Food Insecurity in My District

**Senate District 21**

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**Partner Food Pantries** — 1. Drake Area Food Pantry  2. West Des Moines Human Services  3. United Upper Nile South Sudanese Community Association in Iowa

**Mobile Food Pantry Locations** — 1. Chapel Ridge West Apartments  2. Deer Ridge Apartments

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**SENATE DISTRICT 21 FY19 STATISTICS**

(July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

- **5,020** people assisted (unduplicated)
- **8%** of all residents used a DMARC food pantry
- **54%** of pantry visitors were enrolled in Food Assistance (SNAP)
- **3.5** average number of times a household used a food pantry

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**AGE**

- 55-64: 35%
- 25-54: 20%
- 18-24: 18%
- 17 or under: 9%
- 65+: 7%
- 18-24: 3%
- 17 or under: 3%

**INCOME**

- working: 39%
- SSDI/SSI/pending: 15%
- caregiver/retired: 11%
- student/training: 7%
- other: 3%
- unemployed: 3%
- unknown: 3%
- under 18: 3%

**RACE**

- White: 57%
- Unknown: 29%
- Other: 4%
- Multirace: 4%
- Black: 2%
- Asian: 2%