

Questionnaire - December 2002
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SPECIFICATIONS

Set SUPTM SUPTM is a timer for the entire supplement.

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

I. FOOD COSTS

[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.

S1A If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

These first questions are about all the places at which you bought food LAST WEEK. By LAST WEEK, I mean from Sunday through Saturday.

First, did (you/anyone in your household) shop for food at a supermarket or grocery store LAST WEEK?

<1> Yes
<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SCOMPL If onpath entry, D or R in S1A then set SCOMPL=1 otherwise set SCOMPL=0

S1B If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

Think about other places where people buy food, such as meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, warehouse clubs, and convenience stores. Did (you/anyone in your household) buy food from any stores such as these LAST WEEK?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S1C If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 6 fill with second option else fill with first option else fill with first option in first parenthetical.

If one or more hmem=1 with AGE between 6 and 18 then fill second parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

LAST WEEK, did (you/anyone in your household) buy food at a restaurant, fast food place, cafeteria, or vending machine? (Include any children who may have bought food at the school cafeteria).

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

S1D If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

Did (you/anyone in your household) buy food from any other kind of place LAST WEEK?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SCKA If onpath entry of <2>, <D> or <R> in S1A, S1B, S1C and S1D then skip to S8 else go to SLEAD.

SLEAD **Now I'm going to ask you about the ACTUAL amount you spent on food LAST WEEK in all the places where you bought food. Then, since LAST WEEK may have been unusual for you, I will ask about the amount you**

USUALLY spend.

<P> Proceed

SCKB If onpath entry of <1> in S1A then ask S2 else skip to SCKC.

S2 If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

If POOR=2 then fill second parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

How much did (you/your household) ACTUALLY spend at supermarkets and grocery stores LAST WEEK (including any purchases made with food stamps)?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$_ _ .00

S2CK If entry of X in S2 goto S2CK1 else store entry in S2O. If S2O is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S3 else if S2O is equal to D or R go to SCKC otherwise go to S2RC.

S2CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ .00 to _ _ .00

S2RG Add the entries in S2CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S2O. If S2O is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S3 otherwise go to S2RC.

S2RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

**AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S2O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?**

<1> YES (GO TO S3)
<2> NO (GO TO S2COR)

S2COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S2O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$_ __.00 (store entry in S2O)

S3 If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill first
parenthetical with second option else fill with first.

**How much of the (fill with S2O) was for non-food items, such as pet food,
paper products, detergents, or cleaning supplies?**

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$_ __.00

Blind <D> or <R>

S3CK If entry of X in S3 goto S3CK2 else store entry in S3O. Do not allow entry in
S3O to be greater than entry in S2O. If S3O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 or <D>
or <R> go to SCKC otherwise go to S3RC.

S3CK2 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ __.00 to _ __.00

S3RG Add the entries in S3CK2 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S3O. Do not
allow entry in S3O to be greater than entry in S2O. If S3O is between \$1.00 and
\$100.00 go to SCKC otherwise go to S3RC.

S3RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S3O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (GO TO SCKC)

<2> NO (GO TO S3COR)

S3COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S3O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$_ _ .00 (store entry in S3O)

Do not allow entry in S3O to be greater than entry in S2O.

SCKC If onpath entry of <1> in S1B then ask S4 else skip to SCKD.

S4 If more than one hhmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

If POOR=2 then fill second parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

How much did (you/your household) spend at stores such as meat markets, produce stands, bakeries, warehouse clubs, and convenience stores LAST WEEK (including any purchases made with food stamps)?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$_ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SCKD)

S4CK If entry of X in S4 go to S4CK1 else store entry in S4O. If S4O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to S5 else if S4O is D or R go to SCKD otherwise go to S4RC.

S4CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ _ .00 to _ _ _ .00

S4RG Add the entries in S4CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S4O. If S4O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to S5 otherwise go to S4RC.

