

**FOOD SECURITY – FSQ 2011-2012  
TARGET GROUP: HOUSEHOLD**

CAPI DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION:

- 1. IF ONLY ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD
  - FOR {YOU/YOUR HOUSEHOLD}, DISPLAY “YOU”
  - FOR {I/WE}, {MY/OUR}, DISPLAY “I” AND “MY”
  - FOR {YOU/YOU OR OTHER ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD}, DISPLAY “YOU”.
- 2. IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD
  - FOR {YOU/YOUR HOUSEHOLD}, DISPLAY “YOUR HOUSEHOLD”
  - FOR {I/WE}, {MY/OUR}, DISPLAY “WE” AND “OUR”
  - FOR {YOU/YOU OR OTHER ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD}, DISPLAY “YOU OR OTHER ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD”.

FSQ.032 I am going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was **often** true, **sometimes** true, or **never** true for {you/your household} in the **last 12 months**, that is since {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH AND LAST YEAR}.

RESPONSES TO FSQ032A, B, AND C: OFTEN TRUE = 1, SOMETIMES TRUE = 2, NEVER TRUE = 3, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9

- a. {I/We} worried whether {my/our} food would run out before {I/we} got money to buy more. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The food that {I/we} bought just didn't last, and {I/we} didn't have enough money to get more food. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. {I/We} couldn't afford to eat balanced meals. \_\_\_\_\_

HELP SCREEN:

Household: The entire group of persons who live in one dwelling unit. It may be several persons living together or one person living alone. It includes the household reference person and any of their relatives, as well as roomers, employees, and other non-related persons.

**BOX 1**

IF RESPONSE TO FSQ032 a, b, OR c, IS CODE 1 OR 2 (OFTEN TRUE OR SOMETIMES TRUE), CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX 3.

FSQ.041 In the **last 12 months**, since last { DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH AND LAST YEAR }, did {you/you or other adults in your household} ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (FSQ.061)
- REFUSED ..... 7 (FSQ.061)
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (FSQ.061)

HELP SCREEN:

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FSQ.052 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, ..... 1
- some months but not every month, or ..... 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? ..... 3
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.061 In the **last 12 months**, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.071 [In the **last 12 months**], were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.081 [In the **last 12 months**], did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

**BOX 2**

**CHECK ITEM FSQ.083:**  
IF RESPONSE TO FSQ.041, 061, 071, **OR** 081 IS CODE 1 (YES), CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE GO TO BOX 3.

FSQ.092 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or other adults in your household} ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (BOX 3)
- REFUSED ..... 7 (BOX 3)
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (BOX 3)

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FSQ.102 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, ..... 1
- some months but not every month, or ..... 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? ..... 3
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

**BOX 3**

**CHECK ITEM FSQ.085A:**

IF THERE IS AT LEAST 1 CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO IS <= 17 (OR IN THE AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES OR IS LESS THAN THE ONE THAT INCLUDES 17), CONTINUE.  
OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.151.

CAPI DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL QUESTIONS:

IF ONLY ONE CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD AGED <=17, DISPLAY CHILD'S NAME.

IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AGED <=17, DISPLAY "THE CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD", "THE CHILDREN", OR "ANY OF THE CHILDREN".

FSQ032 The next questions are about children living in the household who are under 18 years old.

I am going to read you several statements that people have made about their **children's** food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was **often** true, **sometimes** true, or **never** true for {CHILD's NAME} your child/the children in your household who are under 18 years old} in the **last 12 months**, that is since {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH AND LAST YEAR}.

RESPONSES TO FSQ032D, E, AND F: OFTEN TRUE = 1, SOMETIMES TRUE = 2, NEVER TRUE = 3, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9

- d. (I/We) relied on only a few kinds of low-cost foods to feed {CHILD's NAME/the children} because there wasn't enough money for food. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. (I/We) couldn't feed {(CHILD's NAME/the children)} a balanced meal, because there wasn't enough money for food. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. {CHILD's NAME was/The children were} not eating enough because there wasn't enough money for food. \_\_\_\_\_

**HELP SCREEN:**

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**NEW BOX 4**

**CHECK ITEM FSQ.108:**  
 IF RESPONSE TO FSQ.032d, e, or f, IS CODE 1 OR 2 (OFTEN TRUE OR SOMETIMES TRUE), CONTINUE.  
 OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.151.

