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

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<th>Job disruption</th>
<th>Houses w/children</th>
<th>Women</th>
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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:

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Greater odds of using SNAP (3SquaresVT):

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Greater odds of using WIC:

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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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