

2018 MISSING MEALS IN MARIN

8.5 MILLION MEALS
are missing in Marin county.



In Marin, **16%** of the population is at risk of food insecurity. That's **41,700** people living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

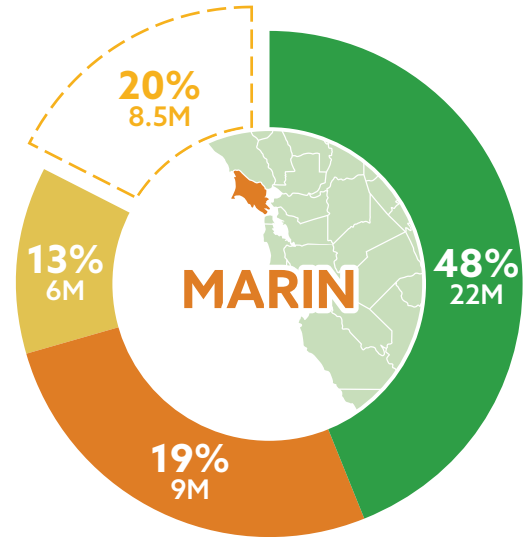
Collectively, they need **45 million meals** throughout the year. Some of those meals they buy themselves, and others are provided by non-profit organizations and government assistance programs.



BUT EVEN WITH THIS HELP,
1 out of 5

MEALS IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

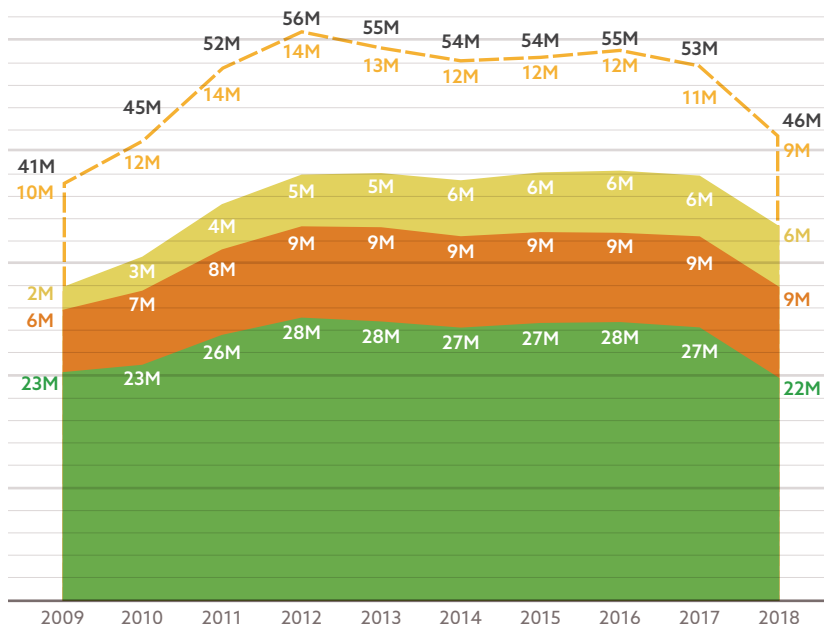
WHERE DO LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORS GET THEIR FOOD?



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TRENDS IN MARIN

2018 saw an overall reduction in the total number of meals needed due to a drop in the low-income population as the economy continued to improve.

Meals provided by government and nonprofits increased during this period, indicating that the food safety net in Marin was doing well by historical standards.

Government and non-profit assistance continued to increase, combining to fill over 32 percent of the total needed meals.

There are still **8.5 million meals missing** in Marin, and we have work to do to close the meal gap.

