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 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

747 MILLION MEALS AT RISK IN THE U.S.

896 MILLION LESS LBS. OF FOOD

POLICY SOLUTIONS
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.

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.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions, email the Feeding America Government Relations Team at policy@feedingamerica.org