

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE - AUGUST 1998 FOOD SECURITY SUPPLEMENT  
(REVISED FROM APRIL 1997 FINAL DRAFT)**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Set SUPTM                      SUPTM is a timer for the entire supplement.

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POORCK      NUMHOU = 1 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 2 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 3 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 4 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 5 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 6 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 set POOR=1 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 7 or 8 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 set POOR=1  
                 else if  
                 NUMHOU = 9 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 set POOR=1  
                 else if  
                 NUMHOU= 10-16 and FAMINC = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 set  
                 POOR=1 else  
                 Set POOR = 2.  
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**I. FOOD COSTS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

**[LEAD] This month we are asking some questions about food used in your household and the ways you are managing to meet your food needs.**

S1                      If more than one hhmemb=1 has an AGE>=10 fill first and second parenthetical with second option else fill with first.

                            If POOR=1 then fill third parenthetical with second option else fill with first option.

**People buy food from different kinds of places such as supermarkets, grocery stores, warehouse clubs, convenience stores, restaurants, cafeterias, and vending machines. Thinking about all the different kinds of places where (you/you and all the members of your household) buy food, how much, altogether, (do you/does your household) usually spend on food in an average week ( /including any purchases made with food stamps)?**

\$ \_ \_ .00

[ RANGE IS ACCEPTABLE: \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 to \$ \_\_\_\_ .00 ]

Blind <D> or <R>

**Item S1 makes the out variable called S1A1O.**

S2     **People do different things when they are running out of money for food in order to make their food or their food money go further.**

**In the last 12 months, since August of last year, did you ever run short of money and try to make your food or your food money go further?**

<1> Yes (SKIP TO SP1)

<2> No (SKIP to SP1CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SP1

SP1CK

If POOR=2 skip to SS1CK else ask SP1.

SP1            If hhnum=1 fill with first option else fill with second.

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**In the past 12 months, since August of last year, did(you/anyone in this household) get food stamp benefits that is, either food stamps or a food-stamp benefit card?**

<1> Yes (Ask SP2)

<2> No (SKIP TO SP5CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SP5CK

SP2            If hhnum=1 fill with first option else fill with second.

**In what month did (you/your household) last receive food stamp benefits?**

SP2M                      Month \_\_\_\_\_

[If Month is July or August, ask Date.  
Otherwise, go to SP3]

Blind &lt;D&gt; or &lt;R&gt; (skip to SP3)

SP2D Day \_\_\_\_\_  
                    <1-31>

<1-31>

Blind  $\langle D \rangle$  or  $\langle R \rangle$ 

**Use SP2M and SP2D, not SP2.**

SP3            If hhnum=1 fill with first option else fill with second.

**How much did (you/your household) receive in (MONTH/ the last time you got food stamp benefits)?**

\$ \_ \_ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

SP4    **Does your household get its food stamp benefits as paper food stamps or as a plastic EBT benefit card?**

<1> \_\_\_\_\_ paper food stamps

<2> \_\_\_\_\_ plastic EBT benefit card

Blind <D> or <R>

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 SP3CK        Store entry in SP3O. If SP3O is between \$1.00 and \$700.00 go to SP5CK  
                  otherwise go to SP3RC.  
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SP3RC        \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

                 AMOUNT RECEIVED RECORDED AS: (entry in SP3O)  
                  IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

                 <1> YES (go to SP5CK)

                 <2> NO (go to SP3COR)

SP3COR        \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT\*\*\*\*\*

                 INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in SP3O) CORRECT ENTRY  
                  IS:

                 \$ \_ \_ .00 (store entry in SP3O)

**Items SP3 through SP3COR go into making the out variable SP3O. This is the  
 amount received in food stamp benefits.**

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SP5CK IF HHMEM=1 and AGE IS 60 YEARS OLD OR OLDER of anyone in the household, ASK SP5 else skip to SP6CK.

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SP5 If respondent is 60 or older fill with first option else fill with second option.

**During the past 30 days, did (you/ anyone in the household) receive free or reduced-cost meals for the elderly?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

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SP6CK If HHMEM=1 and AGE is 5 THROUGH 18 for anyone in the household ask SP6 else skip to SP8CK.

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SP6 If only 1 child between 5 and 18 years old fill with "your child" else fill with second option.

