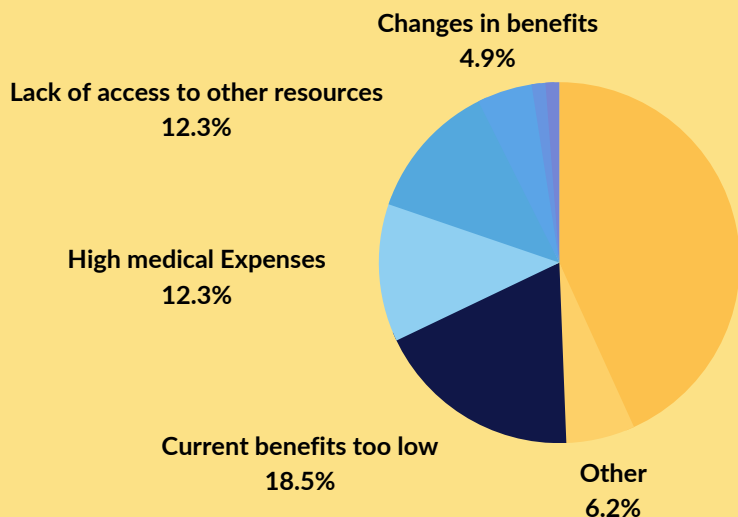
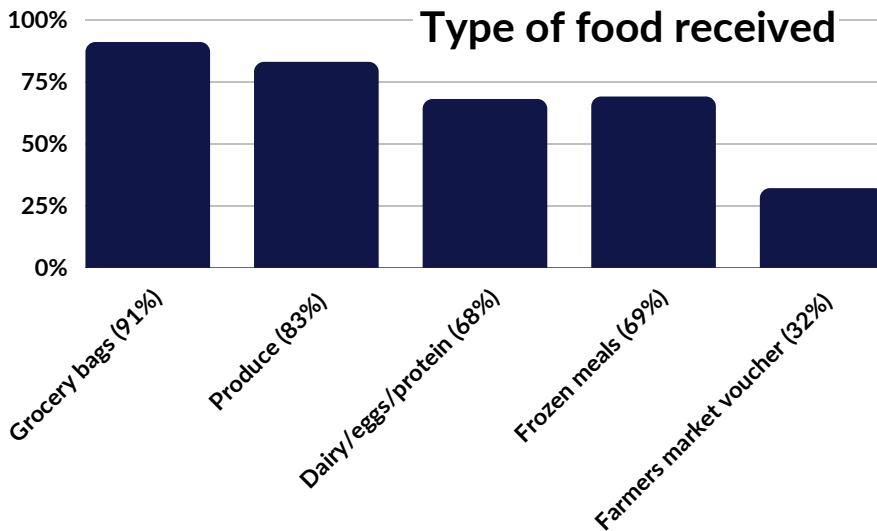


Athens Eats Together Findings

6 out of 10 people have ongoing need for food assistance

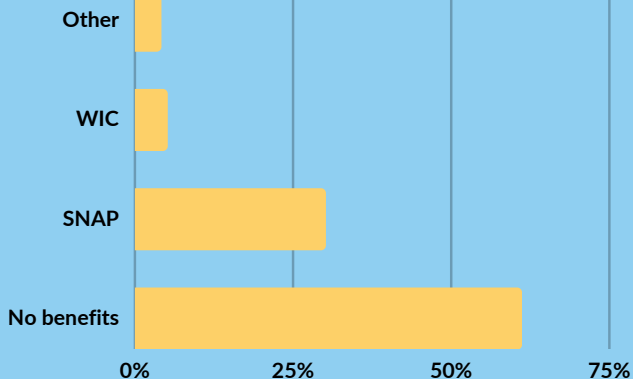


54% of participants receive food weekly or more often, usually non-perishables and produce

