Timeline Tuesday
Data Snapshot: Food Insecurity

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**25 YEARS OF COUNTING DELAWARE KIDS**

**FOOD INSECURITY TIMELINE**

**SCHOOL LUNCH**
The National School Lunch Program is established by President Truman

**SNAP**
President Johnson calls for a permanent food stamps program (now called SNAP) as part of his “War on Poverty”

**WIC**
WIC is created as a 2-year pilot program by an amendment to the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and is made permanent in 1975. The program is established during a time of growing public concern about malnutrition among low-income mothers and children.

**RECESSION**
America’s Great Recession causes dramatic increases in SNAP participation in Delaware

**BREAKFAST**
The Community Eligibility Provision is authorized by Congress (available nationwide in 2014), allowing schools in low-income areas to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students

**SAFETY NET**
Protect and enhance safety net programs such as SNAP, WIC and school meals, so they may serve our most vulnerable populations during times of need
Federal Nutrition Programs

- School Nutrition Program (SNP)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Federal Policies related to Pandemic

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
Food Insecurity: Children Under 18 (Percent) - 2018
Children Living In Households That Were Food Insecure At Some Point During The Year (Percent)

National KIDS COUNT
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School Nutrition Program (SNP)

https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2789
Direct Certification For School Meals 2009/10 To Current (Percent)
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Summer Meal Sites

- USDA waivers for SFSP operation
- March-September: over 7 million meals served

https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2790
Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2779
Child Participation in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Zip Codes 2019

Key
- No Data
- 7 to 578
- 579 to 1,386
- 1,387 to 2,664
- 2,665 to 5,616

Source: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Delaware

Source: Delaware Health and Social Services

Note: The 2019 monthly average is depressed due to a federal government shutdown in February 2019, which severely impacted the number of households served by SNAP during that time period.
Distribution Of Meals Through Food Bank Backpack Program (Number)

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COVID-19 Pandemic & Food Insecurity
Pre-Pandemic 

Entering and Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic

Delaware’s WIC Caseload

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<td>October 2019</td>
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Adults Living In Households With Children Who Sometimes Or Often Did Not Have Enough Food To Eat Prior To The Pandemic (Percent)

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Adults Living In Households With Children Who Sometimes Or Often Did Not Have Enough Food To Eat Prior To The Pandemic By Race/Ethnicity (Percent)

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COVID Impact Survey (national level statistics)

Figure 1. Food Insecurity in the United States, April 2020

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