Food and Job Insecurity in Vermont During COVID-19 Infographic

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FOOD AND JOB INSECURITY IN VERMONT DURING COVID-19
Results of a representative survey of the same 1,240 Vermonters in March and June 2020

Nearly 1 in 4 Vermonters experienced food insecurity in June 2020

People with greater odds of being food insecure

- People of color: 4X
- No college degree: 3.8X
- Job disruption: 3.5X
- Houses with children: 2X
- Women: 1.8X

Over 50% experienced job loss or disruption

1 in 5 Vermonters was receiving unemployment in June 2020

People with greater odds of using food pantries:

- People of color
- No college degree
- Houses with children
- On unemployment
- Out of work

Greater odds of using SNAP (3SquaresVT):

- People of color
- No college degree
- Job loss/disruption
- Women
- Houses with children

Greater odds of using WIC:

- People of color
- No college degree
- On unemployment

Food assistance program use up significantly between March and June 2020

- Food pantries: +68%
- SNAP: +49%
- WIC: +17%

This work is the effort of the National Food Access and COVID Research Team (NFACT), a national collaborative effort to study the effects of COVID-19 on food access, security and systems.

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