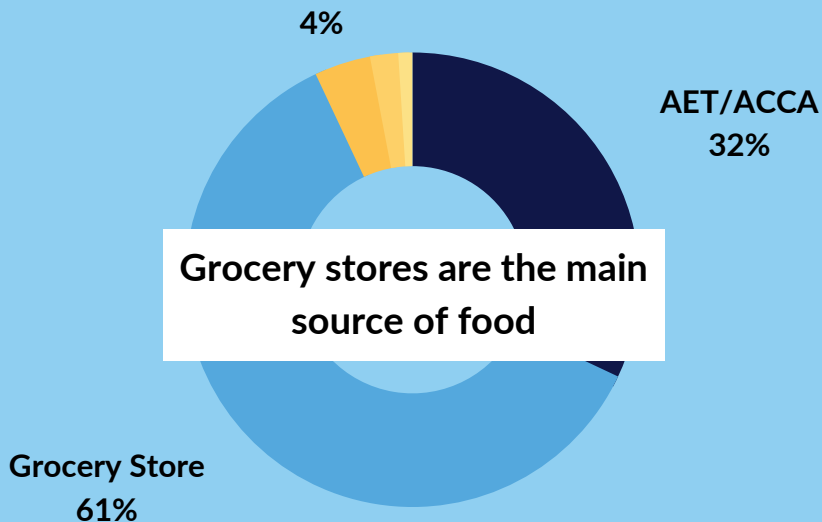


Low wages is the most common reason for needing assistance

61% of participants do not receive benefits



Other food assistance programs



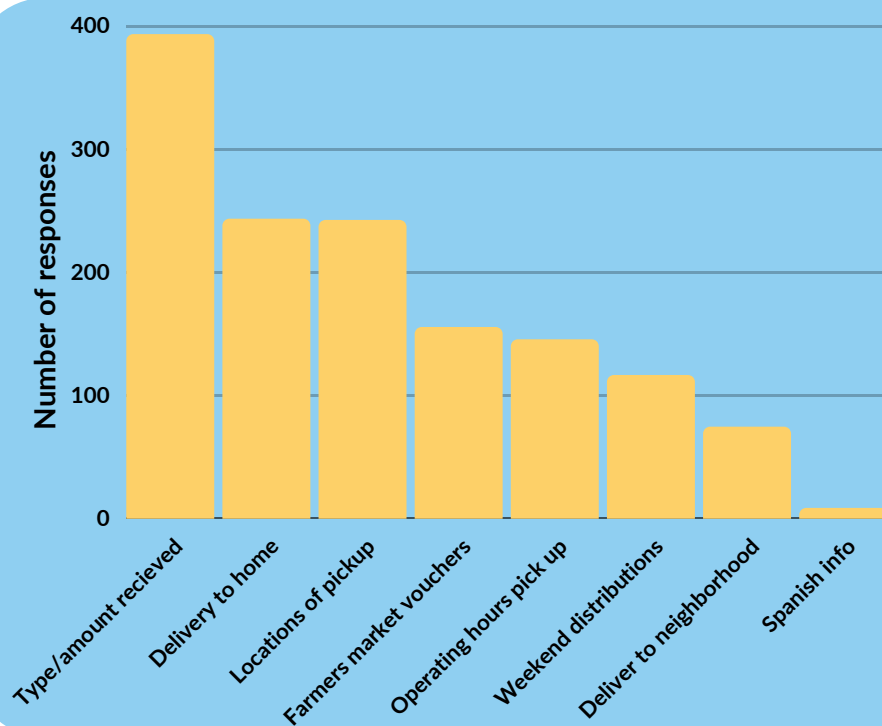
