



Charitable Food System

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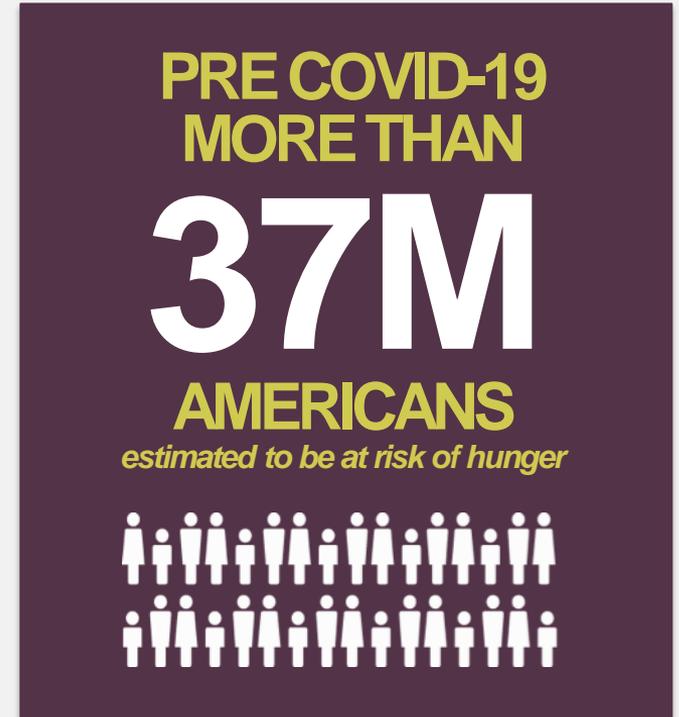



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Feeding America Federation of Foodbanks

Our Network of Foodbanks . . .

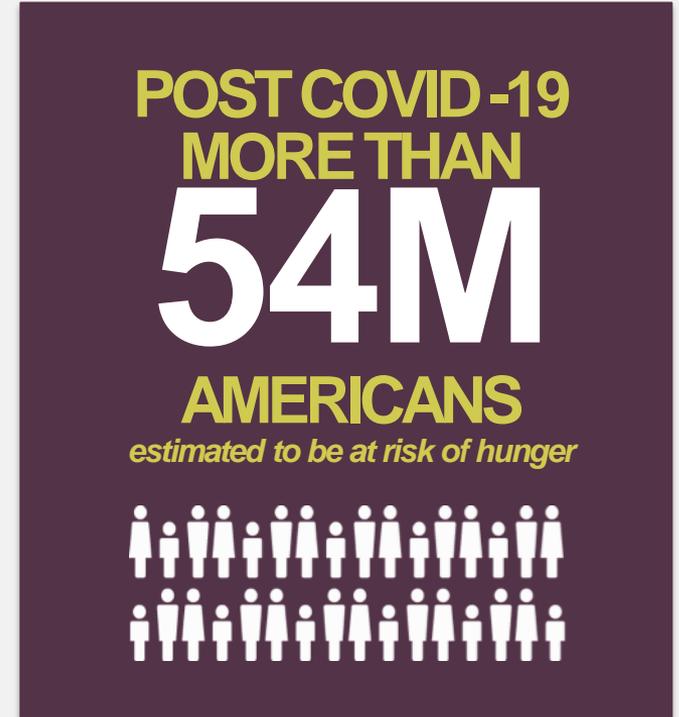
- The largest private food recovery and feeding charity in the US.
- 200 Foodbanks 3143 US counties and Puerto Rico
- 60,000 partner feeding agencies
- 2.5M volunteers
- FY2020 6.3B pounds or 5.0B meals
- FY2021 estimating over 7B/LBS



