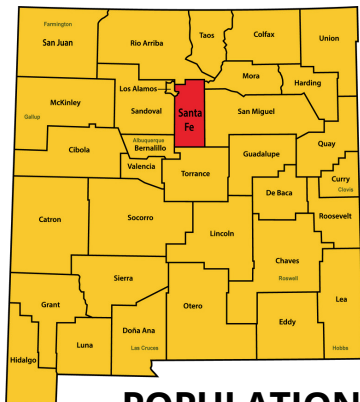


SANTA FE

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL TO ENDING HUNGER IN SANTA FE COUNTY



POPULATION: 154,823



12% OF PEOPLE IN SANTA FE COUNTY EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

1 in 8 people, or 18,890 individuals



19% OF CHILDREN EXPERIENCE FOOD INSECURITY

Almost 5,000 children are hungry



12% OF PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY

23% of children live in poverty



11% OF RESIDENTS RELY ON SNAP FOR GROCERIES

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program lifts more than 22,000 people out of poverty.



2,280 FAMILIES ARE ENROLLED IN WIC

6,000 children under 5 live in Santa Fe County



4% OF PEOPLE ARE UNEMPLOYED

3,000 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 SANTA FE COUNTY IS FORCING MORE FAMILIES TO RELY ON FOOD BANKS.

Monthly Basic Expenses for a Family of Three in Santa Fe County

Two adults (both working) and 1 child



Food

\$881



Child Care

\$1,002



Medical

\$641



Housing*

\$1,543



Transportation

\$1,252



Civic Engagement

\$560



Internet/Mobile

\$184



Other

\$750

Monthly Total Needed: **\$6,813**



Required Basic Needs

Annual Income (pre tax): \$93,646

Median income

in Santa Fe County: \$78,731

*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.

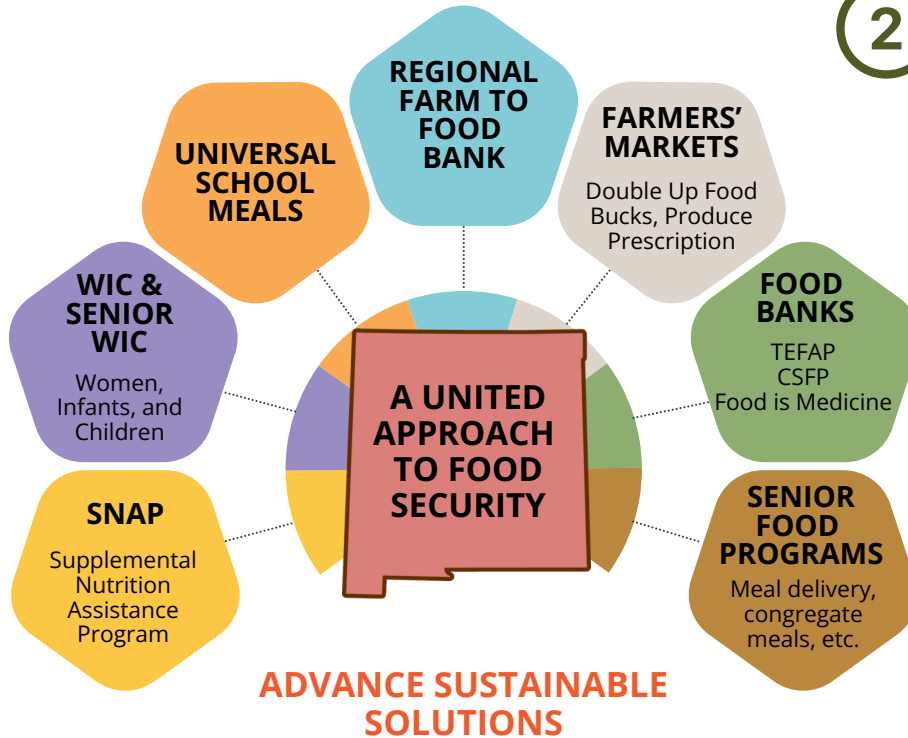


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HOW DO WE ADDRESS POVERTY & FOOD INSECURITY?

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 SANTA FE

SUPPORT OUR 30+ HUNGER-RELIEF PARTNERS

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

Organizations include churches, shelters, community centers, soup kitchens, college campuses, transitional housing, and more.



THE FOOD DEPOT'S PROGRAMS IN SANTA FE COUNTY

THE FOOD MOBILE

Choice-based mobile market

DIAPER DEPOT

Providing diapers and wipes to families

SCHOOL-BASED PANTRIES

Fresh groceries for Santa Fe Public Schools

THE FOOD DEPOT PANTRY

Large-scale drive-through grocery distributions

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