

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH

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AGENDA

- Food Insecurity
- Social Determinants
of Health & Food
- White House
Conference 2022

FOOD INSECURITY

**11% U.S.
HOUSEHOLDS**

1 IN 8 ADULTS

1 IN 6 KIDS



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REASONS FOR FOOD INSECURITY

POVERTY

HOUSING

SOCIAL ISOLATION

LOCATION

HEALTH ISSUES

Food Deserts



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BARRIERS TO SNAP

**IMMIGRATION
STATUS OR STUDENT**

LACK OF OUTREACH

**CHILDLESS/ADULT/
20 HOURS**

BROADBAND

LOCATION



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WAYS TO IMPROVE

**EXPAND
ELIGIBILITY**

**INCREASE
BENEFITS**

**INCREASE
BROADBAND**

EASE ACCESS

**TRANSPORTATION/
MOBILE**

Call Centers or
Online



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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH & FOOD INSECURITY

CONDITIONS WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY (CDC)

Zipcode is the most accurate predictor

CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES MORE LIKELY

Diabetes, Hypertension, Arthritis

HC COSTS HIGHER (\$52.6B)

Food insecure: HC costs +\$1,834

SDOH & ROLE OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Role of Hospitals: Screen, Prescribe Meals, Partner with Food Banks

Role of Health Plans: Partner with Nonprofits for Rx Food



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Stakeholder Input NOW!

WH Conf. on Food, Nutrition,
Hunger and Health Act
(H.R. 5724/S. 3064)
(McGovern, Walorski,
Booker, Braun)

SEPTEMBER 2022

New National Strategy

Share ideas, stories

WH CONF: 5 PRIORITIES

**ACCESS &
AFFORDABILITY**

**HEALTH &
NUTRITION**

**EMPOWER HEALTHY
CHOICES**

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**ENHANCE
RESEARCH**



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JFNA & NJHSA COMMENTS TO ACL

**SPECIAL MEALS
(E.G., KOSHER)**

**1X/YEAR
REASSESS**

**FUNDING
FLEXIBILITY**

**INCREASE
VOLUNTEER
REIMBURSEMENT**

FAMILY MEMBERS



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SHARE YOUR STORIES

<https://health.gov/our-work/nutrition-physical-activity/white-house-conference-hunger-nutrition-and-health/share-your-ideas-and-stories>

MORE INFORMATION

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THANK YOU!

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