S4RC *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S4O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (GO TO S5)

<2> No (GO TO S4COR)

S4COR *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S4O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$_ _ .00 (store entry in S4O)

S5 **How much of the \$(fill with S4O) was for nonfood items, such as pet food, paper products, detergents, or cleaning supplies?**

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$_ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

S5CK If entry of X in S5 goto S5CK1 else store entry in S5O. Do not allow entry in S5O to be greater than entry in S4O. If S5O is between \$1.00 and \$100.00 or D or R go to SCKD else go to S5RC

S5CK1 *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ .00 to _ _ .00

S5RG Add the entries in S5CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S5O. Do not allow entry in S5O to be greater than entry in S4O. If S5O is between \$1.00 and 100.00 go to SCKD else go to S5RC.

S5RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS : (entry in S5O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (GO TO SCKD)

<2> No (GO TO S5COR)

S5COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S5O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$_ _ .00 (store entry in S5O)

Do not allow entry in S50 to be greater than entry in S40.

SCKD If entry of <1> in S1C then ask S6 else skip to SCKE

S6 If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

How much did (you/your household) spend for food at restaurants, fast food places, cafeterias, and vending machines LAST WEEK?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$ _ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

S6CK If entry of X in S6 goto S6CK1 else store entry in S6O. If S6O is between \$1.00 and \$200.00 or D or R go to SCKE else go to S6RC.

S6CK1 *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ .00 to _ _ .00

S6RG Add the entries in S6CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S6O. If S6O is between \$1.00 and \$200.00 go to SCKE else go to S6RC.

S6RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS : (entry in S6O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> Yes (GO TO SCKE)

<2> No (GO TO S6COR)

S6COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S6O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ _ .00 (store entry in S6O)

SCKE If entry of <1> in S1D then ask S7 else skip to SCKF.

S7 If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill with second option else fill with first option.

How much did (you/your household) spend for food at any other kind of place LAST WEEK?

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE RANGE

\$ _ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

S7CK If entry of X in S7 goto S7CK1 else store entry in S7O. If S7O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 or equal to D or R goto SCKF otherwise go to S7RC.

S7CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

_ _ .00 to _ _ .00

S7RG Add the entries in S7CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S7O. If S7O is between \$1.00 and \$150.00 go to SCKF otherwise go to S7RC.

S7RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S7O)
IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

<1> YES (GO TO SCKF)

<2> NO (GO TO S7COR)

S7COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S7O)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _ _ .00 (store entry in S7O)

SCKF If any amounts 0 or over in S2O, S4O, S6O or S7O then add together and store in SFDAMT. If any amounts 0 or over in S3O or S5O, then add these together and store in SNFAMT. Subtract SNFAMT from SFDAMT and store the result in S8O.

S8 If (entry of D or R in S2, S4, S6, and S7) or (S8O equals 0) or (onpath entry of <2>, <D>, or <R> in S1A, S1B, S1C and S1D) then fill first parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If more than one hmem=1 has an AGE equal to or greater than 10 fill remaining parentheticals with second option else fill with first.

If POOR= 2 fill last parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

(Let's see, it seems that (you/your household) did not buy any food LAST WEEK. /Let's see, (you/your household) spent about (fill with S8O) on food LAST WEEK.) Now think about how much (you/your household) USUALLY (spend/spends). How much (do you/does your household) USUALLY spend on food at all the different places we've been talking about IN A WEEK? (Please include any purchases made with food stamps). Do not include nonfood items such as pet food, paper products, detergent or cleaning supplies.

ENTER X IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE A RANGE

\$ _ _ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

S8CK If entry of D or R in S8 go to S9, if entry of X in s8 go to S8CK1, else store entry in S8OU. If S8OU is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S8B otherwise go to S8RC.

S8CK1 *****DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT*****

Enter range reported by respondent

\$ _ _ _ .00 to \$ _ _ _ .00

S8RG Add the entries in S8CK1 and divide by 2. Store the answer in S8OU. If S8OU is between \$1.00 and \$450.00 go to S8B otherwise go to S8RC.

S8RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

AMOUNT SPENT RECORDED AS: (entry in S8OU)

IS THIS ENTRY CORRECT?

