

# Issues Facing Our Community: HUNGER

## OVERVIEW

Though they often go hand in hand, hunger is just one of several issues tied to poverty. Unemployment, household assets and even demographics can also make it difficult to access the nutritious food people need to thrive.

## SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with hunger needs.

- Ready Ride
- WCMCA
- SNAP Educator
- Food Shelves  
(County, DMS, AAHS, ATCC)
- Free and reduced meals
- Backpack Attack
- Meals on Wheels
- Senior Center meals
- Love Inc
- NAPS
- Salvation Army
- Mobile Food Drop

- WIC
- Vouchers
- Plant an Extra Row
- Community Garden
- Someplace Safe Thrift Store

## NEEDS

- Transportation to services
- Reach young children
- Resources:
  - Cooking education
  - Cooking appliances
- Feeding kids over summer
- Diverse food options:
  - Special diets
  - Ethnic
  - Kid friendly
- Application Assistance
- Community education on issue

## THE COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another. Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

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## BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

- Stigma
- Paper work for Free & Reduced
- Paper work for services
- Navigating services
- Mobility/disability
  - Transportation
  - Standing/waiting in line
  - Carrying food received
- Income guidelines
- Program funding
- Storage space for existing programs
- Service hours
- No food bags allowed on busing

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ready ride partnership
- Knowledge of resources
- Pre-k Backpack Attack
- Market services
- Hassle free processes
- Delivery
- Survey families
- Community education