

2022

# IMPACT SUMMARY

*A partnership of Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council, United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley and U.S. Hunger*



United Way of the  
Greater Lehigh Valley

FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE DOING BUSINESS AS  
**U.S. HUNGER**®

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



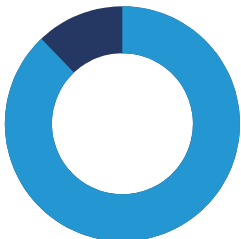
As of May 2022, our partnership allowed us to serve and ship 257 boxes of shelf-stable food directly to the front door of those in need (approximately 1,345 individuals). This is equivalent to more than 32,125 servings of food!

The following self-reported data insights are based on the 206 Full Cart recipients identified through Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council.

## THE DIGITAL GAP

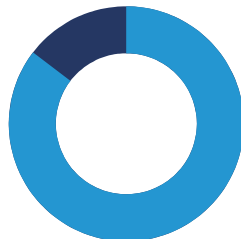
Do You Have Consistent Internet Access?

- Yes - 87.9%
- No - 12.1%



Do Your Family Members Have Access To Computers In Your Home?

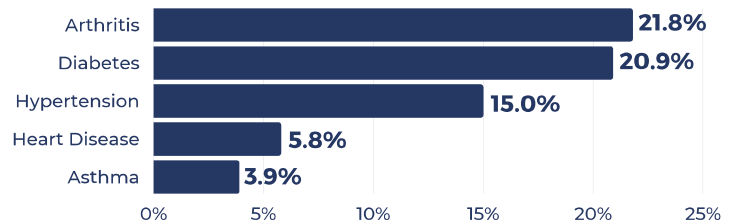
- Yes - 85.4%
- No - 14.6%



## HEALTH + HUNGER

To date, 59.7% of recipients from this population have reported a chronic illness in their household. This indicates a direct correlation between chronic illness and a lack of access to nutritious food. Your support is making a direct impact on the **health and hunger** of these families.

### Top 5 Self-Reported Illnesses\*



\*Applicants could select multiple chronic illnesses affecting a household.



**0.31**

Average number of **Seniors** in Home (65+)



**2.00**

Average **adults** per household



**2.28**

Average **children** per household (under 18)



**4.33**

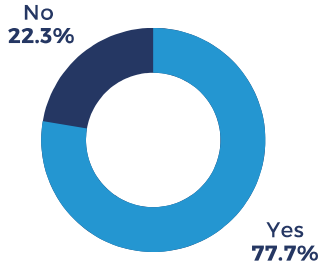
Average total **household** members

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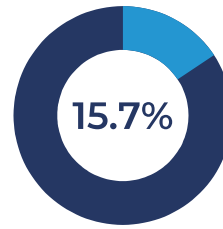
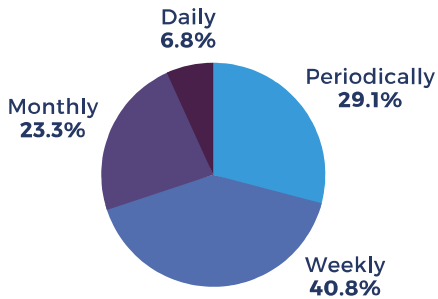
# FOOD ACCESS

## NUTRITIONAL INSECURITY

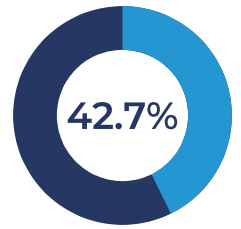
Do Members Of Your Household Worry About Having Enough Food To Eat?



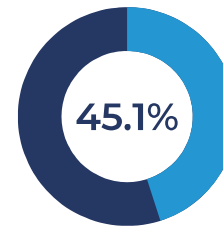
How Often Do Members Of Your Household Have Trouble Stretching The Amount Of Food You Need?



