

HIDDEN HUNGER: *Storybooth*

Food Insecurity Throughout Sacramento County

6.2 MILLION

Number of Californians living in households without access to a consistent source of food.

15.6 PERCENT

Percentage of people in California who struggle to put enough food on the table.

1 IN 7 PEOPLE

The number of Californians facing hunger, including your neighbors, friends, coworkers and family members.

24 PERCENT

Among those under 18 years of age, the percentage living below the poverty level.

33RD PLACE

California's food insecurity rate is higher than in 32 other states, including New York and Florida.

17 PERCENT

The percentage of Californians living below the poverty line (\$22,113 for a family of four).

175,200 PEOPLE

in Sacramento County turn to emergency food providers to feed themselves and their families each year.

HOW IS THEIR HEALTH?

22% of households report no health insurance of any kind.

31% of households report at least one member with diabetes.

51% of households report at least one member with high blood pressure.

66% of households report choosing between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care at least once in the last 12 months.

WHO ARE THEY?

23% are children

25% are seniors
(age 60 and older)

42% are households with someone working or had worked in the last 12 months.

66% of households report falling at or below the federal poverty level.

WHAT IS THEIR LEVEL OF EDUCATION?

An estimated **80%** of all clients had attained a high school degree or GED.

An estimated **45%** of all clients had post high school education (including license or certification, some college, or a four-year degree.)