

Poverty & Hunger in 2021

Before Covid

41 M Americans face hunger

40.6 M People lived below the poverty line

1 in 2 American Households would face poverty if someone lost a job or got sick

From 2018-2020 Food Insecurity increased by 42%

Pittsburgh 2021

1 in 5 Residents are food insecure

1 in 4 Residents live below the poverty line

1 in 4 Children live at 150% below the poverty line

Black Pittsburgh Residents

1 in 3 Lives in a food desert

1 in 5 Lost their employment due to COVID

1 in 3 Black Residents living with a disability

People Living with a Disability in Pittsburgh

3x more likely to live in poverty

3x more likely to have less than a high school diploma

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