

## HARPER COUNTY FOOD SECURITY PROFILE, 2012

| DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS                 |          |           | FOOD SECURITY  |        |         |
|---|----------|-----------|--|--------|---------|
|   | County   | Kansas    |  | County | Kansas  |
| <b>Population by Age</b>                    |          |           | <b>Overall Food Insecurity</b>                         |        |         |
| Total Population                            | 6,034    | 2,853,118 | Food insecurity rate                                   | 12.8%  | 15.0%   |
| Age < 5years                                | 406      | 205,492   | # Persons food insecure                                | 770    | 428,490 |
| Age < 19 years                              | 1,540    | 810,644   | % of Food-insecure with incomes < 130% FPL             | 53%    | 46.0%   |
| Age 65+ years                               | 1,307    | 376,116   |  |        |         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                       |          |           | <b>Household Types</b>                                 |        |         |
| White, non-Hispanic                         | 92.5%    | 78.2%     | Race/Ethnicity   | 31%    | 17.0%   |
| Black, non-Hispanic                         | 0.3%     | 5.7%      | % of Food-insecure with incomes >185% FPL              | 17%    | 37.0%   |
| Hispanic/Latino (any race)                  | 4.9%     | 10.5%     |  |        |         |
| <b>Household Types</b>                      |          |           | <b>Household Types</b>                                 |        |         |
| Total # Households                          | 2,545    | 1,112,096 | Food Insecurity rate                                   | 21.2%  | 22.7%   |
| Households with children <18                | 644      | 338,412   | # Children food insecure                               | 300    | 162,030 |
| Married couples with children               | 429      | 237,269   | % of Food-insecure children with hh incomes <185% FPL  | 80%    | 64.0%   |
| Single male with children                   | 80       | 28,773    |  |        |         |
| Single female with children (#)             | 135      | 72,370    | % of Food-insecure children with hh incomes > 185% FPL | 20%    | 36.0%   |
| Single female with children (%)             | 5.3%     | 6.5%      |  |        |         |
| <b>Poverty &amp; Unemployment</b>           |          |           | <b>Poverty &amp; Unemployment</b>                      |        |         |
| Median household income                     | \$37,468 | \$47,888  |  |        |         |
| Poverty rate (all ages)                     | 14.4%    | 13.5%     | SNAP avg. monthly participants                         | 524    | 302,079 |
| Poverty rate, children < 18                 | 22.4%    | 18.1%     | SNAP participation rate                                | 50.2%  | 63.3%   |
| Avg. Monthly Unemployment                   | 4.9%     | 6.7%      |  |        |         |
| <b>Housing</b>                              |          |           | <b>Housing</b>   |        |         |
| % of population in owner-occupied homes     | 72.7%    | 72.7%     | Housing  | 48     | 16,993  |
| % of population in same house 1 year ago    | 85.8%    | 83.2%     | WIC participants, infant & children                    | 143    | 57,972  |
| Median gross rent as % of income            | 26.2%    | 27.6%     | Free/Reduced Price school meal participants            | 659    | 235,046 |
| <b>ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS</b>              |          |           | <b>ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS</b>                         |        |         |
| # Grocery stores in county                  | 3        | 501       | Summer Food Sites                                      | 0      | 222     |
| # Superstores in county                     | 0        | 63        | TEFAP available in county                              | Yes    | 103     |
| # SNAP-authorized stores                    | 9        | 1,524     | CSFP available in county                               | Yes    | 30      |
| # WIC-authorized stores                     | 3        | 366       | SFMNP available in county                              | No     | 29      |
| # Households with no car, > 1 mile to store | 59       | 18,343    | "Share" host sites in county                           | 1      | 125     |
| # Farmers' markets in county                | 2        | 99        | Food Bank distributions, lbs/persons in poverty        | 45.4   | N/A     |
| # Farmers' markets accept SNAP              | 0        | 14        |  |        |         |