

# HUNGER IN AMERICA FACTS

## 2014

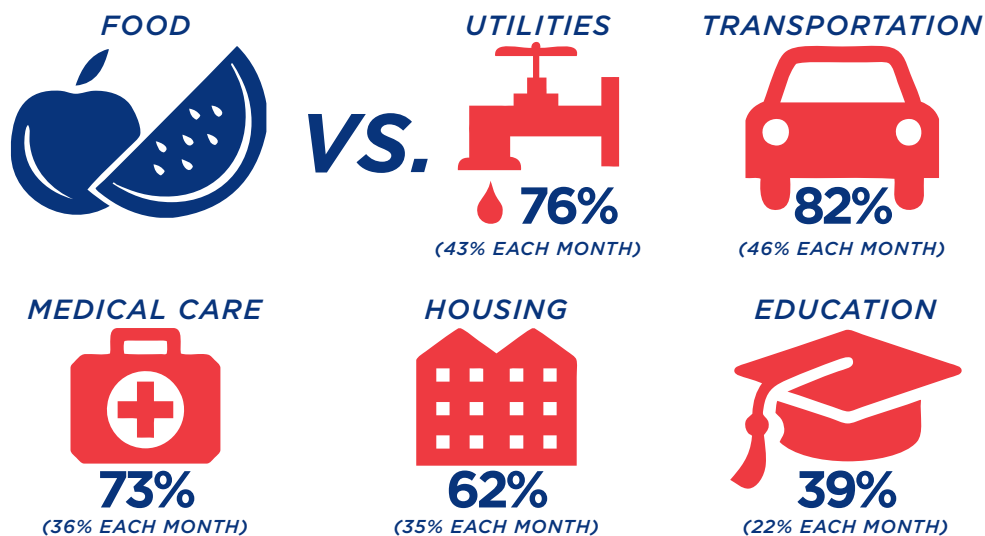


For Atlanta Community Food Bank, the report shows that **1 in 7 people**, or an estimated **755,400 people**, in 250,000 households in metro Atlanta and north Georgia turn to food pantries and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families each year (80,600 a week). This includes **more than 164,000 children and more than 64,000 seniors**. Clients are visiting ACFB partner agencies an average of 8 times during the year.



## TOUGH CHOICES

Atlanta Community Food Bank client households frequently face tough choices in an effort to ensure they have sufficient food. 76% had to choose between paying for food and utilities, 82% percent had to choose between food and transportation, 73% had to choose between food and medical care, 62% had to choose between food and housing, 39% had to choose between food and education.



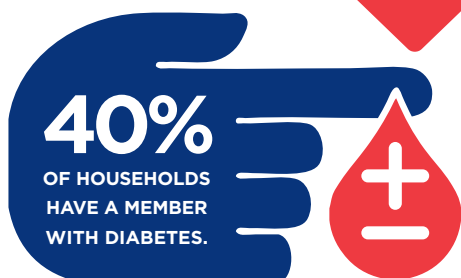
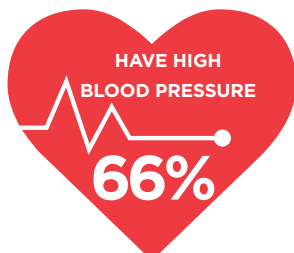
## ACFB CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS

83% of Atlanta Community Food Bank client households live at or below the poverty line.

**56%** HAVE MONTHLY INCOMES BELOW **\$10000**

In 2014, the poverty guideline for a family of 4 is \$23,850.

52% of clients report wanting to access more produce at food pantries and meal kitchens



More than 60% of Atlanta Community Food Bank clients have more than a high school education.



**28%** of respondents have faced foreclosure or eviction in the past five years



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