NATIVE FOOD ACCESS SURVEY
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Food Research & Action Center
In February 2021, the Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) launched a survey on food access gaps within Native American communities during COVID-19. Results showed that 49% of American Indian and Alaska Natives experienced food insecurity during COVID-19 and one in four experienced very low food security. The report “Reimagining Hunger Responses in Times of Crisis” illuminates the challenges of food security in Indian Country and the Tribally-driven solutions needed to address those challenges.
NAAF and FRAC are launching a new survey for continued research about food access, food sovereignty, and food security for Native American people that can help determine resources needed to improve access to nutritious food for tribal communities.

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OUR ASK: USE THIS TOOLKIT TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANT ISSUE OF NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD INSECURITY AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO TAKE THE FOOD ACCESS SURVEY. WE HAVE PROVIDED SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, GRAPHICS, AND A NEWSLETTER/EMAIL FOR YOU TO CUSTOMIZE FOR YOUR NETWORKS AND SPREAD THE MESSAGE.

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA CAPTIONS:

- Take the #NativeFoodAccess Survey today! It’s confidential and takes less than 15 minutes. Your valuable answers shed light on food access for Native American people and can help determine community resource needs. Find it here: bit.ly/NAAF-2023Survey

- How can we improve food access in Native American and rural communities? The @NativeAgFund and @fractweets are surveying to gain a better perspective on the issues of food insecurity and hunger in Tribal areas. Make your voice heard and take the #NativeFoodAccess Survey today: bit.ly/NAAF-2023Survey

- 1 in 4 Native Americans and Alaska Natives experience food insecurity - a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life. We need your feedback to determine the resources needed to increase consistent food access for all. Make your voice heard and act today by completing the #NativeFoodAccess Survey. Find it here: bit.ly/NAAF-2023Survey

- Food Insecurity impacts too many Native American households. Help us understand this important issue by taking the #NativeFoodAccess Survey today: bit.ly/NAAF-2023Survey
DOWNLOADABLE SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS (CLICK THE IMAGE TO DOWNLOAD):

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@FRACgram
@FRACTweets
SLIDER IMAGES FOR INSTAGRAM POSTS:

HELP US INCREASE FOOD ACCESS in Indian Country
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- At least 48% of AI/AN have low food access, living greater than 10 miles from the grocery store
- Food insecurity higher among AI/AN households with children, employment disruption during COVID-19, or self-reported poor or fair health status

54% AI/AN sometimes or often during COVID-19 couldn’t afford to eat balanced meals
37% of AI/AN households cut the size of meals or skipped meals because there wasn’t enough money for food in at least one month during COVID-19
34% ate less than they felt they should because there wasn’t enough money for food

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WWW.Surveymonkey.com/r/NAAF2023
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The Native American Agriculture Fund is asking you to make your voice heard on food access barriers, food sovereignty, and food security in your household and tribal community to better inform stakeholders on addressing those challenges and invest in solutions.

Complete the Food Access Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAAF2023

Contact media@nativeamericanagriculturefund.org with questions.