- <1> Yes (GO TO S8B)
- <2> No (GO TO S8COR)

S8COR *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

INCORRECT ENTRY WAS RECORDED AS: (entry in S8OU)
CORRECT ENTRY IS:

\$ _____.00

II. MINIMUM SPENDING NEED TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD

S8B If NUMHOU = 1 then fill parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

In order to buy just enough food to meet (your needs/the needs of you household), would you need to spend more than you do now, or could you spend less?

*****DO NOT READ*****

- <1> More (GO TO S8C)
- <2> Less (GO TO S8D)
- <3> Same (GO TO S9)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO S9)

S8C **About how much MORE would you need to spend each week to buy just enough food to meet the needs of your household?**

\$ _____ (GO TO S9)

Accept range \$ ____ to \$ ____ (GO TO S9)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO S9)

S8D **About how much LESS could you spend each week and still buy enough food to meet the needs of your household?**

\$ _____

Accept range \$ ____ to \$ ____
Blind <D> or <R>

III. FOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

S9 **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 December of last year, did you ever run short of money and try to make your food or your food money go further?

- <1> Yes (GO TO SP1)
- <2 > No (GO TO SP1CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SP1)

SP1CK If POOR=2 skip to SS1 else ask SP1.

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

In the past 12 months, since December 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 (GO TO SP2)
- <2> No (GO TO SP6CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SP6CK)

SP2 **In which months of 2002 were food stamps received?**

DO NOT READ LIST. MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- <1> January
- <2> February
- <3> March
- <4> April
- <5> May
- <6> June
- <7> July
- <8> August
- <9> September
- <10> October
- <11> November
- <12> December
- <13> All

SP2DCK If SP2D = 11 AND ≠ 12 go to SP2D else go to SP3

SP2D If hnum = 1 fill with first option else fill with second.

On what date in November did (you/your household) receive food stamp benefits?

SP2D Day_____

<1-31>

Blind <D> or <R>

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

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

\$ _ _ _ .00

Blind <D> or <R>

SP3CK Store entry in SP3O. If SP3O is between \$1.00 and \$700.00 go to SP6CK otherwise go to SP3RC.

SP3RC *****DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT*****

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

<1> YES (GO TO SP6CK)

<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.

SP6CK If HHMEM=1 and AGE is 5 THROUGH 18 for anyone in the household ask SP6 else skip to SP7ACK.

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 (GO TO SP7ACK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SP7ACK)

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>

SP7ACK If HHMEM=1 and AGE is less than 13 for anyone in the household ask SP7A else skip to SP8CK.

SP7A If only 1 child under age 13 fill with first option else fill with second option

During the past 30 days, did (your child/any children in the household) receive free or reduced-cost food at a day-care or Head Start program?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SP8CK If [(SEX=2 and AGE = 15-45) OR (AGE<5)] and HHMEM=1 for anyone in the household then ask SP8 else skip to SS1.

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/women and children) in this household get food through the WIC program?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (GO TO SS1)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SS1)

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/women and children) in the household got WIC foods?

Number _____

Blind <D> or <R>

IV. FOOD SUFFICIENCY AND FOOD SECURITY

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

SS1 **Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household-- enough of the kinds of food we want to eat, enough but not always the kinds of food we want to eat, sometimes not enough to eat, or often not enough to eat?**

- <1> Enough of the kinds of food we want to eat
- <2> Enough but not always the kinds of food we want to eat
- <3> Sometimes not enough to eat
- <4> Often not enough to eat

Blind <D> or <R>

SX1CK If POOR=2 and (SS1=<1>or <R>) and S9=<2> or <R>, then go to END OF SUPPLEMENT else ask SS2

SS2 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) in household 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 (GO TO SS3)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SS3)

SSM2CK If MISCK = 8 then ask SSM2 else go to SS3

SSM2 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

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 (GO TO SS4)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SS4)

SSM3CK If MISCK = 8 then ask SSM3 else go to SS4

SSM3 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SS4 **"(I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often, sometimes or ver true for you in the last 12 months?**

<1> Often true

<2> Sometimes true

<3> Never true (GO TO SS5CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SS5CK)

SSM4CK If MISCK = 8 then ask SSM4 else go to SS5CK.

