

Research Report

Report on Hunger among the City's Older Adult Population

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Data

The 2015 Public Health Management Corporation Household Health Survey was used for this report. All analyses were completed with the weighted data. © PHMC

We estimate that there are approximately 291,000 older (age 60 and above) persons living in Philadelphia. Of those...

Approximately 11% report cutting a meal due to lack of money in the previous 12 months

Approximately 15% report that the groceries in their neighborhood are fair or poor

Approximately 8% report it is difficult or very difficult to find fresh fruit and vegetables in their neighborhood

Approximately 23% report eating fast food at least once a week

Approximately 89% report having heard of meal or food programs

Approximately 10% report having used a meal or food program

Approximately 6% report needing a food program

Approximately 23% report receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)

Approximately 18% have incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level