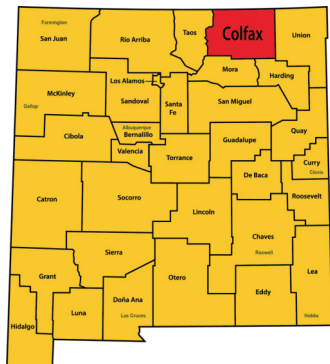


COLFAX

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL TO ENDING HUNGER IN COLFAX COUNTY



POPULATION: 12,387



16% OF PEOPLE IN COLFAX COUNTY EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

1 in 6 people, or 2,010 individuals



28% OF CHILDREN EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

Almost 650 children are hungry



18% OF PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY

33% of children live in poverty



24% OF RESIDENTS RELY ON SNAP FOR GROCERIES

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program lifts more than 3,000 people out of poverty.



216 FAMILIES ARE ENROLLED IN WIC

501 children under 5 live in Colfax County



3% OF PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED

223 people are looking for work

WHAT IS FOOD INSECURITY?

An official term from the US Department of Agriculture, a person is food insecure when they don't have access to enough food to live an active, healthy life.

Food insecurity is a systemic issue that can happen to anyone, not a personal failure.

HUNGER EXISTS IN EVERY COUNTY IN NEW MEXICO.

15% of people in NM are food insecure, with 18% of people living in poverty.

25% of all NM children live in poverty.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN COLFAX COUNTY IS FORCING MORE FAMILIES TO RELY ON FOOD BANKS.

Monthly Basic Expenses for a Family of Three in Colfax County

Two adults (both working) and 1 child



Food
\$883



Child Care
\$525



Medical
\$706



Housing*
\$882



Transportation
\$1,078



Civic Engagement
\$560



Internet/Mobile
\$161



Other
\$750

Monthly Total Needed: **\$5,545**

Required Basic Needs

Annual Income (pre tax): \$74,711

Median income

in Colfax County: \$46,286

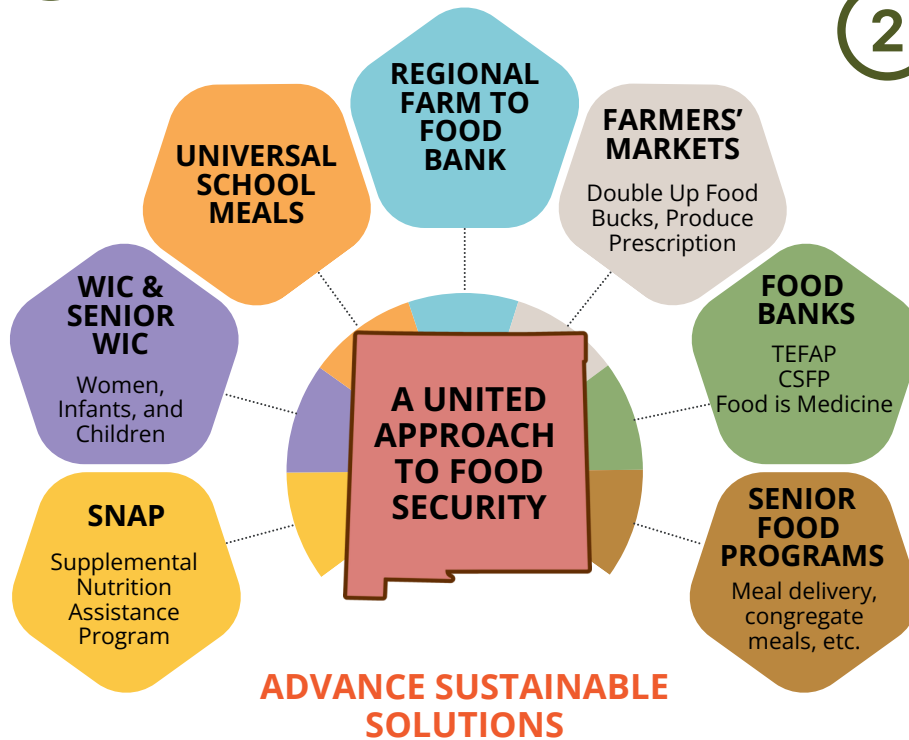


*Housing expenses come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's 2024 Fair Market Rents, and are not a reflection of the average cost of housing in a county.

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HOW DO WE ADDRESS POVERTY & FOOD INSECURITY?

1 SUPPORT THE NETWORK OF EFFECTIVE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL INITIATIVES



2 INVEST IN A FOOD IS MEDICINE PROGRAM USING THE 1115 MEDICAID WAIVER

The **1115 Medicaid waiver** makes food access reimbursable through Medicaid, with food banks and their partner networks playing a key role in its success.

Potential food interventions:

- Pre-packed boxes of healthy, shelf- stable foods
- Pre-packed boxes of produce
- Prepared medically tailored meals

Target Audience for 1115 Pilot:

- Expectant mothers with pre-pregnancy diabetes as well as those who develop gestational diabetes
- Seniors that wish to remain in their homes but may be struggling to cook for themselves

STEP UP FOR THE FOOD DEPOT IN COLFAX COUNTY

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HUNGER-RELIEF PARTNERS

The Food Depot partners with local nonprofits to distribute food and essential resources.

Partners include church pantries, home delivery, emergency food, and more. Colfax County partners:

Always Loving Mankind (ALM)
Raton Hunger Pantry
St. Vincent de Paul, Raton



THE FOOD DEPOT'S PROGRAMS IN COLFAX COUNTY

DIAPER DEPOT

Providing diapers and wipes to families

MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES

Monthly drive-through grocery distribution

- Cimarron
- Raton
- Maxwell
- Springer

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