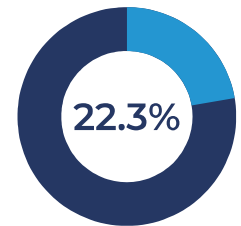
Lehigh Valley recipients that feel they're prepared financially to cover unexpected life events, while 84.3% are not.



Lehigh Valley recipients that have lost their job or have had hours reduced (within the past 2 months)

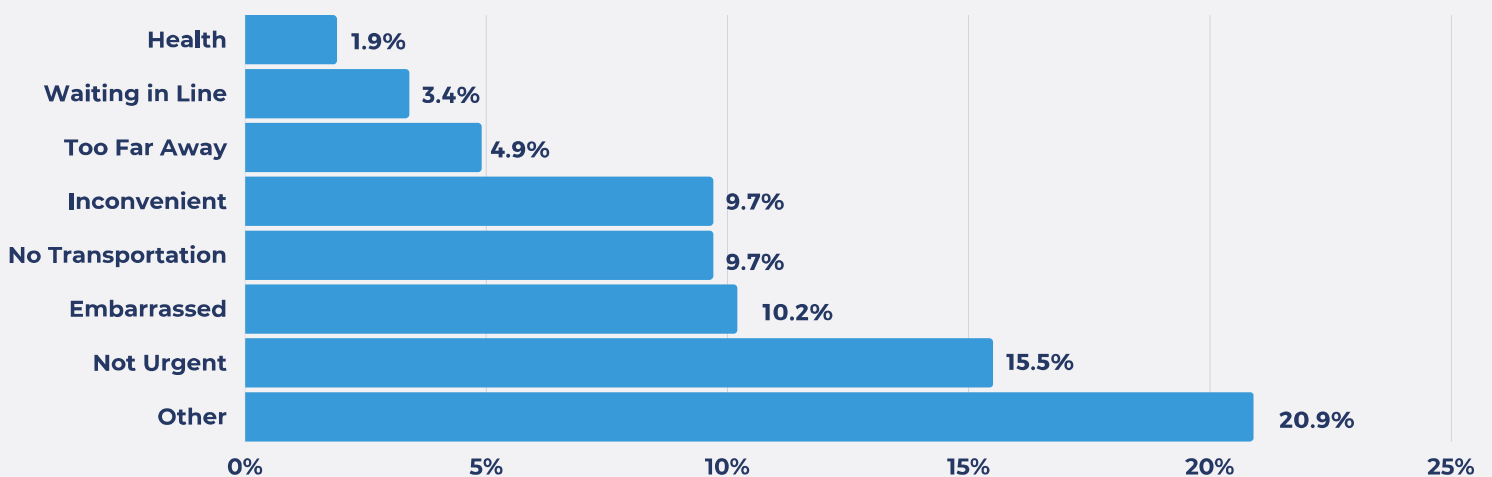


Lehigh Valley recipients that used a Food Pantry in last 6 months.



Lehigh Valley recipients that did not use a Food Pantry.

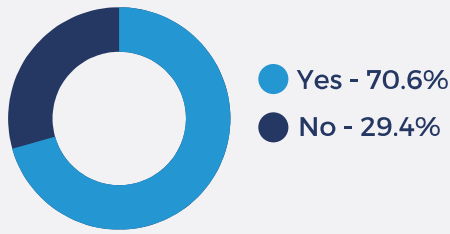
## Why Did You Not Use a Food Pantry?



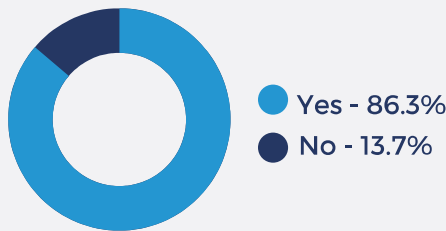
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# DATA INSIGHT - FULL CART VIRTUAL FOOD BANK

