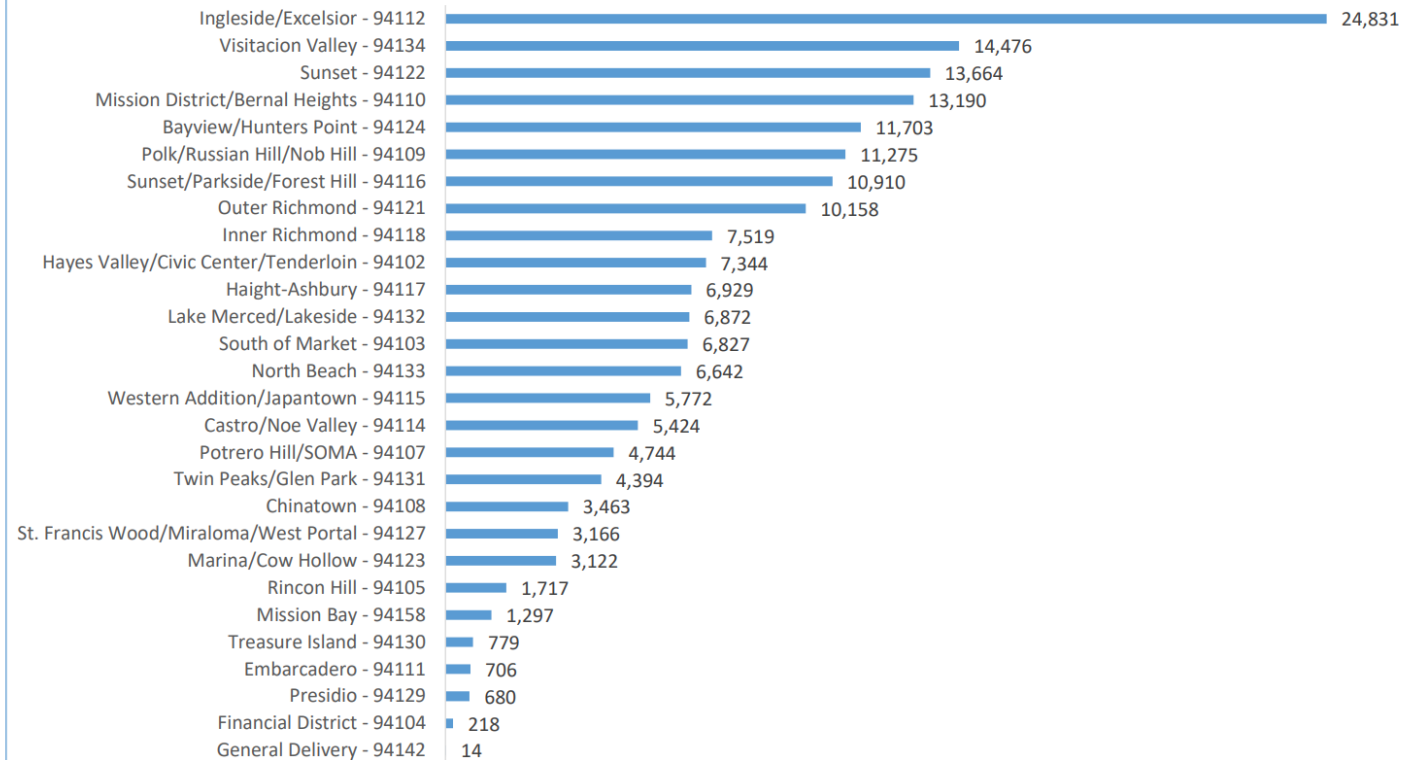
COVID-19 Exacerbates Food Insecurity

Economic impact on San Franciscans

- 262,500 have filed for unemployment since Feb.
 - 44% of city's labor force
- 65,000 are currently looking for work or have left the labor force

(SF Economic Recovery Task Force)

