

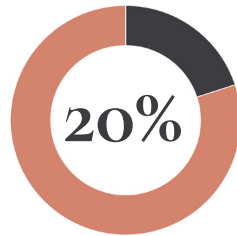
FY2020

# FOOD ACCESS & INSECURITY

Howard County Self-Sufficiency Indicators



Food insecurity is defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life.



of families EARN LESS than it takes to be self-sufficient in Howard County, approximately \$75,000 a year.

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



9,000

Howard County households received SNAP benefits.

## PANDEMIC IMPACT



48%

more households used SNAP benefits in June 2020 vs. February 2020.

## Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council

FOOD DISTRIBUTED:

**2X MORE**

IN 2020 THAN IN 2018

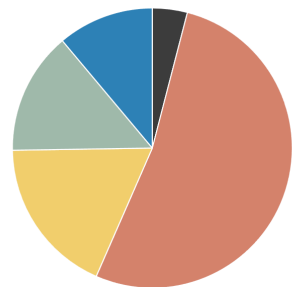
2020: 1.4 MILLION LBS.

1 in 6

residents used the Food Bank.

RECIPIENTS BY RACE:

Asian: 4%  
Black/AA: 52%  
Hispanic/Latino: 18%  
White: 14%  
Multiple: 11%



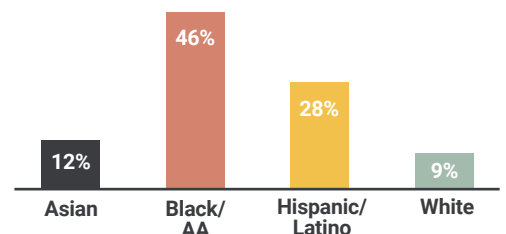
## Howard County Public School System

Nearly  
1 in 4

students received Free and Reduced Meals (FARMs)



RECIPIENTS BY RACE:



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