

Module 17

We are going to ask you some questions about food assistance you may have received. These questions are confidential.

1. In the last 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive Food Stamps, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP? [{fsfoodstamp}](#)

Yes No Don't know Prefer not to answer

2. In the last 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive benefits from the WIC Program, that is, the Women, Infants and Children program? [{fswic}](#)

Yes No Don't know Prefer not to answer

3. In the last 12 months, did you or any members of your household receive emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen? [{fsfoodbank}](#)

Yes No Don't know Prefer not to answer

4. In the last 12 months, did your child usually receive free or reduced price lunch at school? [{fschildlunch}](#)

Yes No Don't have children Don't know Prefer not to answer

Here are several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was **OFTEN** true, **SOMETIMES** true, or **NEVER** true for (your household) in the last 12 months.

5. “(I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more.” Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? [{fsfoodend}](#)

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

6. “The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? [{fsdidntlast}](#)

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

7. “(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? [{fsnomoney}](#)

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

8. In the last 12 months, did (you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? {fscutportion}

Yes →

How often did this happen {fscutportionnum}

Almost every month Some months In only 1 or 2 months Don't know

No

Don't know

9. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? {fseatless}

Yes

No

Don't know

10. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? {fshungry}

Yes

No

Don't know

11. In the last 12 months, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food? {floseweight}

Yes

No

Don't know

12. In the last 12 months, did (you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? {fsnoteat}

Yes →

How often did this happen {fsnoteatnum}

Almost every month Some months In only 1 or 2 months Don't know

No

Don't know

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

Here are several statements that people have made about the food situation of their children. For these statements, please indicate whether the statement was **OFTEN** true, **SOMETIMES** true, or **NEVER** true for your household in the last 12 months for your child/children living in your household who are under 18 years old.

13. “(I/we) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food because (I was/we were) running out of money to buy food.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? {fschildlowcost}

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

14. “(I/We) couldn't feed (my/our child/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? {fschildunbal}

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

15. “(My/Our child was/The children were) not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food.” Was that often, sometimes, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months? {fschildeat}

Often true Sometimes true Never true Don't know Prefer not to answer

16. In the last 12 months, did you ever cut the size of (your child's/any of the children's) meals because there wasn't enough money for food? {fschildration}

Yes No Don't know

17. In the last 12 months, did (your child/any of the children) ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? {fschildskip}

Yes → **How often did this happen** {fschildskipnum}

Almost every month Some months In only 1 or 2 months Don't know

No

Don't know

18. In the last 12 months, (was your child/were the children) ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food? {fschildhungry}

Yes No Don't know

19. In the last 12 months, did (your child/any of the children) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food? {fschildnoteat}

Yes No Don't know