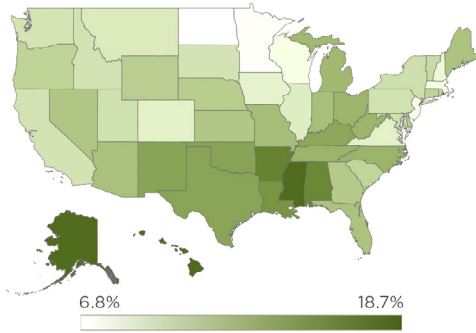


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COVID-19's economic impact has dramatically increased food insecurity, especially among children.

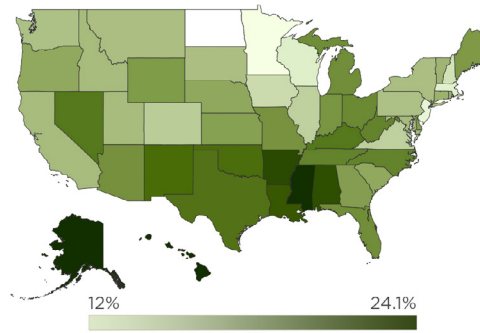
FOOD INSECURITY 2018 VS. 2020¹

2018 Rate of Food Insecurity 2018



Prior to COVID-19, **37.2 million people** including **11.2 million children** lived in food insecure households²

2020 Projected Rate of Food Insecurity 2020



In **2020**, an estimated **54.3 million people**, including **18 million children** could be food insecure³

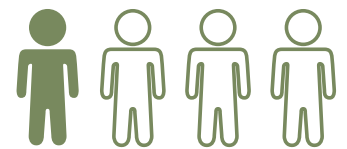


FOOD INSECURITY AMONG CHILDREN

In 2018, **1 in 7** children were food insecure²

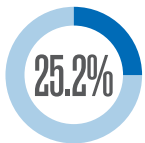


In the wake of the 2020 pandemic, **1 in 4** children may be food insecure³

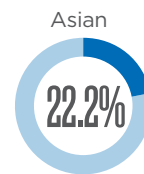
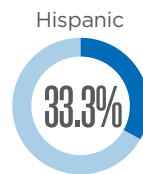
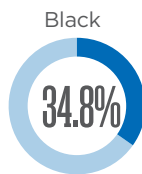
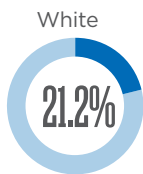


RATE OF HOUSEHOLD FOOD INSECURITY BY RACE/ETHNICITY, MAY 5-JULY 21, 2020⁴

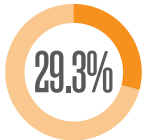
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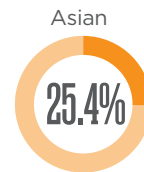
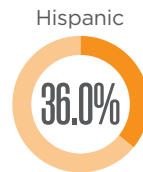
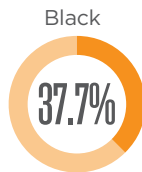
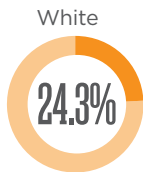
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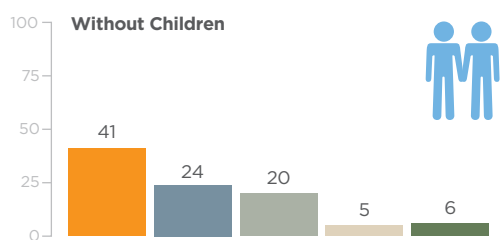
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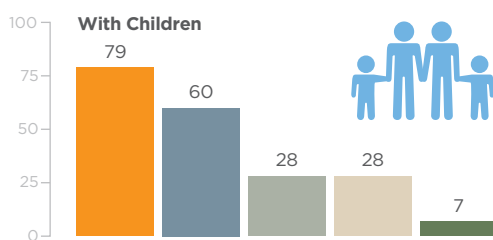
Prior to the pandemic, the food insecurity rate for **households with children** was predicted to fall to **11.6%** in March 2020⁵

RATE OF HOUSEHOLD FOOD INSECURITY BY INCOME, APRIL 2020⁵

Without Children



With Children



Key: < \$20,000 \$20,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$74,999 \$75,000-\$99,999 \$100,000+



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