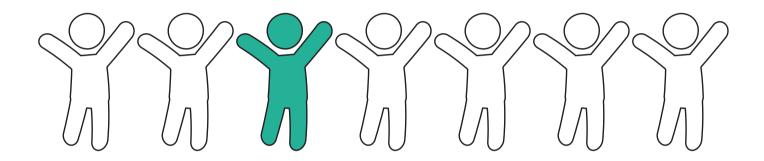


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1 in 7 children in Michigan are food insecure.

https://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/michigan

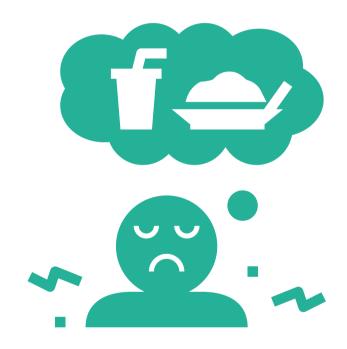






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What is Hunger?



Hunger is a personal, physical sensation of discomfort.

https://hungerandhealth.feedingamerica.org/understand-food-insecurity/







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What is Food Insecurity?









Food Insecurity is complex and refers to a lack of available financial resources for food at the household level. This includes lack of nutritious food, transportation, money, grocery stores, unemployment, race/ethnicity, disability.







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Impacts of Hunger







Lower
performance
at school,
reduced
cognition and
memory

Chronic illness including asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease and more. Emotional and behavioral disorders

https://www.oneagainstchildhoodhunger.com/blog/2018/02/16/ hunger-and-its-very-real-effects-on-children/



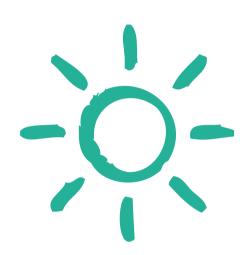




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Feeding Children Weekend Programs Snack Programs Summer Meal Programs







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Summer is the hungriest time of the year for children who depend on free breakfast, lunch, and afterschool meals.



Meet Up and Eat Up meal sites are located across Michigan and provide breakfast and lunch for children 18 and younger Monday through Friday all summer long.







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Take Action



Donate food or money to a local food bank



Partner with local organizations working to relieve child hunger

Volunteer at a local food bank, delivery program, or community organization







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Advocate







Email a message to Congress



Write a letter
to your
newspaper to
raise the
reality of
hunger issues

Pledge to help end hunger





Learn more at the 5K Child Hunger Website