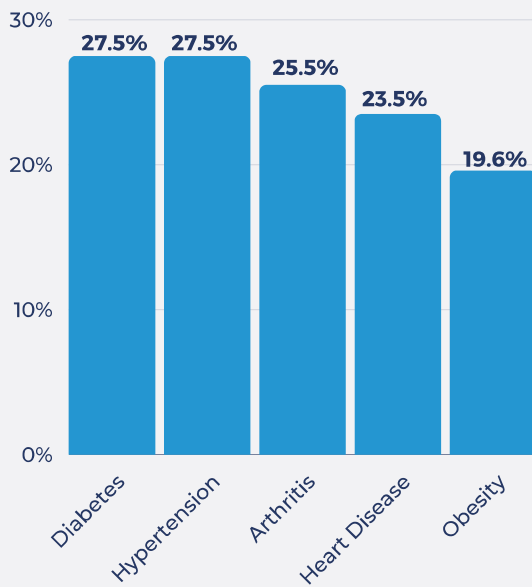
**70.6%** of Full Cart recipients reported a chronic illness.



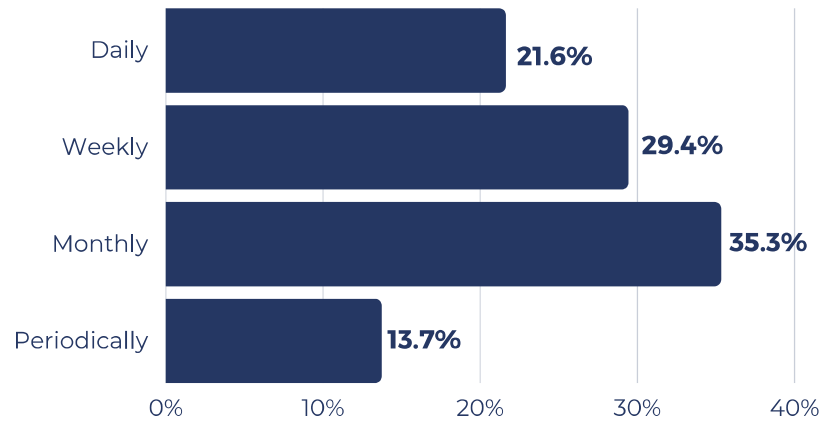
**13.7%** of families do not have health insurance.



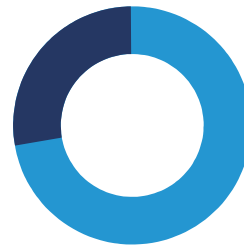
## Top 5 Chronic Illness Breakdown



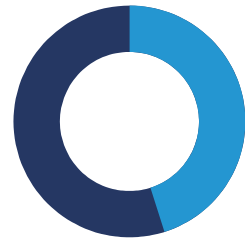
How often do recipients experience food insecurity?



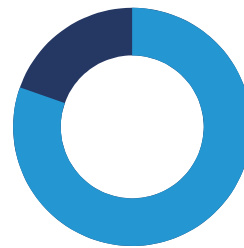
**27.5%** do not have access to transportation to reach the closest grocery store.



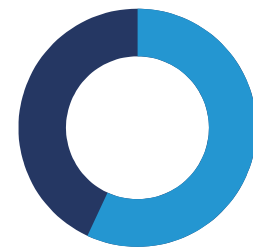
**45.1%** have lost their job or have had hours reduced (within the past 2 months)



