

Issues Facing Our Community:

HUNGER

OVERVIEW

Though they often go hand in hand, hunger is just one of several issues tied to poverty. Unemployment, household assets and even demographics can also make it difficult to access the nutritious food people need to thrive.

SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with hunger needs.

- Ready Ride
- WCMCA
- SNAP Educator
- Food Shelves (County, DMS, AAHS, ATCC)
- Free and reduced meals
- Backpack Attack
- Meals on Wheels
- Senior Center meals
- Love Inc
- NAPS
- Salvation Army
- Mobile Food Drop

- WIC
- Vouchers
- Plant an Extra Row
- Community Garden
- Someplace Safe Thrift Store

NEEDS

Transportation to services

Reach young children

Resources:

- Cooking education
- Cooking appliances

Feeding kids over summer

Diverse food options:

- Special diets
- Ethnic
- Kid friendly

Application Assistance

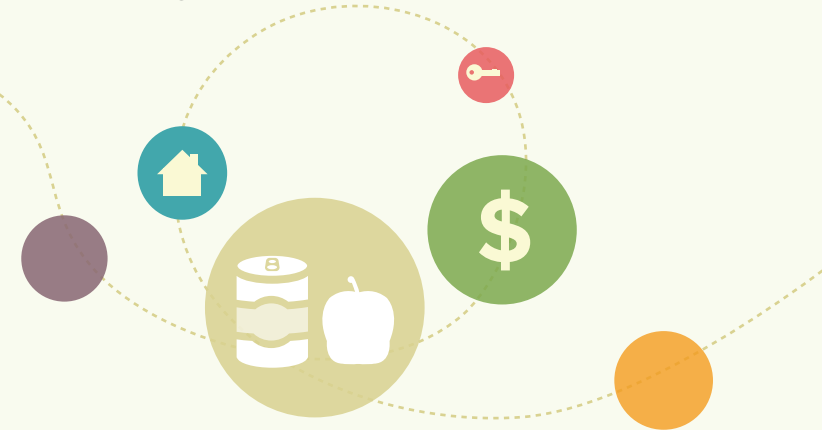
Community education on issue

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another.

Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

Learn more at www.uwdp.prg



BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

Stigma

Paper work for Free & Reduced

Paper work for services

Navigating services

Mobility/disability

- Transportation
- Standing/waiting in line
- Carrying food received

Income guidelines

Program funding

Storage space for existing programs

Service hours

No food bags allowed on busing

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ready ride partnership
- Knowledge of resources
- Pre-k Backpack Attack
- Market services
- Hassle free processes
- Delivery
- Survey families
- Community education

DOUGLAS COUNTY

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

