Partners to End Hunger in America

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Panel on the Role of the Nutrition Safety Net
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THE ORIGIN OF THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE NUTRITION SAFETY NET
THE PROBLEM OF HUNGER IN AMERICA
Food Insecurity*

Persons

*ERS/USDA
Participation in Federal Nutrition Programs*

*Participation data from FNS and MPR

- Chairties
- WIC
- SFSP
- SBP
- NSLP
- SNAP

*Participation data from FNS and MPR
Poverty, Unemployment and SNAP

*Data from Census, BLS, and FNS.*
COLLABORATING TO STRENGTHEN SNAP
SNAP and Emergency Food*

*Data from FNS and MPR
Since 2006, Express SNAP has:

- Issued more than 2,500 LINK cards;
- Provided $1.1 million in SNAP benefits;
- 65% recertification rate;
- Reduced application time to 20 – 30 minutes;
- Increased participation among targeted groups;
- Estimated 20% increase in participation rate if implemented throughout the state.
COLLABORATING TO STRENGTHEN THE CHARITABLE HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS
COLLABORATION:
MOVING FORWARD
THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTORS: Partners to End Hunger in America

THANK YOU

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