FSQ.111 In the **last 12 months**, since {DISPLAY CURRENT MONTH AND LAST YEAR} did you ever cut the size of {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children's} meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.121 [In the **last 12 months**], did {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children} ever skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (FSQ.141)
- REFUSED ..... 7 (FSQ.141)
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (FSQ.141)

FSQ.132 How often did this happen?

- Almost every month, ..... 1
- some months but not every month, or ..... 2
- in only 1 or 2 months? ..... 3
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.141 In the **last 12 months**, {was CHILD'S NAME/were any of the children} ever hungry, but there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.146 [In the **last 12 months**], did {CHILD'S NAME/any of the children} ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.151 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or any member of your household} ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

**HELP SCREEN:**

Household: The entire group of persons who live in one dwelling unit. It may be several persons living together or one person living alone. It includes the household reference person and any of their relatives, as well as roomers, employees, and other non-related persons.

Community Kitchen: A place you went to eat because you didn't have money for food. Do not include a place you went to for social reasons, such as, as senior center or a place you went to for shelter because of something like a hurricane or flood.

**BOX 5**

**CHECK ITEM FSQ.155B:**

IF THE HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES:

\*\*A CHILD AGED 6 YEARS OR UNDER, OR IN AN AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES AGE 6 AND UNDER

OR

\*\* A FEMALE BETWEEN AGES 12 AND 59, OR IN AN AGE RANGE THAT INCLUDES ANY AGES BETWEEN 12 AND 59) CONTINUE

**OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.165.**

FSQ.162 [In the **last 12 months**], did {you/you or any member of your household} receive benefits from the WIC program, that is, the Women, Infants and Children program?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9

HELP SCREEN:

WIC: WIC is short for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. This program provides food assistance and nutritional screening to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and their infants, as well as to low-income children up to age 5.

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FSQ.165 The next questions are about SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program. SNAP benefits are provided on an electronic debit card {or EBT card} {called the DISPLAY STATE NAME FOR EBT CARD}} card in STATE}.

CAP I INSTRUCTIONS:

INSERT "OR EBT CARD" IF INTERVIEWING IN STATE WITH NO SPECIFIC NAME FOR THE EBT CARD. INSERT STATE NAME FOR EBT CARD AND STATE NAME IF INTERVIEWING IN A STATE THAT HAS A SPECIFIC NAME FOR THE EBT CARD.

Have {you/you or anyone in your household} ever received SNAP or Food Stamp benefits?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (END OF SECTION)
- REFUSED ..... 7 (END OF SECTION)
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (END OF SECTION)

FSQ.171 In the **last 12 months**, did {you/you or any member of your household} receive SNAP or Food Stamp benefits?

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2 (END OF SECTION)
- REFUSED ..... 7 (END OF SECTION)
- DON'T KNOW ..... 9 (END OF SECTION)

FSQ.225 On what date did {you/your household} **last** receive SNAP or food stamp benefits?  
M/D/Y

|\_|\_| - |\_|\_| - |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| (FSQ.235)  
MONTH DAY YEAR

HARD EDIT: DATE MUST BE WITHIN PAST 12 MONTHS OF CURRENT MONTH.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR ANY MISSING PORTIONS OF DATE.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:  
SEPARATE FIELDS FOR MONTH, DAY AND YEAR, ALLOW ENTRY OF RF AND DK IN FIELDS.

REFUSED ..... 7  
DON'T KNOW ..... 9

**NEW BOX 6**

**CHECK ITEM FSQ.228:**  
IF YEAR OR MONTH IS DK OR RF IN FSQ.225, CONTINUE WITH FSQ.230;  
  
OTHERWISE, IF DAY IS DK OR RF AND MONTH AND YEAR ARE NOT MISSING IN FSQ.225 AND MONTH ≠ CURRENT MONTH, CONTINUE WITH FSQ.230;  
  
OTHERWISE, IF NO DATA IS MISSING IN FSQ.225 AND THE DATE OF THE INTERVIEW IS THE SAME DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH LISTED IN FSQ.225 OR LATER (E.G., FSQ.225 IS "5/15/2011" AND DATE OF INTERVIEW IS "10/15/2011" OR LATER), CONTINUE WITH FSQ.230;  
  
OTHERWISE, GO TO FSQ.235.

FSQ.230 {Do you/Does any member of your household} currently receive SNAP or Food Stamp benefits?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2  
REFUSED ..... 7  
DON'T KNOW ..... 9

FSQ.235 How much did {you/your household} receive in SNAP or food stamp benefits the last time you got them?

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ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

REFUSED ..... 7777  
DON'T KNOW ..... 9999