**THE NEED**

In Colorado, the need for food assistance is significant. In 2019, before the pandemic, there were:

- **566,440 people** (9.8%) who were food insecure.
- **147,120 children** (11.7%) who were food insecure.
- **565,873 people** (10.3%) who were below the poverty line.

**In Weld County**, the numbers were:

- **25,430 people** (8.3%) who were food insecure.
- **8,470 children** (10.5%) who were food insecure.
- **29,866 people** (10%) who were below the poverty line.

**DATA REFLECTS 2019 / PRE-COVID NUMBERS**

**FOOD BANK & HUNGER RELIEF PARTNER DISTRIBUTION IN WELD COUNTY LAST YEAR**

- **Total Pounds of Food Distributed**: 14,600,000
- **Proportion That Was Fresh Produce**: 31.57%
- **Proportion That Was USDA TEFAP**: 13%

**In Weld County**

- **8,000 households** received SNAP
- **58.5% of households** received SNAP with kids
- **$4,474,365.38** total SNAP issuance in 2020

**In Colorado**

- **161,543 households** received SNAP
- **49.7% of households** received SNAP with kids
- **$87,587,935.88** total SNAP issuance in 2020

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**Weld Food Bank**

Feeding Colorado is an association of the five Feeding America food banks in Colorado, collaborating and leveraging their combined strengths to reach people in every county, every day. Member food banks include Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado, Community Food Share, Food Bank for Larimer County, Food Bank of the Rockies, and Weld Food Bank. Together, we serve all 64 counties in our state, nourishing Coloradans through direct service programs and a network of more than 1,300 Hunger Relief Partners. Last year, Feeding Colorado’s five food banks distributed 160 million pounds to people in need while enhancing food resources and coordinating advocacy efforts to catalyze a movement against hunger in Colorado. Data provided by Feeding America and the U.S. Census.