

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Hunger exists in every single county in the United States, even here in the Garden State. Mercy Center works each day to fight generational poverty within Monmouth County through the work at their pantry, Family Resource Center, and tuition-free all girls school.

FOOD INSECURITY IN NEW JERSEY

1 in 6
children are
struggling
with hunger

1 in 10
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Food Insecurity in the Garden State

1 in every 10 households
experiences food insecurity.
That's over one million people.



1 in 6 children are food insecure.
That's over 330,000 children.



33.1% of residents live below
"True Poverty Level".

That's 3.1 million people who
cannot afford the cost of living in
New Jersey.

To learn more about food insecurity in New Jersey and about ways to help
visit www.mercycenternj.org or reach us at 732-774-9397.

Visit us in person at 1106 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712.

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FOOD INSECURITY IN MONMOUTH COUNTY

62,000+
residents
are food
insecure

1 in 9
children are
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with hunger

35%
of children
are living in
poverty



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1 IN 8

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**Take action this Hunger Action
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your neighbor's plate**



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