**During the past 30 days, did (your child/ any children in the household between 5 and 18 years old) receive free or reduced-cost lunches at school?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (skip to SP8CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SP8CK

SP7 If only 1 child between 5 and 18 years old fill with "your child" else fill with second option.

**During the past 30 days, did (your child/any children in the household) receive free or reduced-cost breakfasts at school?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

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SP8CK If [(SEX=2 and AGE is 15 to 45) OR (AGE is less than 5)] and HHMEM=1 then ask SP8 else skip to SS1CK.

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SP8            If (SEX=2 and AGE=15-45) and (AGE<5) then fill second option else if (SEX=2 and AGE=15-45) and (no AGE<5) then fill first option else fill third option.

**During the past 30 days, did any (women/women or children/children) in this household get food through the WIC program?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (skip to SS1CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (skip to SS1CK)

SP9            If (SEX=2 and AGE=15-45) and (AGE<5) then fill second option else if (SEX=2 and AGE=15-45) and (no AGE<5) then fill first option else fill third option.

**How many (women/women or children/children) in the household got WIC foods?**

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Blind <D> or <R>

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## II. FOOD SUFFICIENCY

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SS1CK            If MISCK = 4 then ask SS1A else ask SS1.

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**These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, since August of last year, and whether you were able to afford the food you need.**

SS1    **Which one of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months --enough of the kinds of food we want to eat, --enough, but not always the KINDS of food we want, --sometimes NOT ENOUGH to eat, or, --OFTEN not enough to eat?**

<1> Enough of the kinds of food we want to eat  
(skip to SX1CK)

- <2> Enough but not always the KINDS of food we want (skip to SS1B)  
 <3> Sometimes NOT ENOUGH to eat (skip to SS1C)  
 <4> OFTEN not enough to eat (skip to SS1C)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SX1CK

SS1A If NUMHOU=1 and AGE>=18 then fill first option in each parenthetical else fill second option.

**Which one of these statements best describes the food situation in your household in the past 12 month --(I was/we were) satisfied with the food (I/we) ate, --sometimes (I/we) did not have the quality and variety of food that(I/we) wanted, --(I/we) worried that (I/we) might not have enough to eat, or --there were times when (I/we) did not have enough to eat.**

- <1> Satisfied with the food (I/we) ate (skip to SX1CK)  
 <2> Sometimes did not have the quality and variety of food that (I/we)wanted (skip to SS1B)  
 <3> Worried that (I/we) might not have enough to eat (skip to SS1C)  
 <4> There were times when (I/we) did not have enough to eat (SKIP TO SS1C)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SX1CK

SS1B **Here are some reasons why people don't always have the quality or variety of food they want. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why YOU don't always have the kinds of food you want to eat.**

READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

		YES	NO
Not enough money for food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Too hard to get to the store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
On a diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kinds of food we want not available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Good quality food not available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Blind <D> or <R> for each category  
 All responses go to SX1CK

SS1C **Here are some reasons why people don't always have enough to eat. For each one, please tell me if that is a reason why YOU might not always have enough to eat.**

READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

	YES	NO
Not enough money for food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too hard to get to the store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On a diet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No working stove available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not able to cook or eat because of health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Blind <D> or <R> for each category  
All responses go to SX1CK

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SX1CK If POOR=2 and (SS1=<1>or <R> OR SS1A =<1> or <R>) and S2=<2> or <R>, then skip to S3CK else continue to SS2.  
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SS2 If NUMHOU=1 and AGE>=18 then fill first option in parenthetical else fill second option.

**Now I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was OFTEN true, SOMETIMES true, or NEVER true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months.**

**The first statement is "(I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/we) got money to buy more." Was that OFTEN true, SOMETIMES true, or NEVER true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

SS3 **"The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more." Was that OFTEN, SOMETIMES or NEVER true for you in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

SS4 **"(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

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 SS5CK If any HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 in household ask SS5 else skip to SX2CK  
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SS5 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill first, second, and fourth parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill third parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**"(I/we) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed (my/our child/the children) because (I was/we were) running out of money to buy food. Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

SS6 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill first, second and fourth parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill third parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**"(I/we) couldn't feed (my/our child/the children) a balanced meal, because (I/we) couldn't afford that." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for you in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

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SX2CK                      If (SS1 = <1> or <2> OR SS1A=<1> or <2>) AND (SS2=<3>, <D>, or <R> and SS3=<3>, <D>, or <R> and SS4=<3>, <D>, or <R> and SS5 = <3>, <D>, or <R> and SS6 = <3>, <D>, or <R> or blank) then skip to SC1 else go to SH1CK1.

