June 16th, 2021

**Women, Children, and Food Insecurity**
A discussion surrounding the chronic food insecurity experienced by women and children in Greater Pittsburgh, and how COVID-19 has worsened this crisis.

*Missed June’s Action Conversation?*
You can find recordings of all our previous Action Conversations at [youtube.com/ywcapgh](https://youtube.com/ywcapgh)

**Panelists**

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*Read more about our panelists here!*

**Resources from Conversation:**
Learn more about Food Insecurity:
- [Hunger in America](https://townhall.com/hunger)
- [Hunger in Pittsburgh](https://townhall.com/pittsburgh)
- [Food Deserts](https://townhall.com/fooddeserts)

Black Urban Gardeners and Farmers of Pittsburgh: [bugfpc.com](https://bugfpc.com)

Farmers’ Markets:
- [City of Pittsburgh](https://city-of-pittsburgh.com)
- [Guide to Farmers’ Markets](https://guide-to-farmers-markets.com)

SNAP Benefits (food stamps):
- [SNAP details](https://snapdetails.com)
- [Just Harvest guide](https://justharvestguide.com)

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Pennsylvania Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): [WIC Limitations and challenges in using WIC] [Difficulties within SNAP benefits]

The impact of COVID-19 on food access and insecurity: [54 million people in America face food insecurity during pandemic] [Feeding America Data] [School Lunch Disruptions]

Taking action to address hunger, advocate for food accessibility: [412 Food Rescue] [Ending Hunger] [Increasing Food Access] [Take Action with Just Harvest]

Find your Senators and Representative in Congress and advocate for food access and justice: [https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members]

Volunteer with a local urban garden (administrative work and gardening): [African Healing Garden] [Peace and Friendship Farm]

Start a new city garden: [Love your Block, City of Pittsburgh] [Adopting Lots in City of Pittsburgh]

Please join us at noon on Wednesday, July 21st for a panel discussion on Black Family Joy!

Register at [ywcapgh.org/conversations/]

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