

Listed below are examples of research being conducted by some of the country's leading experts in hunger and food insecurity, poverty, federal assistance programs, and issues relating specifically to rural communities. Simply click on the titles of the reports to access them from the original web sites. You will need Adobe Reader in order to access the majority of these reports. In addition, listed under "Other Resources," you will find links to other organizations that conduct extensive research into these issues.

HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY IN AMERICA

- **[Hunger and Homelessness Survey 2003](http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/hungersurvey/2003/onlinereport/HungerandHomelessnessReport2003.pdf)**
[<http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/hungersurvey/2003/onlinereport/HungerandHomelessnessReport2003.pdf>]
U.S. Conference of Mayors
December 2003
- **[Many Families Turn to Food Pantries for Help](http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/310895_snapshots3_no17.pdf)**
[http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/310895_snapshots3_no17.pdf]
The Urban Institute
November 2003
- **[Household Food Security in the United States, 2002](http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications.fanrr35)**
[<http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications.fanrr35>]
USDA
October 2003
- **[The Paradox of Hunger and Obesity in America](http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/hungerandobesity.pdf)**
[<http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/hungerandobesity.pdf>]
Center on Hunger and Poverty
Brandeis University
July 2003
- **[Hunger and Food Insecurity Among the Elderly](http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/Elderly/pdf)**
[<http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/Elderly/pdf>]
Center on Hunger and Poverty
Brandeis University
February 2003
- **[The Consequences of Hunger and Food Insecurity for Children](http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/ConsequencesofHunger.pdf)**
[<http://www.centeronhunger.org/pdf/ConsequencesofHunger.pdf>]
Center on Hunger and Poverty
Brandeis University
June 2002
- **[Hunger in America 2001: Arizona Summary Report](http://www.azfoodbanks.org/pdf/Hunger%20in%20America%202001_AZ%20Summary.pdf)**
[http://www.azfoodbanks.org/pdf/Hunger%20in%20America%202001_AZ%20Summary.pdf]
America's Second Harvest
2001

POVERTY IN AMERICA

- **[Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2003](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty03/html)**
[<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty03/html>]
U.S. Census Bureau
August 2004

- **[Poverty Pulse \(an evaluation of attitudes toward poverty in America\)](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/PP4FINAL.pdf)**
[http://www.usccb.org/cchd/PP4FINAL.pdf]
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
January 2004
- **[Poverty Experience for Older Persons](http://research.aarp.org/econ/2003_02_poverty.pdf)**
[http://research.aarp.org/econ/2003_02_poverty.pdf]
AARP
March 2003
- **[The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Arizona](http://www.azchildren.org/caa/_mainpages/publications/_sss_final_.pdf)**
[http://www.azchildren.org/caa/_mainpages/publications/_sss_final_.pdf]
Children's Action Alliance
March 2002

THE ROLE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- **[The Role of Food Assistance Programs and Employment Circumstances in Helping Households with Children Avoid Hunger](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/pubs/dp128004.pdf)**
[http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/pubs/dp128004.pdf]
Institute for Research on Poverty
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2004
- **[State of the States, 2004: A Profile of Food and Nutrition Programs Across the Nation](http://www.frac.org/html/news/State%20of%20the%20States.2004.pdf)**
[http://www.frac.org/html/news/State%20of%20the%20States.2004.pdf]
Food Research and Action Center
April 2004
- **[Food Assistance Landscape 2004](http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr28-4)**
[http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr28-4]
USDA
March 2004
- **[Survival at the Bottom: The Income Packages of Low-Income Families with Children](http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D453.pdf)**
[http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D453.pdf]
The Institute for Women's Policy Research
2003
- **[Before and After Welfare Reform: The Work and Well-Being of Low-Income Single Parent Families](http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D454.pdf)**
[http://www.iwpr.org/pdf/D454.pdf]
The Institute for Women's Policy Research
2003
- **[Food Assistance Research Briefs](http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr34)**
[http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/fanrr34]
USDA
September 2003
- **[The Impact of Welfare Sanctions on the Health of Infants and Toddlers](http://dcc2.bumc.bu.edu/csnappublic/C-SNAP%20Report.pdf)**
[http://dcc2.bumc.bu.edu/csnappublic/C-SNAP%20Report.pdf]
Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program
July 2002
- **[Before and After TANF: The Economic Well-Being of Women Leaving Welfare](#)**

[<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/sr/sr77/pdf>]
Institute for Research on Poverty
University of Wisconsin-Madison
May 2000

HUNGER, POVERTY AND FOOD INSECURITY IN RURAL AMERICA

- **Rural Poverty at a Glance**
[<http://ers.usda.gov/publications/rdr100/>]
USDA
July 2004
- **Rural America at a Glance**
[<http://ers.usda.gov/publications/rdr97-1/>]
USDA
September 2003
- **Welfare Reform Reauthorization and Rural America**
[<http://jcpr.org/RuralPovertyReport.pdf>]
Joint Center for Poverty Research
Northwestern University/University of Chicago

OTHER RESOURCES

- **America's Second Harvest** [<http://www.secondharvest.org>]
- **Annie E. Casey Foundation** [<http://www.aecf.org>]
- **Arizona Dept. of Economic Security** [<http://www.de.state.az.us>]
- **Childhood Poverty Research and Policy Centre** [<http://www.childhoodpoverty.org>]
- **Dept. of Health and Human Services** [<http://www.os.dhhs.gov>]
- **Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University**
[<http://www.nutrition.tufts.edu/academic/hungerweb/>]
- **Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation** [<http://www.mdrc.org>]
- **National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University** [<http://www.nccp.org>]
- **National Poverty Center at the University of Michigan** [<http://www.npc.umich.edu>]
- **Rural Poverty Research Center** [<http://www.rprconline.org>]