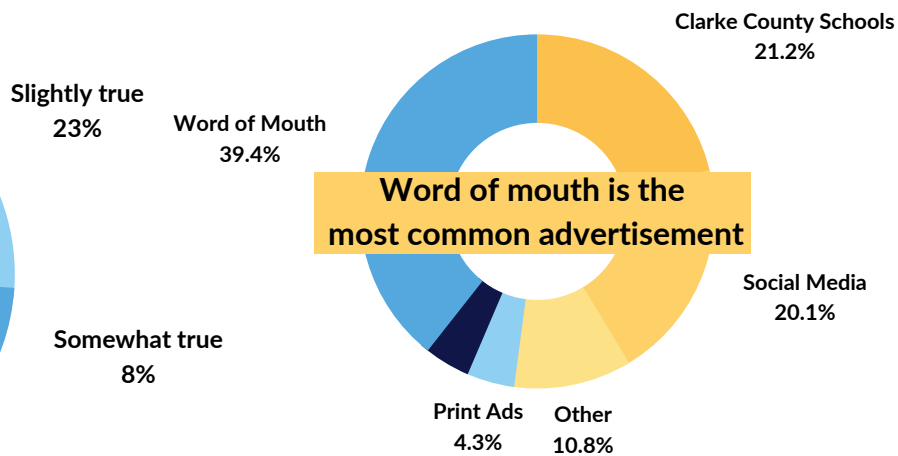
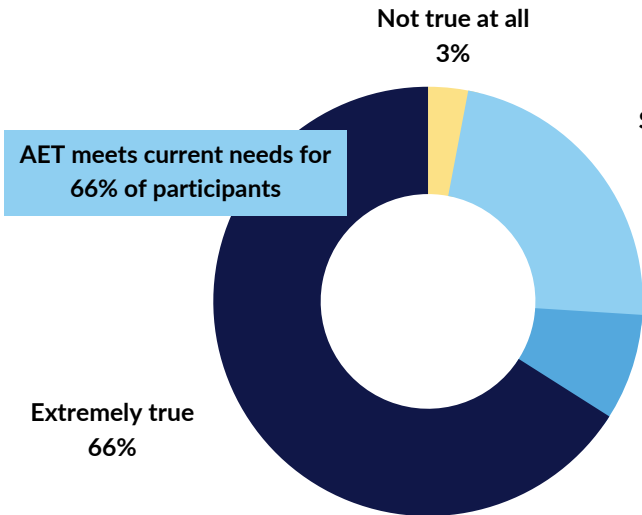
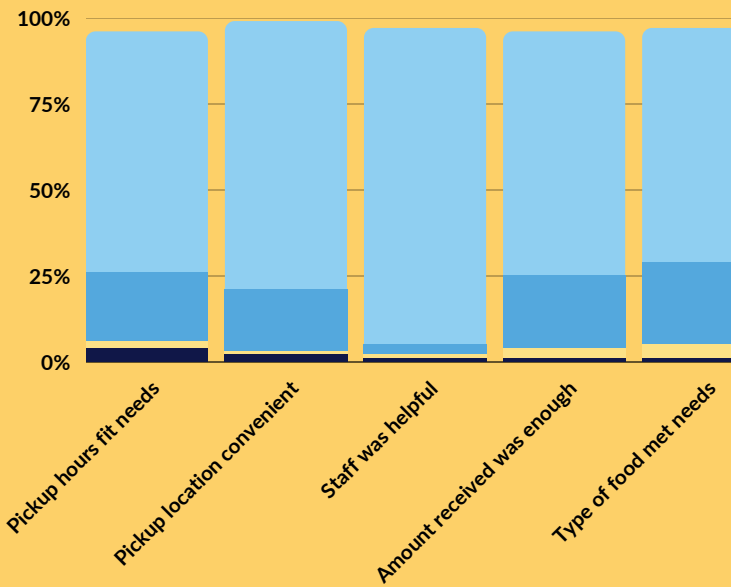
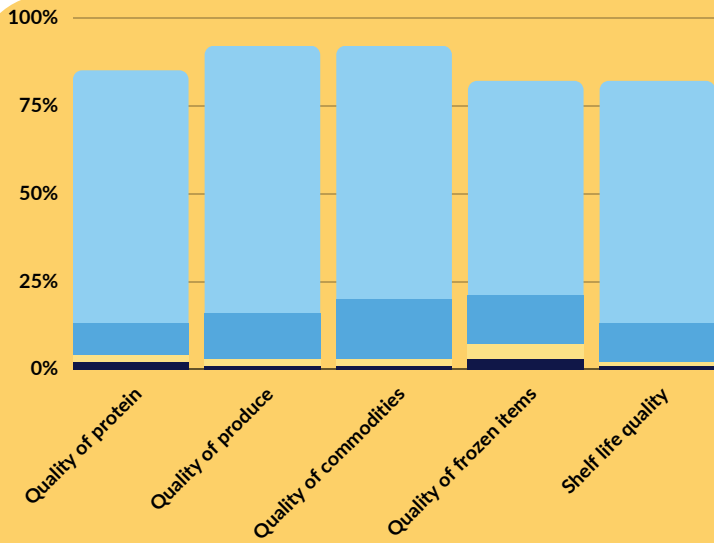
Grocery stores are the main source of food