COVID-19 Impact on Hunger in America

Unprecedented Increase in Demand

- **17.1 million more people estimated to be food insecure** – for a total of 54.3 million; or 1 in every 6 Americans up from 1 in 9 before the crisis
 - **46% increase** over pre-Covid estimates
 - **An estimated 18M children will be food insecure in part as a result of this crisis**; up from 1 in 7 children before the crisis to as much as 1 in 4 children.
- **Nearly all food banks seeing dramatic increases in need**
 - **60% average increase** in demand for food assistance
 - **40%** of those seeking assistance are first-time users of charitable food system



COVID-19 Impact on Feeding America Network

Impacts on Operating Model 'The Perfect Storm'

- **70%** average decrease in volunteers
- **20%** of agency partners not open
- **Purchasing** higher volume of food/supplies; lead times longer than normal
- **Social distancing** food box prep & warehouse operations
- **Innovations** in low-contact / no contact distributions, drive through and grab and go food distributions & home delivery
- With combination of public and private sector actions our food banks, **since March 1 have distributed 40% more food than this same time last year.**



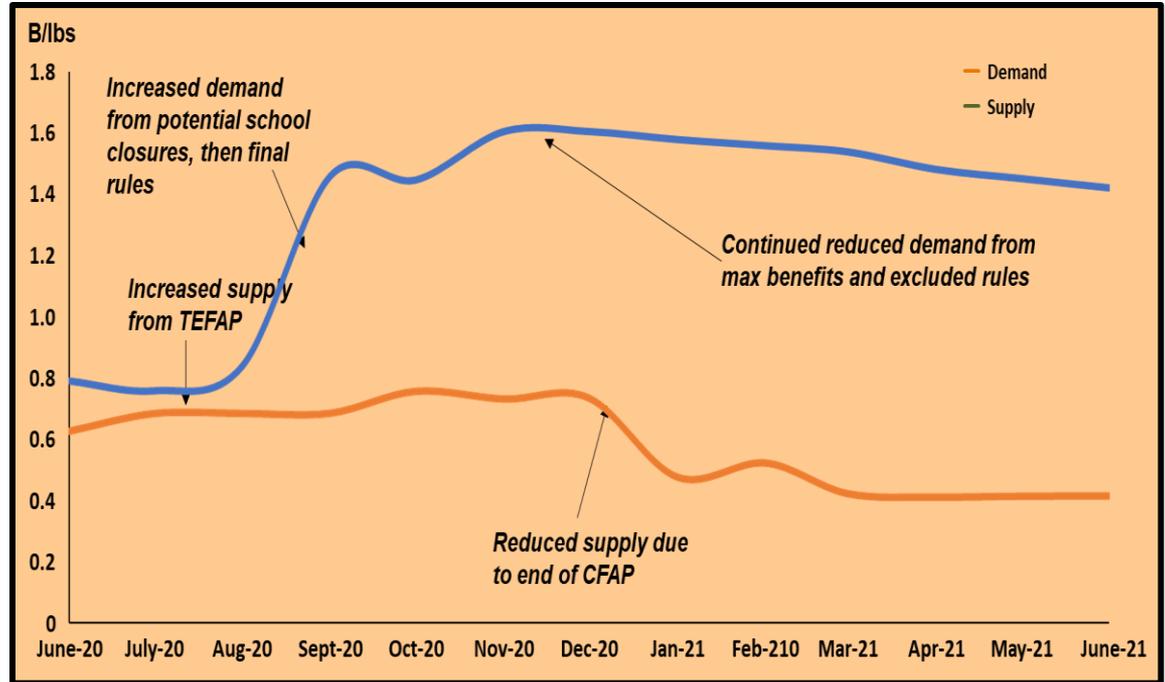
Learned it was a child's birthday!
Feeding Westchester, NY

Feeding America's 12 Month Outlook on US Charitable Food Demand/Supply

- **Pre-COVID**
 - Demand 9B/Lbs
 - FA Supply 5B/Lbs
 - GAP of 4B/Lbs
- **Post-COVID**
 - Demand 17B/Lbs
 - FA Supply 7B/Lbs
 - GAP of 10B/Lbs

Two Challenges:

- Affordable Access to Food
- Distribution Capacity
- Public/Private Solution



Thank You.

