

# Share Lunch Fight Hunger 2022

# Fact Sheet



## Child Hunger in New York City

Here are statistics you can use to spread the word throughout the duration of the campaign:

- Nearly **1.5 million** New Yorkers struggle to put meals on the table—a **36% increase** since the start of the pandemic.
- Most New Yorkers who are **vulnerable to hunger are children**.
- On any given day, **1 in 4 kids** in our city may go to bed hungry—a **46% increase** since the start of the pandemic.
- When school lets out for the summer, **families face increased expenses to provide meals that children normally get at school**.
- Soup kitchens and food pantries see **more visits from families over the summer months**.

## The Campaign: May 9–June 3, 2022

Now in its 20th year, **Share Lunch Fight Hunger** is City Harvest's annual fundraiser to help feed NYC families and children in need during the summer months when access to free school meals may become limited. Right now, 1 in 4 New York City children don't always know where their next meal will come from, and you can help make a difference.

That's why we're asking everyone in NYC to donate the cost of lunch to help feed children in need.

## Your Impact



\$20 helps feed 57  
children a day



\$45 helps feed 18  
children for a week



\$75 helps feed 15  
children for two  
weeks



\$150 helps feed 14  
children for an entire  
month

## About City Harvest

City Harvest is New York's first and largest food rescue organization, helping to feed millions of New Yorkers who struggle to put meals on their tables. As the city emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, we will rescue 111 million pounds of fresh, nutritious food and deliver it—free of charge—to nearly 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, community partners, and our own Mobile Markets across the five boroughs. We work alongside our community partners to boost community capacity, expand nutrition education, and strengthen local food systems. For more than 35 years, City Harvest has always been there to feed our city—one day, one meal, one New Yorker at a time. To learn more, please visit [cityharvest.org](https://cityharvest.org)