Invisible Injuries / Hidden Hunger

What is hidden about hunger?

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Hidden Hunger How is it affecting you?





Magnitude is hidden



1 in 5 Nevadans face food insecurity in 2021



1 in 4 children in Nevada live in food insecure households





Referral for food distribution

Referral for benefits assessment





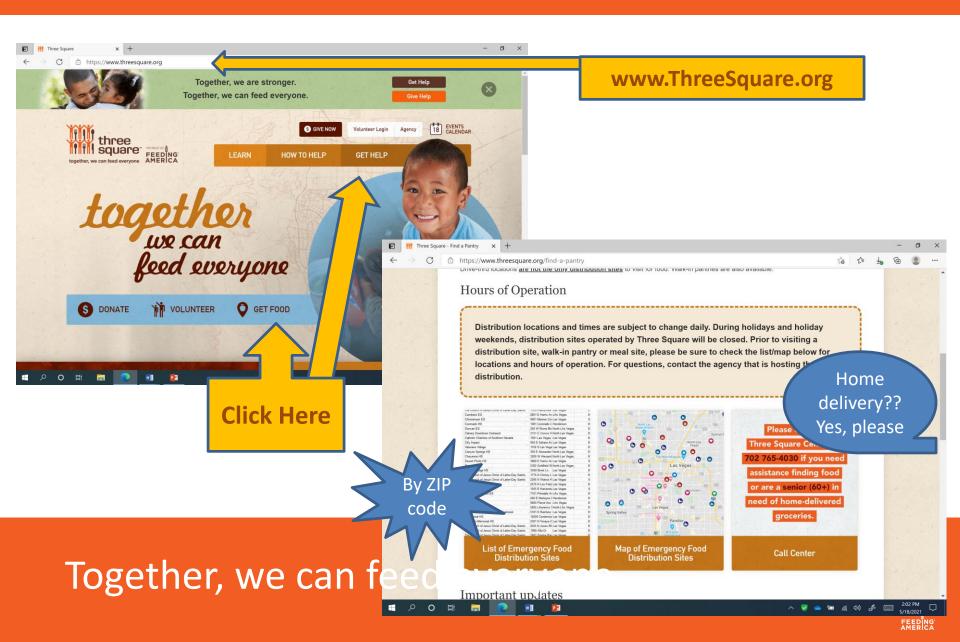
How does a food bank work?



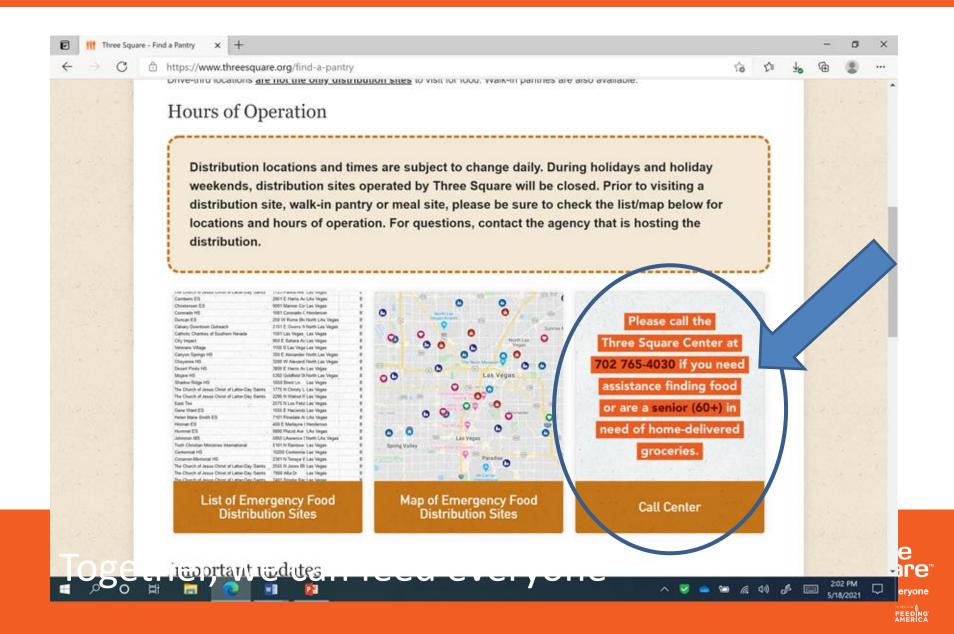




Food Pantries



Three Square Center – app assistance



Could you use an extra couple hundred dollars per month?



SNAP (Average \$150)

A program that empowers eligible, low-income individuals and families to purchase food at grocery stores with the use of an EBT card.

- Who isn't participating?
 - Older Adults
 - Immigrants with citizen children



Medicaid (free)

A program that helps with healthcare cost for people with limited income.

- Who isn't participating?
 - Immigrants with citizen children
 - Young people (age 26-35 years)



WIC (Average \$60)

A program that empowers mothers to purchase WIC approved grocery items at stores with the use of a card.

- Who isn't participating?
 - SNAP moms with young children



Energy Assistance

(Avg \$160 a year/\$300)

A program that pays a portion of the electric and gas bills for those that qualify.

- Where does the money come from:
 - The energy bills you pay
 - Federal government
 - Energy companies

Questions



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