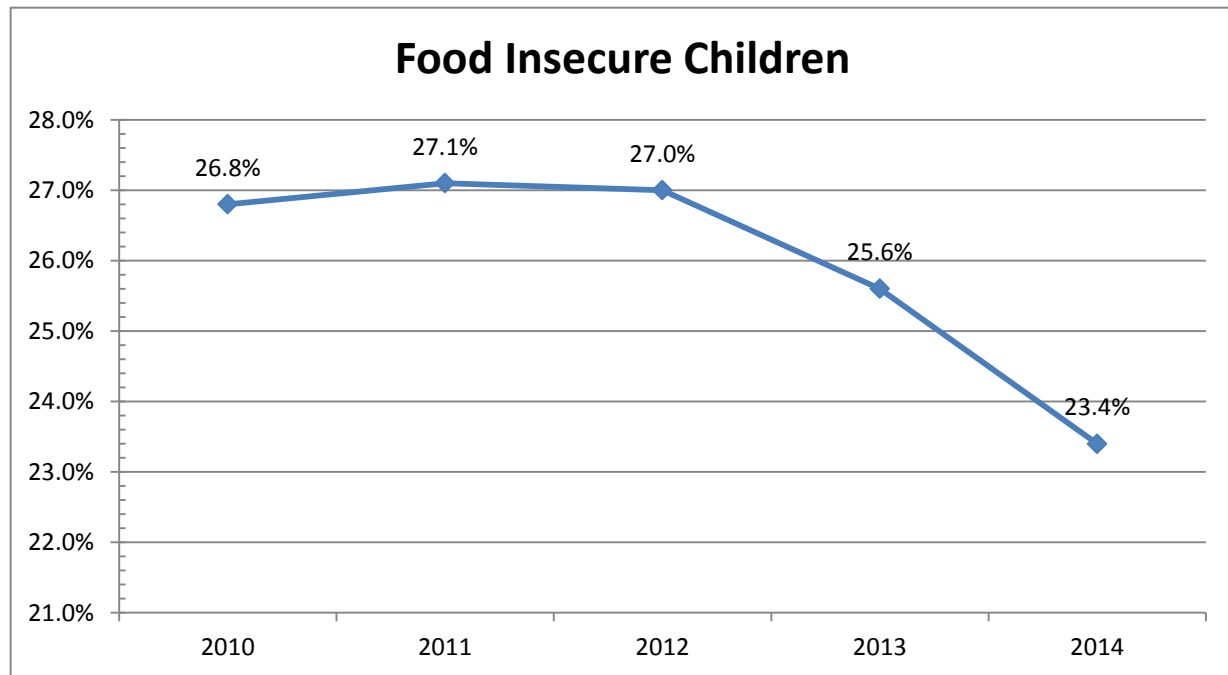


INDICATORS

T1 FOOD INSECURITY



STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

Pushing UP

- **Growth in Income Disparity**
- Poverty Level
- **Employment Instability**
- **Minimum Wage**
- **No labor force participation going up**
- *Food dessert/access to food***
- **People who are just above poverty line- Don't qualify for assistance**
- Generational Poverty
- Lack of awareness of resources
- **Negative Stigma**
- *Immigration Status***
- *Multiple Children***
(more children, more insecure)
- **Transportation (lack of)**
- Parent Smoking/Addictions

Pushing Down

- **Community farmers markets (growth in food desert areas)**
- **Some markets take SNAP benefits.**
- **Drop in Unemployment Rate**
- **Out of school providers are taking advantage of free summer lunches**
- **More Mobility for Food Bank**
- **Mayor's Fitness Council (awareness)**
- **Around 2012/2013 Texas expanded free breakfast/lunch programs for everybody in some districts (EISD, Harlandale, SAISD)**
 - **Also Expanded To After School Programs for evening meal**
- **Having a Medical Home**

PARTNERS

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- Food Bank/food pantries
- Schools
- Bexar County Health collaboration
- UTSA
- Salud America
- Meals on Wheels
- Parks & Rec.
- Non-profits
- Faith based orgs.
- Metro health
- HEB/grocery stores

- KLRN
- Head Start
- Community Centers/gardens
- Families/youth
- Food distributors
- Politicians
- Pediatricians
- Workforce/employment org.
- Parents Educators
- Assistance programs

SOLUTIONS

Evidence-Based

- Workforce type programs
- Streamline SNAP benefit process

Promising Practice

- Double bucks on SNAP
- Prioritizing food insecure students for after school programs
- More kids in all day Childcare (HS/EHS)

No Cost-Low Cost

- Diego Bernal Bill HB 367 "Clear The Legal Fog"
- Shifting food pantry hours
- Little Library style pantry—little free pantry

Off the Wall

- **Home delivered food/ Uber pass**
- **Free healthy food vending machines—Meals on wheels for kids**
- Expanding child/earned income tax credit
- Increase min wage
- Urban garden/school based programs

STRATEGIES

T1 FOOD INSECURITY

- **See low cost/No Cost**