

THE COMING FOOD BANK CRISIS



WHY NEW YORK FOOD BANKS COULD LOSE UP TO 40% OF THE FOOD THEY RECEIVE FROM USDA IN THE NEXT YEAR

Nearly

60%

INCREASED NEED

Feeding America's network of food banks expect to see about over a 55 percent increase in food demand across the country due to COVID-19 and the economic downturn.

Despite additional funding provided by Congress, food banks expect to lose an average of 30-40 percent of the foods they receive from USDA.

30-40%

DECREASED
SUPPLY

POLICY SOLUTIONS

747

MILLION MEALS
AT RISK IN THE U.S.

Food banks are doing everything possible to continue to meet the challenge, but we can't do it alone. In addition to boosting SNAP benefits to offset record high grocery prices, **we need more USDA food purchases to ensure that we are doing what we can to fight hunger.**

896

MILLION LESS
LBS. OF FOOD

WHAT IT MEANS FOR NEW YORK

1 in 9 people



struggles with hunger.

45.6
MILLION
LOST MEALS
IN NEW YORK

1 in 6
children
struggles with hunger.