

*Appendix E4: Survey Questions*

## **Survey of Household Food Use and Needs in Waushara County**

Participation in this survey is voluntary. **Responses are completely confidential and in no way will affect the benefits you receive.** Thank you for your time.

\*\* If you or someone else in your household has already completed a copy of this survey, please stop here. We only need one completed survey per household.

**This survey needs to be returned before you leave today.** Please place the completed survey in \_\_\_\_\_ /return to \_\_\_\_\_

### **Q1. On average, how often does your household shop for food?**

(Please circle one.)

1. Daily
2. Two to three times per week
3. Once a week
4. Twice a month
5. Once a month

### **Q2. Where does your household buy most of your food?**

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

*The next 3 questions are about the store you named in Q2.*

### **Q3. Why did you choose this store? (Please circle only ONE.)**

1. Store location
2. No transportation to go to a different store
3. Better selection or quality of food than other stores
4. Prices are cheaper than at other stores
5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Q4. About how far is this store from your home? (Please fill in the number of miles.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ miles.

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**Q5. How do you, or others in your household, usually get to this store?**

(Please circle only ONE.)

1. Drive my own vehicle
2. Get a ride with someone
3. Walk or ride a bike
4. Department of Aging Minibus
5. Food is delivered
6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q6. Where else do you frequently buy food?**

- 1) Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Store Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Store Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Store Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Store Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

**Q7. During the past 12 months, did anyone in your household receive:**

(circle Yes or No)

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|--|-----|----|
| a. FoodShare benefits/Food Stamps/Quest Card/EBT Card? | Yes | No |
| b. Free or reduced-cost lunches at school?             | Yes | No |
| c. Food or food vouchers through the WIC program?      | Yes | No |
| d. Food from a food pantry or church?                  | Yes | No |

**Q8. During the past 12 months, did anyone in your household: (circle Yes or No)**

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|---|-----|----|
| a. Grow vegetables or fruits in a garden?   | Yes | No |
| b. Hunt or fish for food?                   | Yes | No |
| c. Buy food online (on the internet)?       | Yes | No |
| d. Shop at a farmer's market or farm stand? | Yes | No |
| e. Get food in another way?                 | Yes | No |
- If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q9. During the past 12 months, were the following statements often, sometimes, or never true for you or the other members of your household?**

a. The food that we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

Often	Sometimes	Never
True	True	True

b. We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.

Often	Sometimes	Never
True	True	True

c. We were hungry but didn't eat because we couldn't afford enough food.

Often	Sometimes	Never
True	True	True

d. We didn't have the transportation needed to get food.

Often	Sometimes	Never
True	True	True

**Q10. Please circle all statements that are TRUE for your household:**

a. We don't know how to apply for food benefits (WIC checks, FoodShare/Quest Card/EBT, Free or Reduced-cost School Lunch).

b. We don't know where to find food pantries, churches, or other places that provide food at no cost to families in need.

**Q11. In the last 12 months, what are some ways that your household "stretched" food dollars?**

(Please circle all the numbers that apply to your household.)

1. Used coupons

2. Looked for sales and then bought items on sale

3. Went to several different stores to purchase food at a better price

4. Made a big shopping trip rather than several small ones

5. Bought food in bulk

6. Bought food and prepared it rather than buying ready-made foods

7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Not applicable: did not stretch food dollars

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**Q12. If the following were available in your community, would you or other members of your household use them?** (Please circle Yes or No)

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|---|-----|----|
| a. Would you use public transportation to buy food at grocery stores? | Yes | No |
| b. Would you buy food at a farmer's market?                           | Yes | No |
| c. Would you grow vegetables in a community garden?                   | Yes | No |

**Q13. What changes in the community would make it easier for your household to meet your food needs?** (Please write your answer)

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**Q14. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?**

- How many children age 0 – 5? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many children age 6 – 17? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many adults age 18 – 25? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many adults age 26 – 59? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many adults age 60 and over? \_\_\_\_\_

**Q15. Does your household own a vehicle that works?** (Please circle one.)

1. Yes
2. No

**Q16. During the past 12 months, what was your household's total income before taxes?**

1. Less than \$14,000
2. \$14,001 - \$19,000
3. \$19,001 - \$24,000
4. \$24,001 - \$29,000
5. \$29,001 - \$34,000
6. \$34,001 - \$38,000
7. \$38,001 - \$43,000
8. \$43,001 - \$48,000
9. \$48,001 - \$53,000
10. More than \$53,001

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**Q17. What is your race/ethnicity?**

1. White, non-Hispanic
- <sup>a</sup> 2. Latino/Hispanic
- <sup>a</sup> 3. Black/African-American
- <sup>a</sup> 4. Native American/American Indian
- <sup>a</sup> 5. Asian
- <sup>a</sup> 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q18. What is your 5-digit zip code? Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_**

**What city, town/township, or village do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*\*Thank you for your help\*\*\*