

Hunger, Poverty and Food Waste in NYC



Hunger in NYC

- More than 1.5 million New Yorkers will face hunger this year, including more than one in four New York City children.
- Prior to the COVID-19 crisis, there were 1.6 million New Yorkers living in poverty – which is **nearly 20% of all New Yorkers**.
- **Almost half of all households in New York City—over 2.5 million men, women, and children—lack the income needed to cover basic necessities like food, housing, transportation, and childcare.**

Food Waste in NYC

- Since City Harvest was founded in 1982, we have **rescued over 800 million pounds of food and delivered, free of charge, it to New Yorkers in need**
- There are many actions New Yorkers can take to reduce food waste. [Check out our tips.](#)

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