

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission



Food System Stakeholder Committee Recommendations Meeting

Recommendations for Greater Philadelphia's Food System



Hunger and Food Access

- Defining Need: Food Hardship Indicators
- Ending Childhood Hunger by 2015: Essential Strategies
- Recommendations for Greater Philadelphia's Food System



Food Hardship Rate 2009



“Have there been times in the past twelve months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you and your family needed?”

Food Hardship Rate State

Pennsylvania:

Households 15.9% (36th)

Households with children 22.4%

New Jersey:

Households 15.5% (41th)

Households with children 19.1%

Food Hardship Rate MSA

Philadelphia/Camden/Wilmington:

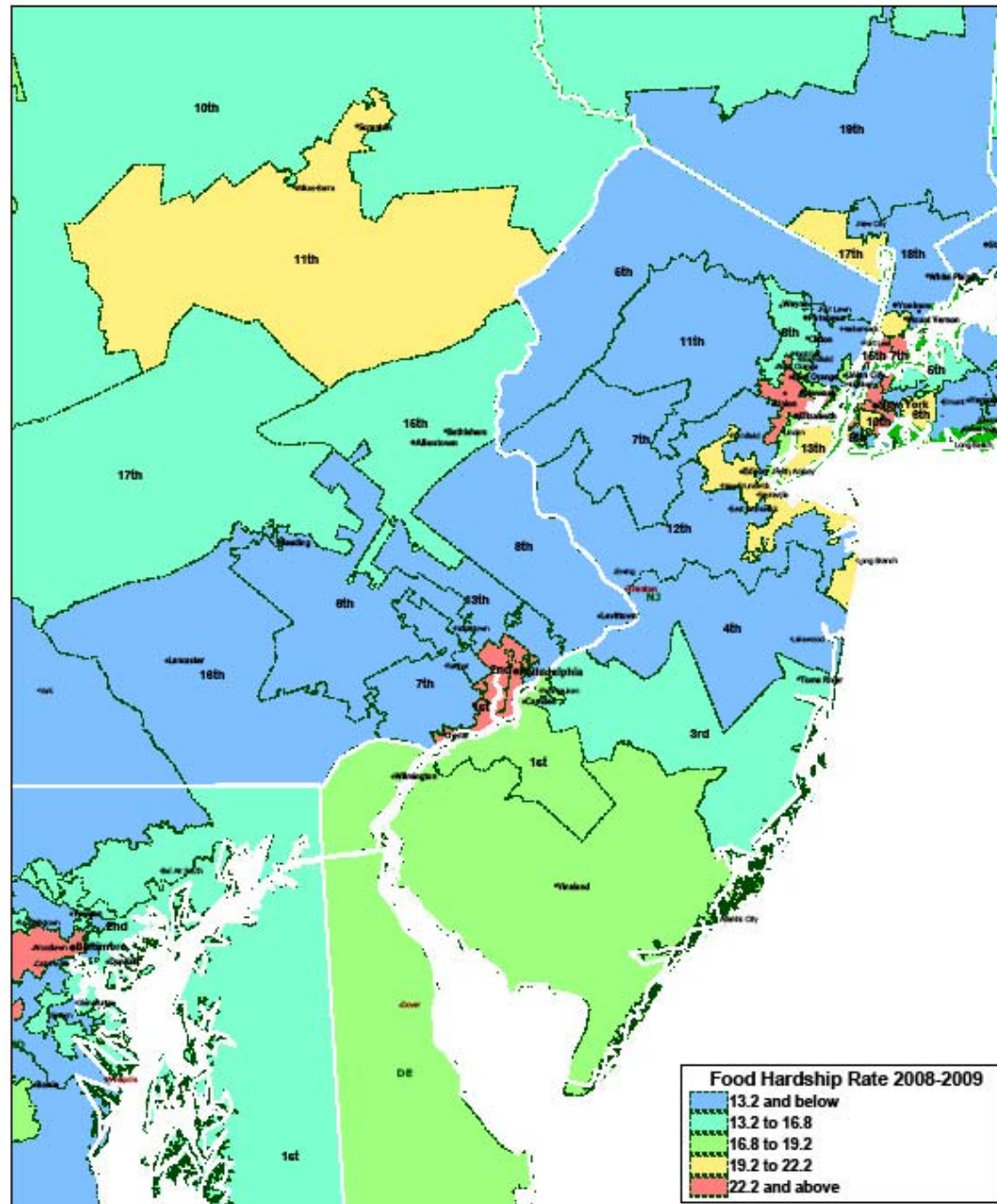
Households 16.7%

Households with children 21.3%

Rank: 64/100

Data: Combined 2008/2009

Food Hardship Rate in the Delaware Vally Area



Prepared by the Food Research and Action Center

Pennsylvania

District	Representative	Rate	National Rank
1st	Robert Brady	36.1	2
2nd	Chaka Fattah	22.5	75
3rd	Kathy Dahlkemper	19.2	172
4th	Jason Altmire	13.7	339
5th	Glenn W. Thompson	17.7	229
6th	Jim Gerlach	12.6	364
7th	Joe Sestak	12.3	376
8th	Patrick J. Murphy	10.6	401
9th	Bill Shuster	16.9	255
10th	Christopher P. Carney	16.5	266

Pennsylvania

District	Representative	Rate	National Rank
11th	Paul E. Kanjorski	19.7	142
12th	John Murtha	17.8	223
13th	Allyson Y. Schwartz	11.8	388
14th	Mike Doyle	17.8	223
15th	Charles W. Dent	15.4	297
16th	Joseph R. Pitts	12.3	376
17th	Tim Holden	15.2	304
18th	Tim Murphy	14.5	317
19th	Todd Platts	12.5	367