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SH1CK1                      If MISCK = 8 then skip to SH1CK3 else continue to SH1CK2.

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SH1CK2                      If any HHMEM=1 and AGE <=17 in household, ask SH1 else skip to SH2.

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SH1CK3                      If any HHMEM=1 and AGE <=17 in household, ask SH1A else skip to SH2A.

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SH1                          If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill first and third parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill second parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**"(My/Our) child was/The children were) not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food." Was that often, sometimes or never true for you in the last 12 months?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>  
All responses go to SH2

SH1A If HHMEM=1 with AGE<=17 then fill first and third parentheticals with first option else fill with NAME of HHMEM with AGE<=17 AND with birth date nearest to current date among all HHMEM with AGE<=17.

If HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill second and fourth parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

( /This next question asks about a particular child living in the household-that would be CHILD'S NAME).

**In the last 12 months, was this statement often, sometimes, or never true for you: "(My/our child/NAME) was not eating enough because (I/we) just couldn't afford enough food"?**

- <1> Often true
- <2> Sometimes true
- <3> Never true

Blind <D> or <R>

SH2A **In the last 12 months, since August of last year, did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2 > No (SKIP TO SH3)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH3

SHF2A **How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3 > Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>  
All responses go to SH3

SH2 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SH3)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH3

**SHF2 How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

<1> Almost every month

<2> Some months but not every month

<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SHM2** If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SH3)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH3

**SHMF2 How many days did this happen in the last 30 days?**

\_\_\_\_\_ days

<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

All responses go to SH3

**SH3 In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SH4)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH4

**SHF3 How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SHM3 Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SH4)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH4

**SHMF3 In the last 30 days, how many days did you eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?**

\_\_\_\_\_ number of days  
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

**SH4 In the last 12 months, since August of last year, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SH5)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SH5

**SHF4 How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SHM4 Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

&lt;1&gt; Yes

&lt;2&gt; No (SKIP TO SH5)

Blind &lt;D&gt; or &lt;R&gt; skip to SH5

**SHMF4 In the last 30 days, how many days were you hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?**

\_\_\_\_\_ number of days

&lt;1-30&gt;

Blind &lt;D&gt; or &lt;R&gt;

**SH5 In the last 12 months, did you lose weight because you didn't have enough money for food?**

&lt;1&gt; Yes

&lt;2&gt; No (SKIP TO SX3CK)

Blind &lt;D&gt; or &lt;R&gt; skip to SX3CK

**SHM5 Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

&lt;1&gt; Yes

&lt;2&gt; No

Blind &lt;D&gt; or &lt;R&gt;

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SX3CK

If (SH1=<3>, <D>, <R>, or blank OR SH1A=<3>, <D>, <R> or blank)  
 AND (SH2=<2>, <D>, or <R> OR SH2A=<2>, <D>, or <R>) AND  
 (SH3=<2>, <D>, or <R> AND SH4=<2>, <D>, or <R> AND SH5=<2>,  
 <D>, or <R> ) then skip to SC1 else continue to SSH1CK.

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SSH1CKIf MISCK = 8 then ask SSH1A else ask SSH1.  
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SSH1

If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill parenthetical with first  
 option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, since last August, did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SSH2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH2CK

**SSH1**      **How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SSH1**      If only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household fill with first option else fill with second option.

