Unduplicated clients
10,600 unique clients served in a typical week
91,900 unique clients served annually
  ➢ 20,200 of this number were children (or 24%)
  ➢ 18,100 of this number were seniors (or 22%)
Key take-away: 1 in 5 individuals in the Texas Panhandle received assistance from HPFB in the past 12 months

Unduplicated households
3,100 times in a typical week
28,100 times annually

Duplicated clients
12,100 times in a typical week
630,900 times annually
Key take-away: clients are visiting our partner agencies for food assistance at least 7 times per year

Duplicated households
3,800 times in a typical week
200,400 times annually

Food Security/Insecurity (of those that HPFB serves)
Estimated 69% of households are food insecure in a given month
Estimated 31% of households are food secure

Income and Poverty (of those that HPFB serves)
Estimated 8% of households have no income
Estimated 75% have annual incomes $1-$20,000
Key take-away: estimated 79% of client households (those that we serve) fall at or below federal poverty level

Health (of those that HPFB serves)
Estimated 28% households have at least one member with diabetes
Estimated 46% households report having at least one member with high blood pressure
Estimated 41% of households report having no health insurance of any kind for any member
Key take-away: Estimated 72% of households report having to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care at least once in the past twelve months
**Coping Strategies and Spending Trade-offs**

Estimated 77% of households reported choosing between paying for food and paying for utilities in the past 12 months.

Estimated 79% of households reported choosing between paying for food and paying for transportation in the past 12 months.

Estimated 81% of households reported using multiple strategies for getting enough food in the past 12 months, including eating food past its expiration date, growing food in a garden, pawning or selling personal property, and watering down food or drinks.

- 85% report 'Purchasing inexpensive, unhealthy food' as the most common strategy.
- 55% report 'Eating food past expiration date' as the second most common strategy.
- 42% report watering down food or drink.
- 45% report receiving help from family or friends.

40% wait to seek food assistance until they run out of food.

**Housing**

An estimated 92% of households reside in non-temporary housing, such as a house or apartment.

55% of households chose between paying for food and paying their rent or mortgage at least once in the past 12 months.

An estimated 19% of respondents have experienced a foreclosure or eviction in the past five years.

**Employment**

An estimated 59% of households have a household member who had worked for pay in the last 12 months.

**SNAP (food stamp) participation**

An estimated 40% of client households currently receive SNAP benefits.

**Agency breakdown**

- 73% - grocery (97% of clients served over past 12 months sought this type of food assistance).
- 27% - meals.
- 66% are faith-based.
- 61% of agencies reported seeing an increase in volume of clients compared to the previous year.
- 93% of agencies report a major impact on operations if did not receive HPFB food/product.

**Client Households Reporting Top Three Desired Products Not Currently Receiving at Programs**

- 35% wish to see fresh fruits and vegetables at agencies.
- 33% wish to see protein food items like meats at agencies.

**Ethnicity**

- 49% served were white or Caucasian.
- 42% served were Hispanic or Latino.
- 7% served were African American.

**Students**

- 5% served are students (4% are full-time students and 1% are part-time students).