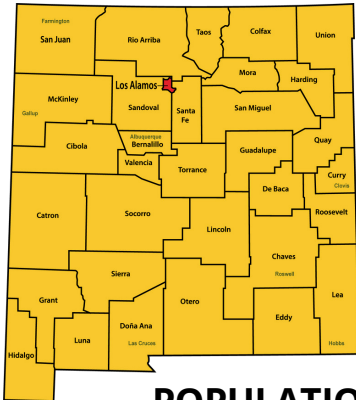
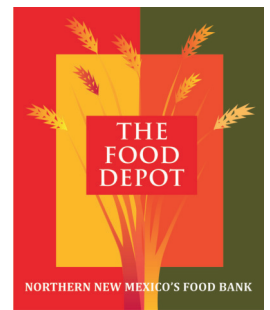


LOS ALAMOS

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL TO ENDING HUNGER IN
LOS ALAMOS COUNTY



POPULATION: 19,419

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.



8% OF PEOPLE IN LOS ALAMOS COUNTY EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

1 in 13 people, or 1,440 individuals



9% OF CHILDREN EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

Almost 400 children are hungry



4% OF PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY

3% of children live in poverty



4% OF RESIDENTS RELY ON SNAP FOR GROCERIES

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program lifts almost 300 people out of poverty.



19 FAMILIES ARE ENROLLED IN WIC

921 children under 5 live in Los Alamos County



3% OF PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED

279 people are looking for work

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 LOS ALAMOS COUNTY IS FORCING MORE FAMILIES TO RELY ON FOOD BANKS.

Monthly Basic Expenses for a Family of Three in Los Alamos County

Two adults (both working) and 1 child



Food

\$881



Child Care

\$988



Medical

\$706



Housing*

\$1,370



Transportation

\$1,455



Civic Engagement

\$560



Internet/Mobile

\$196



Other

\$750

Monthly Total Needed: **\$6,906**



Required Basic Needs

Annual Income (pre tax): \$95,059

Median income

in Los Alamos County: \$135,801

*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.

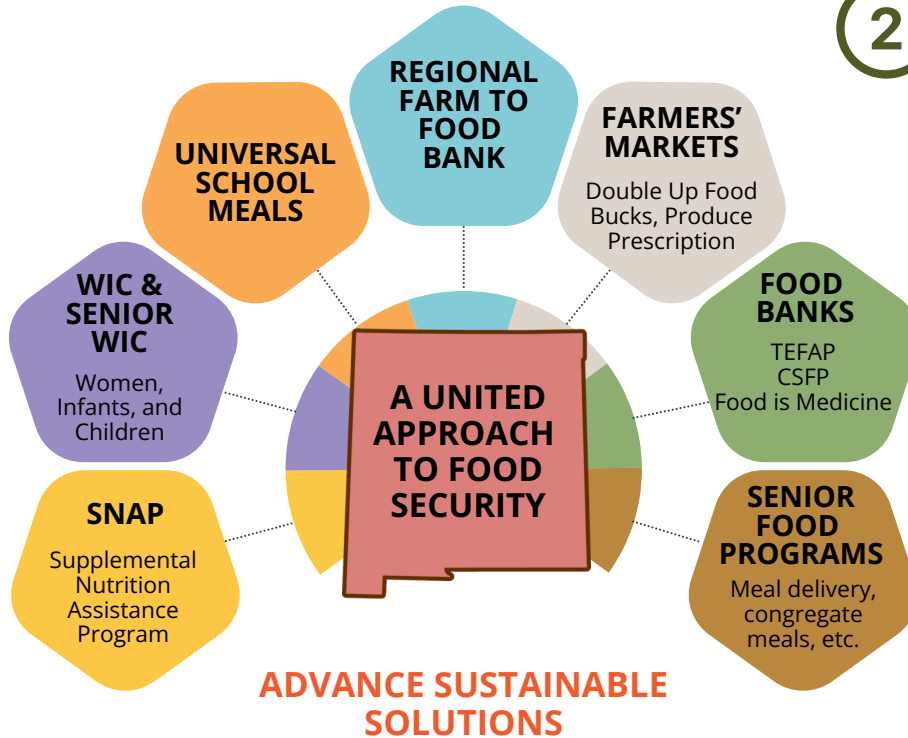


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HOW DO WE ADDRESS POVERTY & FOOD INSECURITY?

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 LOS ALAMOS

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HUNGER-RELIEF PARTNER

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

LA Cares is a longtime partner agency of The Food Depot.



THE FOOD DEPOT'S PROGRAMS IN LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

THE FOOD DEPOT PANTRY

Large, drive-through distributions. Any individual who drives through The Food Depot Pantry can receive up to 60 pounds of fresh produce, bread, canned goods, and protein.

THE FOOD DEPOT PANTRY IN LOS ALAMOS DISTRIBUTES FOOD ONCE A MONTH.

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