

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 8–June 8, 2023

Now in its 21st year, **Share Lunch Fight Hunger** is City Harvest's annual fundraiser to help feed 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. 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 46
children a day



\$45 helps feed 15
children for a week



\$75 helps feed 12
children for two
weeks



\$150 helps feed 11
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. During our 40 years serving New Yorkers in need, we have rescued more than one billion pounds of fresh, nutritious food and delivered it—free of charge—to hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens, community partners, and our own Mobile Markets® across the five boroughs. This year, we will rescue and distribute more than 75 million pounds of nutritious food to our neighbors in need. Named one of America's Top 100 Charities by *Forbes*, City Harvest works alongside our community partners to boost community capacity, expand nutrition education, and strengthen local food systems. Since our founding in 1982, 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



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