

Table 13C: Department Level responses to framework questions about food security, by Agency in FY22-23

Q1_department	Q7: Since 2020, has your department or the programs you fund collected information from food insecure San Francisco residents ?	Please provide information describing the population of focus, how the data was collected, and a summary of the results.	If you have any supporting data you'd like to share, please upload it here
Department of Early Childhood	No		
Department of Public Health	Yes	The following programs screen for food security: The WIC program uses the Hunger Vital Signs and Food Bridge to Health. Additionally, in FY 2021-2022, the Emergency Department at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital conducted a randomized sample a representative sample of the ED population. The rate of food insecurity, 60% of all-comer adults experienced food insecurity in the last year. DPH's Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) committee prioritized food insecurity as the first SDoH to address collaboratively and is exploring expanding the screening for food insecurity in clinical settings.	
Environment Department	No		
Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	Yes	HSH collects data from program participants in many ways across various interventions, but does not disaggregate data based on food security status. However, because so many people who experience homelessness or are at risk of homelessness also experience food insecurity, the information HSH has collected from participants is relevant. During HSH's strategic planning process, we engaged approximately 400 people with lived expertise in homelessness. Two key themes emerged related to food security: -A need to increase housing options where residents can buy and prepare their own food (i.e. units that include kitchens and pantry space) -Better support for people within the Homelessness Response System to access and maintain public benefits and food security – primarily to be led by HSA. Additionally, we have some limited information from our programs focusing on food security. The San Francisco Food Bank Housing First Pantry program collects surveys from participants annually to assess satisfaction. In the most recent report, 81% of respondents said they were satisfied with the food they got from the pantry. 95% said the pantry volunteers/staff provide good service, and 91% of survey respondents indicated they feel healthier since participating in the program. 69% of respondents reported that they receive enough food, and 68% indicated they have enough variety of protein. 79% said that in their culture, they eat the kinds of foods available through the pantry. The Meals on Wheels program provides food to our Navigation Centers. The most recent survey was completed in early 2022 and was used to revise the menus available at each site. In that survey, 53% reported the meals were either good or excellent, and another 31% reported they need improvement. Core themes from qualitative feedback included a need for: more variety including especially vegetarian options, larger portions, and more than two meals a day. Additionally, the feedback included compliments and gratuity for the meals as well as a noted improvement with the new menu rollout.	<a href="https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/Shared%20Documents/Apps/Microsoft%20Forms/Food%20Program%20Framework/Question/Home-by-the-Bay-Single_Page-Layout_Adar%20Schneider.pdf">https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/Shared%20Documents/Apps/Microsoft%20Forms/Food%20Program%20Framework/Question/Home-by-the-Bay-Single_Page-Layout_Adar%20Schneider.pdf</a> ; <a href="https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B815DE541-7243-4AA6-B5B3-722B036F21F6%7D&amp;file=Navigation%20Meal%20Program%20Client%20Satisfaction%20S_Adar%20Schneider.pptx&amp;action=edit&amp;mobileredirect=true">https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B815DE541-7243-4AA6-B5B3-722B036F21F6%7D&amp;file=Navigation%20Meal%20Program%20Client%20Satisfaction%20S_Adar%20Schneider.pptx&amp;action=edit&amp;mobileredirect=true</a> ; <a href="https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B6E649023-476B-4EE9-BFEB-86F0A07A0847%7D&amp;file=H1st%202023%20Contract%20Reporting%20(1)_Adar%20Schneider.docx&amp;action=default&amp;mobileredirect=true">https://sfgov1.sharepoint.com/sites/DPH-FoodEquity%26Security/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B6E649023-476B-4EE9-BFEB-86F0A07A0847%7D&amp;file=H1st%202023%20Contract%20Reporting%20(1)_Adar%20Schneider.docx&amp;action=default&amp;mobileredirect=true</a>
Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco	No		
Office of Economic and Workforce Development/Community Economic Development	No		
Office of Racial Equity			
Planning Department	No		
Real Estate Division - GSA	No		
SF Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF)	No		
San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	Yes	Please see data provided by program in the program responses section.	
San Francisco Parks and Recreation	No		
Student Nutrition Services, San Francisco Unified School District	No		
Treasurer & Tax Collector	No		