SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

1-201901792 PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Dennard from Clark Montessori entitled Childhood Food Solutions.
CHILDHOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS

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Some families have low income and are too afraid or embarrassed to say anything about it.

• Money to buy more.

long as they would like it or the family do not have enough amount of food for their family. Sometimes food doesn’t last as much as one might think.

Food insecurity is when a family is not able to provide a certain way to help families with food insecurity.

• Fairhead. This is a local run organization who has a resourceful pool of resources. 

What is Childhood Food Solutions?
WHAT DOES TONY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT?

After speaking with Tony, we learned that childhood hunger is hidden do to the fact that many parents do not want to speak up. Families cannot rely only on food stamps because they come once a month and most of them are spent within 3 days. Most food insecurities happen in low income communities.
WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

• We are giving back to the communities that once gave to us.
• We are lifting the weight off parents backs who are not able to supply enough food for their children.
• We are getting kids school life back on track because now they have snacks to help their brain focus more.
• We are shedding some light on a situation that many people don’t know about
I enjoy the food. Thanks

I shared the food with my sister...

I shared the food with my brother...

the food was good. Thank you for the food.
More than 1 in 10 families in Cincinnati worry about running out of food
WHAT AREAS NEED THE MOST HELP?

- North Fairmount
- South Fairmount
- Lower Price hill
- Sedamsville
- East Westwood
- South Cumminsville
- West end
- Winton hills
- Roselawn

The following area codes are known to be the poorest areas in Cincinnati. Even though each of these neighborhoods are suffering from the same problems which is do to less jobs the unemployment rate is high and low income rates. North fairmount is know to be the worst of them all.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE ISN’T ENOUGH FOOD?

- Not having enough food is what we are trying to avoid. Not only are adults influenced by this problem but it takes a big toll on kids as well.

- When kids aren’t fed enough it tends to distract them from their school work. Focusing on the hunger feeling in the stomach they can’t focus on there school work or whatever important task is in front of them.

- To help provide for their families most kids our age stop going to school for a while to help their parents or since their grades are so bad they drop out all together
71,000 people in our city live in poverty. That's more than the capacity of Paul Brown Stadium.
WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP
"HELP US SERVE YOU!"

- With the help of Tony, we we’re able to take a first hand look on what we needed to do to help make these families lives a bit easier.

- We helped pack food boxes with all kinds of foods and snacks that us kids enjoy.

- It doesn’t take much to get involved. All you have to do is set aside a couple hours in your day to help pack food boxes or go pack your own box. It doesn’t have to be anything fancy because anything helps.

- You can pack your own box at home or you can go to your local food drive, Free Store Food Bank. Churches are well known for doing food drives and giving back to the community. You could with the help of your school get something started. Bring in any unopened food you have laying around the house.

- To get involved contact CFS @ (513)399-6059 or Email them @info@childhoodfoodsolutions.org
THANK YOU.......THE END

Now time for any questions and comments😊
CHILDOOD FOOD SOLUTIONS
what you should know ...

SURVEY

65 percent of those asked reported that they knew someone who had been in a situation of food insecurity. 24 percent reported their family having received food stamps or government support, with another 8 percent reported that they weren't sure. That accounts for nearly a third of those taking the survey.

*62 people surveyed

OBSERVATION

Our volunteer experience with CFS has been very good; its not too difficult work, communication has been pretty clear, and our contact at the organization has been quite friendly. We had a great time helping him pack boxes on September 17.

INTERVIEWS

Food insecurity, especially in children, is a difficult topic to interview. Many who are experiencing it are ashamed to talk about it, and those who have worked with those experiencing food insecurity are often not allowed to talk about it.

The interviews our spokesperson, Brewster, was able to conduct, were mostly uninformative. However, the information he was able to gather was relatively consistent; those experiencing food insecurity are in a difficult situation, and oftentimes it is not their fault.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
WWW.CHILDOODFOODSOLUTIONS.ORG

MEDIA

kids taking their school break bags home

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