**19.6%** don't have internet access.



**43.1%** don't have a computer in the home.



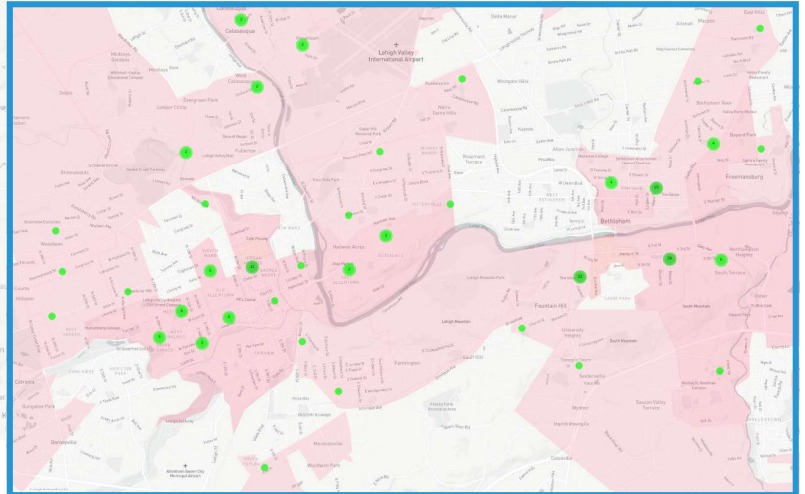
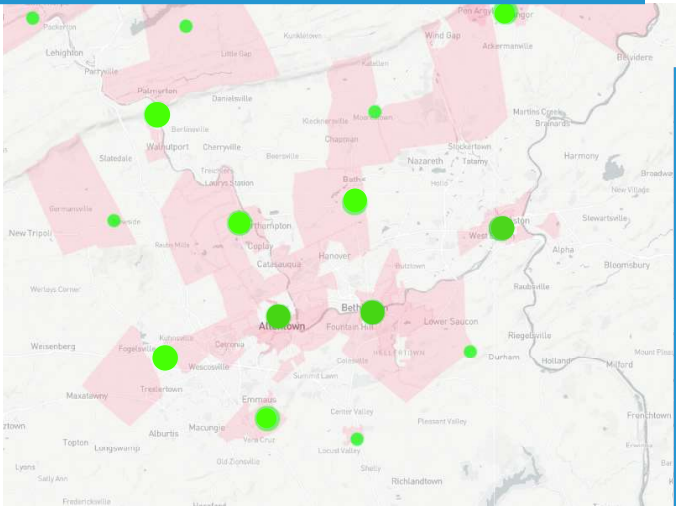
The above stats are self-reported and represent 51 funded applications from fullcart.org

# MAPPING THE IMPACT

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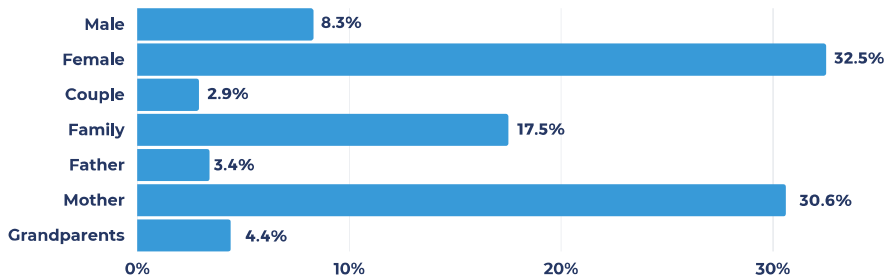
### MAP KEY

● Delivered Boxes    ■ Food Deserts

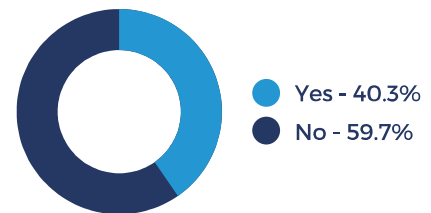


## CENSUS DATA

### What Option Fits You Best?



40.3% of families in this population live in a Low-Income Area



## OUTCOMES SUMMARY

### ACTIONABLE INSIGHT THAT LEADS TO HEALTHIER OUTCOMES

Full Cart provides community organizations, corporate partners, healthcare providers, health plans, and social impact investors with access to **measurable and reportable outcomes in the area of food insecurity and chronic illnesses.**

Our self-reported data shows a **direct correlation** between food insecurity and chronic illnesses. In fact, **70.97%** of this total population in need of food also reported medical illnesses.

Because of your partnership, we were able to serve shelf-stable food to **257 households** in need. Through commitments from key partners like you, we will see a hunger-free world in our lifetime.

