

# Franklin County Food Insecurity

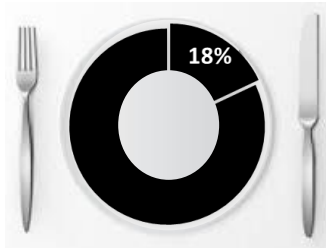
*We waste enough food to feed everyone who is hungry!*

**1 million lbs** wasted



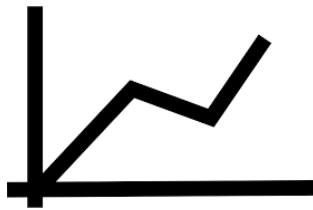
In Franklin County, we **waste 1 million lbs food**, enough to feed **250,000 people** every day!

**18%** missing meals



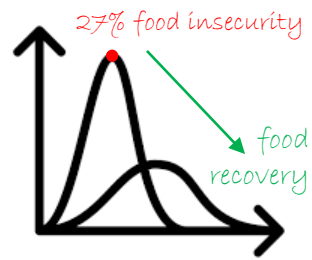
**18%** of our Columbus neighbors (~ 237,000) experience **food insecurity**.

**9.4%** rise in unemployment



**Unemployment rate has risen 9.4%** on avg. in 2020 due to COVID-19.

**9%** increase in food insecurity



The time is now to **increase food recovery** and **flatten the curve!**

## Collective Actions to Take:

**1 Identify**



zip codes with high poverty **food deserts**.

**2 Plan**



with **Community Partners**.

**3 Begin**



increasing **food recovery!**