



Assembly Member Khaleel M. Anderson

Food Security Survey

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Dear Neighbor,

My office is dedicated to breaking the stigma around food insecurity and hunger. Food insecurity is an economic and social condition of limited access to food, while hunger is an individual feeling of uneasiness or pain that may result from food insecurity (USDA). Both are a result of "food apartheid" which describes the structural policies that make healthy food difficult to access and unhealthy food readily available.

Please help our office to better assist your food service needs by completing the survey below. Your information will be kept confidential by our office.

Sincerely,

Assembly Member Khaleel M. Anderson

1. Which food benefits do you receive? (Select all that apply)

- SNAP/Food Stamps
- EBT/P-EBT
- WIC
- Other

2. Where do you most commonly shop for groceries?

- Bodega or deli
- Food Pantry
- Supermarket
- Farmer's market
- Home Delivery

3. How long does it take you to reach the place where you get your groceries?

- Less than 10 minutes
- 10-20 minutes
- 30 minutes or more
- An hour or more

Please select the option that best applies to your household. In the last 12 months:

4. "We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

5. "The food that we bought just did not last and we did not have money to get more."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

6. "We could not afford to eat balanced meals."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

7. Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

8. Were you ever hungry, but didn't eat, because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

9. Did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

10. Did you rely on family, friends, food pantries and/or other outside sources to feed your household?

- Yes
- No

11. (If yes to question 10) How often did this happen?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- In only 1 or 2 months

Only answer Questions 12-21 if the household includes children age 0-17:

12. "We relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed our children because we were running out of money to buy food."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

13. "We couldn't feed our children a balanced meal, because we couldn't afford that."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

14. "We rely on the school to provide breakfast because we cannot afford to feed the children at home."

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

15. Were the children ever hungry but you just could not afford more food?

- Yes
- No

16. Did any of the children ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

17. (If yes to question 16) How often did this happen?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- In only 1 or 2 months

18. Did any of the children ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No

19. Have you ever applied for food benefits, but your application was denied?

- Yes
- No

20. (If yes to question 19) Please explain why?

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THERE ARE TWO WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUBMIT THE SURVEY:

Return the enclosed survey by mail to our District office:

Assembly Member Khaleel M. Anderson, 19-31 Mott Ave, Suite 301, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 OR

Complete the survey online: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Khaleel-M-Anderson>

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Number of people in your household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____