HUNGER IN HAWAII

The Hawaii Foodbank provides food through member agencies to 183,500 different individuals each year.

... 55,050 are children
... 11,010 are age 65 and older

- 14% of Hawaii’s population receive emergency food assistance from the Hawaii Foodbank each year
- 79% of client households do not always know where their next meal will come from
- 32% have had to choose between food or transportation
- 28% have had to choose between food or rent/mortgage
- 21% have had to choose between food or utilities

Source: Hunger in America 2010
Feeding America’s Fifth National Hunger Study

- 1 in 5 keiki lives in a food insecure household

Source: Map the Meal Gap, 2009 on Child Food Insecurity