Ending Childhood Hunger by 2015: The Essential Strategies for Achieving the President's Goal

- **Restore** economic growth and create jobs with better wages for lower-income workers
- **Raise** the incomes of the lowest-income families
- **Strengthen** the SNAP/Food Stamp Program
- **Strengthen** the Child Nutrition Programs
- **Engage** the entire federal government in ending childhood hunger
- Work with states, localities and nonprofits to **expand and improve** participation in federal nutrition programs
- **Make sure** all families have convenient access to reasonably priced, healthy food

Value: Hunger and Food Access

- ▶ Anti-Hunger Advocacy
- ▶ Food Assistance and Healthy Food
- ▶ SNAP: Increase SNAP Enrollment and Eligibility
- ▶ School Meals: Develop Outreach Programs to Increase and Stabilize Participation Rates

E. Anti-Hunger Advocacy:



Develop action plans to reduce hunger and advocate an anti-hunger agenda in Harrisburg, Trenton, and Washington, DC.



G. Food Assistance and Healthy Food:

Coordinate and increase funding for and usage of food assistance programs (FMNP, SNAP, regular WIC) at healthy food outlets (farmers markets, CSAs, mobile food carts/ trucks like 'Green Carts' pilot in NY), and support incentives for healthy food.



H. SNAP:
Increase SNAP
enrollment and
eligibility by changing
the gross income test
policy and leveraging
all available resources

M. School Meals:



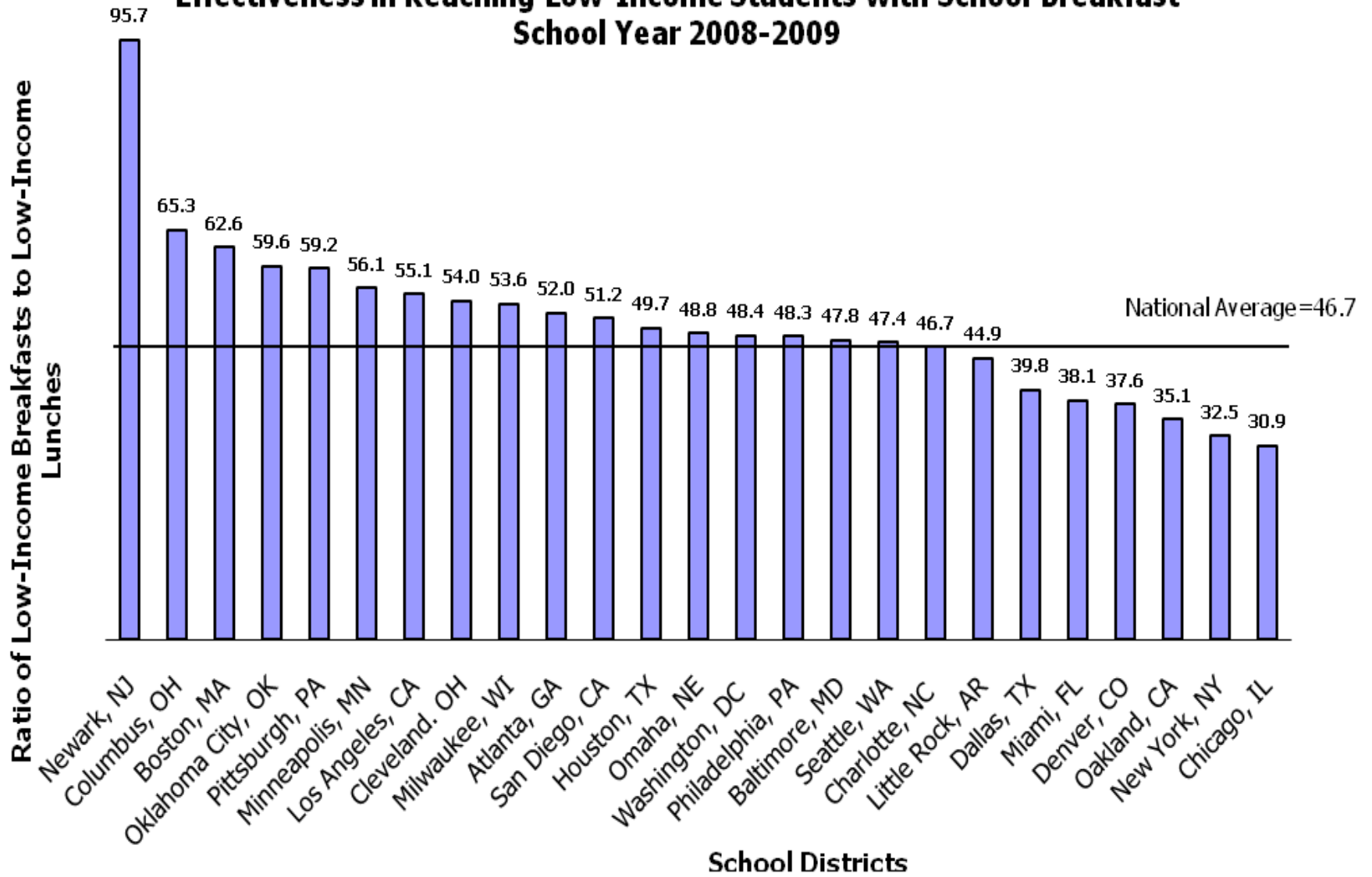
Develop outreach programs to increase and stabilize participation rates for national school lunch and

M. School Meals:



Breakfast

Effectiveness in Reaching Low-Income Students with School Breakfast School Year 2008-2009



Child Care and Adult Care Food Program



YOU'RE AS
GOOD AS THE
BEST.... AND BETTER
THAN THE REST!

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Thanks
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Maximize and Leverage Federal Food Program Resources





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