SSM4 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SS5CK If any HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 in household go to SS5
else skip to SX2CK

SS5 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) in household fill first,
second, and fourth parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SS6)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SS6)

SSM5CK If MISCK = 8 then ask SSM5 else go to SS6.

SSM5 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SS6 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) in household fill first,
second and fourth parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SX2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SX2CK)

SSM6CK If MISCK = 8 then ask SSM6 else go to SX2CK.

SSM6 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SX2CK If SS1 = <3> or <4> OR SS2 = <1> or <2> OR SS3 = <1> or <2> OR SS4 = <1> or <2> OR SS5 = <1> or <2> OR SS6 = <1> or <2> then go to SH1CK2 else go to SC1CK.

SH1CK2 If any HHMEM=1 and AGE <=17 and PURRP >= 4 in household, ask SH1 else skip to SH2.

SH1 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) in household fill first and third parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SH2)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SH2)

SHM1CK If MISK = 8 then ask SHM1 else go to SH2.

SHM1 **Did this ever happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SH2 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) 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 (GO TO SH3)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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 or PURRP<=3) 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 (GO TO SH3)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SH3)

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

_____ number of days

<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

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 (GO TO SH4)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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 (GO TO SH4)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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 December of last year, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because you couldn't afford enough food?**

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

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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?**

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

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No (GO TO SX3CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SX3CK)

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SX3CK If SH1=<1> or <2> OR SH2=<1> OR SH3=<1> OR SH4=<1> OR SH5=<1>
then continue to SSH1 else skip to SC1CK

SSH1 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) in household fill
parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

**In the last 12 months, since last December, 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 (GO TO SSH2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH2CK)

SSHF1 **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>

SSHM1 If only 1 HHMEM=1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP<=3) 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 (GO TO SSH2CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH2CK)

SSHMF1 **How many times did this happen in the last 30 days?**

_____ times
<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

SSH2CK If HHMEM=1 and AGE<=17 and PURRPP>=4 of anyone in the household go to
SSH2 else skip to SC1CK.

SSH2 If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRPP>=4 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 December 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 (GO TO SSH3)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH3)

SSH2F2 **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>

SSH2M2 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes
<2> No (GO TO SSH3)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH3)

SSH2MF2 If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRPP>=4 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>

SSH3 If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SSH4)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH4)

SSH3F3 **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>

SSH3M3 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes
<2> No (GO TO SSH4)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH4)

SSH3MF3 If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 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 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SSH5)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH5)

SSH4F4 **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 and PURRP>=4 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 (GO TO SSH5)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SSH5)

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

_____ days

<1-30>

Blind <D> or <R>

SSH5 If only one person with AGE<=17 and PURRP>=4 then fill with first option else fill with second option.

In the last 12 months, since December 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 (GO TO SC1CK)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO SC1CK)

SSHM5 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

<1> Yes

<2 > No

Blind <D> or <R>

All responses go to SC1CK

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SC1CK If HHMEM = 1 and AGE is 60 years old or older of anyone in the household ask
SC1 else go to SC3.

SC1 If more than one person in household fill with second option, else fill with first
option.

**any During the past 30 days, did (you/anyone in the household) receive any meals
delivered to the home from community programs, "Meals on Wheels," or
other programs?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

SC2 If more than one person in household fill with second option, else fill with first
option.

**During the past 30 days, did (you/anyone in the household) go to a
community program or senior center to eat prepared meals?**

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

For items SC3 and SC4, if only 1 HHMEM = 1 and (AGE>=18 or PURRP <=3) in household
then fill first parenthetical with first option else fill with second option.

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 (GO TO SC3A)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO 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>

SCM3 **Did this happen in the last 30 days?**

- <1> Yes (GO TO SC4)
- <2> No (GO TO SC4)

SC3A **Is there a church, food pantry or food bank in your community where you could get emergency food if you needed it?**

- <1> Yes
- <2> No

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 (GO TO END OF SUPPLEMENT)

Blind <D> or <R> (GO TO END OF SUPPLEMENT)

SCF4 **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>

SCM4

Did this happen in the last 30 days?

<1> Yes

<2> No

Blind <D> or <R>

*****END OF SUPPLEMENT*****