

Food insecurity (low food security and very low food security) exists in 14.5% of all U.S. households. In 2010, 5.6 million households in the United States accessed emergency food from a food pantry and nearly 40% of those who receive aid from food charities for hunger relief are children. In fact, households with children experience food insecurity at almost double the rate of households without children.*

If not for regular and generous donations, charities that distribute food goods and meals to those in need might not be able to help feed our most vulnerable citizens who need nutritious food to grow, develop and thrive.

Modern Agriculture, by protecting crops and increasing yields, helps manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, supermarkets and growers donate fruits, vegetables and grains, and other food products to the hungry while keeping food prices affordable so fewer Americans find themselves hungry and in need of aid.

*USDA. Coleman-Jensen, A., Nord, M., Andrews, M., & Carlson, S. Household Food Security in the United States in 2010.



