As northern Nevada’s only food bank, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada has served the community for 40 years. Working closely with a network of more than 150 partner organizations across our vast 90,000 square mile service area, we serve 13 Nevada counties, as well as 10 counties on the eastern slope of the Sierra in California.

WHO ARE THE NEIGHBORS WE HELP?

More than 130,000 people are served each month.

NEARLY half of those served are children & seniors

17% have served in the U.S. Military

More than 65% have a household income of less than $20,000 per year.

85% have an annual household income below $30,000/year.

72% rent or own their own place. 26% of those pay a mortgage.

“I am on a fixed income. My rent was raised, and I have no money for food. I am barely surviving after I pay my bills.”

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**REALITIES OF FOOD INSECURITY**

“I had a stroke three years ago and am unable to work. Social Security Disability doesn’t pay enough to buy myself healthy food.”

1 in 5 reported finding themselves without food & without the money to buy food almost every month.

Nearly 62% said they have had to skip meals or cut portions in the past year. 16% do so every month.

Almost half reported buying unhealthy options due to lower cost.

29% started using a food pantry program as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

16% have to travel more than 30 minutes to get food from a store or pantry.

**IMPOSSIBLE CHOICES**

41% choose between food and housing costs

More than half choose between food and transportation

27% choose between food and prescriptions

1 in 3 choose between food and medical bills

41% choose between food and utilities

“My husband passed away and everything fell apart financially. He was the sole provider, and I was a stay-at-home mom taking care of my son with special needs.”

Research results and quotes are from the Feeding Our Community Survey with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and University of Nevada, Reno. The study surveyed those receiving assistance from the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and/or its partners from March 2021-March 2022.