of food in the area. Data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership and race and ethnicity demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

1Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

2Weekly food budget shortfall is the national average amount of money food insecure people report needing to move to food security, weighted by the cost of food in the area.

3Total food budget shortfall for this year calculated using the following formula:

Annual deliberate food budget shortfall = * A food insecure persons * 52 weeks * Average months of the year a person is food insecure (7/12)

4Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons weighted by the cost of food in the area.