**Now think about the last 30 days. During that time did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SSH2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH2CK

**SSH1**      **How many times did this happen in the last 30 days?**

\_\_\_\_\_ times  
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>  
All responses go to SSH2CK

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**SSH2CK**      If HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 of anyone in the household go to SSH2 else skip to SC1.  
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SSH2 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**The next questions are about (your child/ children living in the household who are under 18 years old).**

**In the last 12 months, since August of last year, did you ever cut the size of (your child's/ any of the children)'s meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SSH3)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH3

SSHF2 **How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

SSHM2 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SSH3)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH3

SSHMF2 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 30 days, how many days did you cut the size of (your child's/the children's) meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

\_\_\_\_\_ days  
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>  
All responses go to SSH3

SSH3 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, (was your child/were the children) ever hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SSH4)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH4

SSHM3 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SSH4)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH4

SSHMF3 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 30 days, how many days (was your child/ were the children) hungry but you just couldn't afford more food?**

\_\_\_\_\_ number of days  
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

SSH4 If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, did (your child/ any of the children) ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SSH5)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH5

SSHF4 **How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1> Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

SSH4M4                      If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**Now think about the last 30 days. Did (your child/ the children) ever skip a meal during that time because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SSH5)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH5

SSH4MF4                      **How many days did this happen in the last 30 days?**

\_\_\_\_\_ days

<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

All responses go to SSH5

SSH5                      If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, since August of last year, did (your child/ any of the children) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (SKIP TO SC1)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SC1

SSH4M5                      **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

All responses go to SC1

SSH1A      **In the last 12 months, since last August, did you ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SSH2ACK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH2ACK

SSH1A      **How often did this happen--almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

<1> Almost every month

<2> Some months but not every month

<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

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SSH2ACK      If HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 of anyone in the household go to SSH2A  
else skip to SC1.  
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SSH2A      If only one person with AGE<=17 then fill with first option else fill with  
NAME of HHMEM with AGE<=17 AND with birthday nearest to current  
date among all HHMEM with AGE<=17.

( /The next questions ask about a particular child living in the household; that is  
CHILD'S NAME).

**In the last 12 months, was (your child/NAME) ever hungry but you just couldn't  
afford more food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP to SSH3A)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH3A

SSH3A      **In the last 12 months, since August of last year, did you ever cut the size of  
(your child's/NAME's) meals because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP to SSH4A)

Blind <D> or <R> (SKIP to SSH4A)

**SSH3A      How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

<1> Almost every month

<2> Some months but not every month

<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SSH4A      In the last 12 months, did (your child/ NAME) ever skip a meal because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP to SSH5A)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SSH5A

**SSH4A      How often did this happen - almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

<1> Almost every month

<2> Some months but not every month

<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SSH5A      In the last 12 months, did (your child/NAME) not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

For items SC1 through SC4, if only 1 HHMEM=1 and AGE>=18 in household then fill first parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**SC1 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever get food or borrow money for food from friends or relatives?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (Skip to SC2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SC2CK

**SCF1 How often did this happen-almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

<1> Almost every month

<2> Some months but not every month

<3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

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**SC2CK IF HHMEM=1 and anyone in the household is AGE=17 or less ask SC2 else skip to SC3.**  
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**SC2 If only one child with AGE <=17 fill second parenthetical with "your child" else fill with second option.**

**In the last 12 months, did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever send or take (your child/ the children) to the homes of friends or relatives for a meal because you were running out of food?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

**SC3 In the last 12 months, did (you/ you or other adults in your household) ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank?**

<1> Yes

<2> No (SKIP TO SC4)

Blind <D> or <R> skip to SC4

**SCF3 How often did this happen-almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?**

- <1>Almost every month
- <2> Some months but not every month
- <3> Only 1 or 2 months

Blind <D> or <R>

**SC4 In the last 12 months, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever eat any meals at a soup kitchen?**

- <1>Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

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**S3CK** If SP1= 1, D, or R then fill second parenthetical with second option else fill with first option.  
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**S3** If definite amount given in S1, fill first parenthetical with amount given else if range given in S1 fill with range given.

**You said that altogether your household usually spends (\$\_ \_ \_ / about \$\_ \_ \_ to \$\_ \_ \_) on food in an average week. This next question asks you to estimate the LOWEST amount of money that you would need to spend on food to meet the food needs of your household.**

**What is the LOWEST POSSIBLE amount that you could spend for food, per week or per month, and still provide a healthy, acceptable diet for your household ( /including any purchases made with food stamps)?**

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- <1> Per week
- <2> Per month

Blind <D> or <R>

**Use S3A and S3B here, not S3. S3A is the amount, S3B indicates "per week" or "per month".**

\*\*\*\*\*END SUPPLEMENT\*\*\*\*\*

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