

# ONE IN SIX AMERICANS FACE HUNGER.

## "IN THE US, HUNGER ISN'T CAUSED BY A LACK OF FOOD, BUT RATHER THE CONTINUED PREVALENCE OF POVERTY."

STATE-LEVEL PREVALENCE OF FOOD INSECURITY 2012-2014

> 5.6% Very Low Food Security

### DOES HUNGER LIVE NEAR YOU?

#### FOOD INSECURITY Below U.S. Average

At times during the year, households that are considered food insecure were unable to acquire enough food for all of their family's members, due to economic distress.

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Food Secure homes, during all times of the year, have access to enough food for all members of their family.

#### FOOD INSECURITY Above average

In households that have above average food security, there is enough for all household members and more.

# **86%** Food Secure Households

#### LOW FOOD SECURITY VS VERY LOW FOOD SECURITY

FOOD SECURITY STATUS OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS IN 2014

8.4%

Low Food Security

Low Food Security: households are able to obtain enough food to almost feed their entire families, but require Federal food assistance programs and help from community food pantries.

Very Low Food Security: households have access to these resources, but even with additional help they are not able to make it though a year without a disruption in food intake.

#### TRENDS IN PREVALENCE RATES OF FOOD INSECURITY IN U.S. HOUSEHOLDS 1995-2014

