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In the United States, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides 46 million Americans with benefits. 25% of these people are African-American.

RACIAL OVERTONES OF HUNGER

While 1 in 4 African-American households are food insecure, only 1 in 10 Caucasian households go hungry. This means that African-Americans are more than twice as likely to be affected.

THE JEWISH COMMITMENT TO THE HUNGRY

Share your bread with the hungry - Isaiah 58:7
Gather the gleanings of your harvest; You shall leave them for the poor and the stranger - Leviticus 23:22

To fight hunger:
• Run a program or drive in your community
• Send a letter to support Child Nutrition
• Sign a petition to stand behind SNAP

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Your donations help feed hungry families in your community, while government hunger and nutrition programs can help combat poverty to protect the most vulnerable.

This Yom Kippur, learn how the Reform Movement is fighting hunger.

Statistics as of June 2015 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture