

Appendix: Survey Questionnaire

For each question, please fill in the circle next to the answer that best fits you.

1. What is the work status of the primary wage earner, head(s) of household or breadwinner:
 - Working full-time
 - Working part-time
 - Working part-time but looking for full-time work
 - Working a temporary job
 - Not working, but looking for work
 - Not working and not looking for work
 - Disabled and cannot work
 - Retired, on a fixed income

- If **not working, not disabled or not retired**
 - were you laid off in the last year
 - were you laid off in the last 1 – 2 years
 - were you laid off over 2 years ago
 - Other reason why you are not working _____

2. What is your age group?
 - 18-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-62
 - 63 and above

3. What is your race/ethnicity?
 - Black/African-American
 - Native American or Indian American
 - Latino/Hispanic
 - Asian/Pacific Island
 - White/Caucasian
 - Other _____

4. Are you Male or Female

5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
 - Less than high school
 - High school graduate
 - Some college
 - College graduate or higher

6. What is your living situation?
 - I own/rent a house or apartment
 - I live with friends or relatives (other than my children or spouse)
 - I am homeless
 - Friends or relatives (other than my children or spouse) live with me

7. Are you raising your grandchildren? Yes No

8. Because you received groceries today at Loaves & Fishes, which of the following describes you. (Choose One)
 - I will use the money saved to help pay my rent.
 - I will use the money saved to help pay my electric or gas bill.
 - I will use the money saved to help pay for medicine.
 - Other (Please Specify) _____

9. With the groceries received today at Loaves & Fishes will you be able to prepare healthy meals?
 - Yes
 - No

10. What healthy foods would you like to have available at Loaves & Fishes?

11. In the last 12 months, did you worry about whether your food would run out before you got money to buy more?

Often Sometimes Never

12. In the last 12 months did the food you buy just not last and you didn't have money to get more?

Often Sometimes Never

13. In the last 12 months did you ever eat less at a meal because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

Often Sometimes Never

14. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Often Sometimes Never

15. What do you do when you run out of food and cannot visit Loaves & Fishes? (Please select all that apply.)

- I don't eat
- I ask family for food
- I ask friends for food
- Other _____

16. What does Loaves & Fishes mean to you? _____