Program Satisfaction

High satisfaction with both food quality and program service

Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied
Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied

Strongly Disagree Somewhat Disagree
Somewhat Agree Strongly Agree



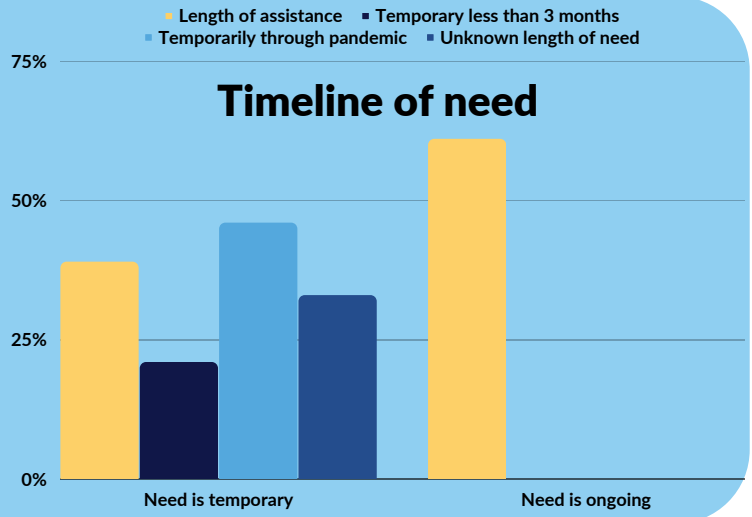
AET has improved access to food through:

- directly providing healthy food to the community (60%)
- increasing access to home delivery or pickup (37%)
- providing farmers market vouchers (24%)
- increasing access using flexible hours and weekend distributions (22% & 18%)

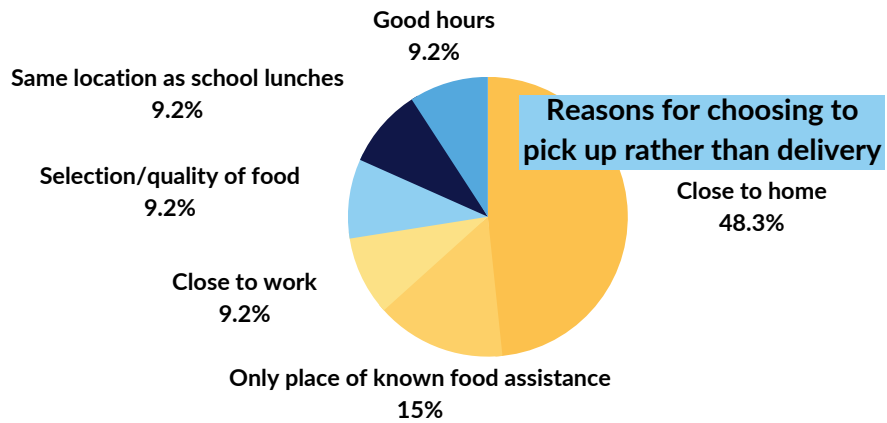
Emerging and continuous need

72% of participants did not receive food assistance prior to AET

Of participants with prior food assistance, 42% receive assistance from Athens Eats Together and other benefits.



38% of food assistance was picked up from ACCA



The Athens Eats Together program is hosted by the Athens Community Council on Aging and is a county-wide initiative to provide food relief to any Clarke-County resident facing food insecurities due to COVID-19. Partners for this program include ACC Unified Government, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, Epting Events, the Athens Farmers Market, and Family Connection-Communities in Schools of Athens

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