**Preferences Survey** English

We want to be sure we are bringing you the fruits and vegetables you want. Please complete the following survey to help us better understand the products you’d like to have. In the survey, when we use the word “produce”, we are talking about fruits and vegetables.

Answer based on your experience for the past 6 months

Q1. Please select **up to 10** of your most preferred produce items that you would choose at the food shelf:

**€** Apple

**€** Apricot

**€** Asparagus

**€** Avocado

**€** Banana

**€** Broccoli

**€** Blueberry

**€** Blackberry

**€** Brussels Sprout

**€** Cabbage (Green or red)

**€** Carrot

**€** Cauliflower

**€** Clementine

**€** Corn

**€** Cucumber

**€** Date

**€** Eggplant

**€** Grapefruit

**€** Grapes

**€** Green Beans

**€** Guava

**€** Kale

**€** Kiwi

**€** Lemon

**€** Lettuce

**€** Lima Bean

**€** Lime

**€** Mango

**€** Melon

**€** Mushroom

**€** Onion (red, yellow, white, green)

**€** Orange

**€** Peach

**€** Pea

**€** Pear

**€** Pepper (red, yellow, green, orange, chili)

**€** Pineapple

**€** Potato (white)

**€** Pomegranate

**€** Pumpkin

**€** Radish

**€** Raspberry

**€** Rhubarb

**€** Shallots

**€** Spinach

**€** Squash

**€** Strawberry

**€** Tomato

**€** Turnip

**€** Watermelon

**€** Yam/Sweet Potato

**€** Zucchini

**€** Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q2. For each of the statements below, please mark whether you agree, are unsure, or disagree:

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| Image result for emoji scale agree to disagree | **Strongly** **Agree** | **Agree** | **Unsure** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The produce choices here are like my local grocery store | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I choose to take produce that I know is expensive at the grocery store | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I wish I could come here and get produce more often | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I wish there were more choices in the produce offered | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I prefer to always see the same type of produce  | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I wish I could get more fresh produce all year round | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I prefer produce that I can eat right away without a lot of preparation | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am happy with how long my produce lasts when I bring it home | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I prefer the convenience of precut produce | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have a good understanding of the nutritional value of produce | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I wish I had more ideas for how to prepare and cook different kinds of produce | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I prefer to cook from scratch | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I know what produce is best for my health | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q3. Please mark how often the items below are true for you:

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|  | **Never** | **Sometimes** | **Often** |  |
| I throw away *fruits* I don’t use | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I throw away *vegetables* I don’t use | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I take less than I would like because I can’t take it all home | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I take less than I would like because I don’t have room to store at home | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I only take *fruit* I know how to prepare | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I only take *vegetables* I know how to prepare | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I freeze, can, or dry produce so I can preserve it | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |
| I cook from scratch | **€** | **€** | **€** |  |

Q4. Please circle your **favorite** type of produce:

Canned Produce

Dehydrated Produce

Fresh Produce

Frozen Produce

Q5: Please tell us **why** you selected the above type of produce as your favorite:

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Q6. Please circle the **most important thing** when selecting produce:

Convenience of produce (ease of preparation)

Nutrition

Quality

Taste

Q7. Please tell us **why** the above thing is most important:

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Q8. What is the main reason you do **NOT** eat produce from the food shelf?

**€** I got more than I needed

**€** I did not have enough time to eat it all

**€** I do not have enough storage to keep it all

**€** I/My family did not like it

**€** Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q9. How much of your produce comes from the food shelf?

**€** About 25% **€** About 50% **€** About 75% **€** 100%

**Demographics Section:**

Please complete this section of the survey so that we can learn more about you. This information will NOT be shared and is only being used by the food shelf to improve produce options.

Q1. Which racial or ethnic group(s) do you most identify with? (Check all that apply)

**€** White **€** Hispanic or Latino  **€** Black or African American  **€** Native American or American Indian **€** Asian

**€** Native Hawaiian **/** Other Pacific Islander  **€** Other­**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ €** Rather not say

Q2. What is your age?

**€** 18-34 **€** 35-54 **€** 55-64 **€** Over 64

Q3. How many people are living with you (including yourself)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q4. Are there any children under 18 years old living with you?

**€** Yes **€** No

Q5. Are there any adults over 64 years old living with you?

**€** Yes **€** No

Q6. What is your primary language (i.e., the one you speak most of the time)?

**€** English **€** Spanish **€** Russian **€** Somali **€** Hmong **€** Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q7. Which of the following describes your living situation?

**€** I own **€** I rent or lease **€** I’m in temporary housing arrangement  **€** I am experiencing homelessness

Q8. How do you usually get to and from the food shelf?

**€** I drive myself  **€** Someone else drives me  **€** I take public transportation

**€** I walk **€** I bike **€** Transport service (metro mobility or similar service)

Q9. How long does it take you to get to the food shelf?

**€** Less than 15 minutes **€** 15- 30 minutes **€** More than 30 minutes

Q10. Please select the option that best describes your health?

**€** Poor **€** Fair **€** Good **€** Very Good **€** Excellent

Q11. Do you/anyone in your family have a chronic illness (e.g., heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.)?

**€** Yes **€** No

Q12. Are you or anyone in your household employed?

**€** Yes **€** No

Q13. Were you born in the United States?

**€** Yes **€** No **€** Rather not say