Unemployment Claims by Zip Code, Mid-March thru June 2020

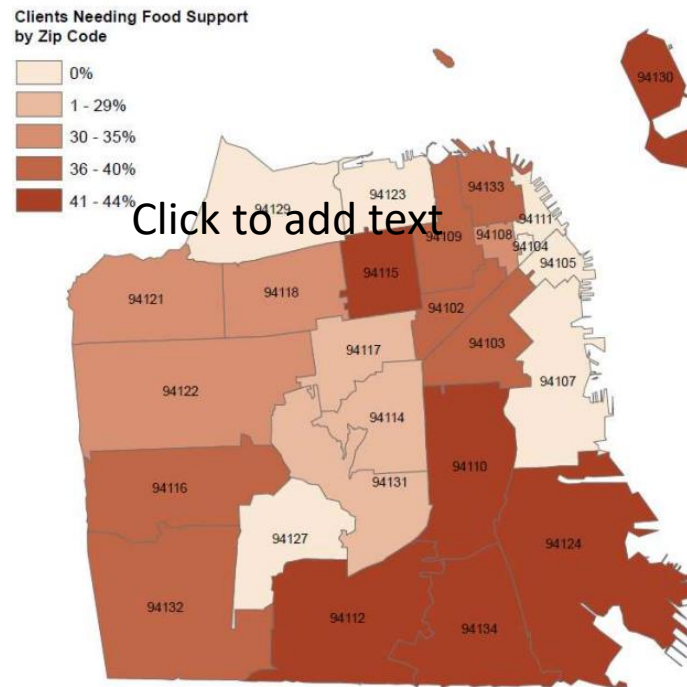


Food Support Needed Urgently Across SF

HSA survey showed food needs are very high among:

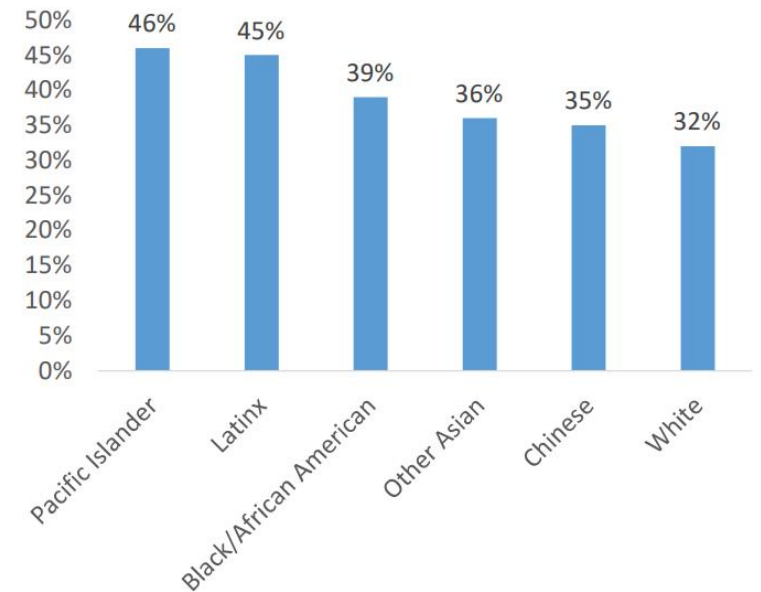
- Pacific Islander, Latinx, Black/African American, Native American, Chinese families
- Families with children
- Mixed immigration status households

Demographics of Food Insecure Populations



Human Service Agency Pandemic Survey

Percent of Clients Indicating a Need for Food Support by Race/Ethnicity (N=7,328)



COVID: Unprecedented Food Response

Existing Feeding Programs:

- SF & Marin Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, others
- SF Unified School District, CALFRESH, WIC
- Other CBOs and charitable food system

SF City and County:

- Emergency Operations Center
- Feeding Unit – Support & Disaster Service Workers
- Give2SF

New Feeding Programs & Expanded Services

- [Community-led interventions](#)
- Housing + Food
- Restaurant pivots

Philanthropy



Kevin N. Hume/SF Examiner, 4/15/20

Above: Photo by Nick Otto,, San Francisco Chronicle, 9/15/20

FSTF Strategic Priorities

1. Shared Measurement
2. Information & Referral
3. **Adequate (and Appropriate) Community Resources**
4. Sustainability of the FSTF
 - Adequate staffing & resources
 - Sun setting in June 2021 (need to re-authorize)



ADVANCED DURING
COVID

2021 Recommendations



Update for February 2021

- Same overall content
- Update to clarify strategic goals
- Responsive to ongoing and changing needs
- Add pro-actively plan for "roll back" of emergency food supports – fill the gaps
- Highlight Flexibility
- Highlight new interventions – community/neighborhood and grassroot (working on separate doc with examples)

Questions?