

THE IDAHO FOODBANK

Partner Agency Survey October 2025



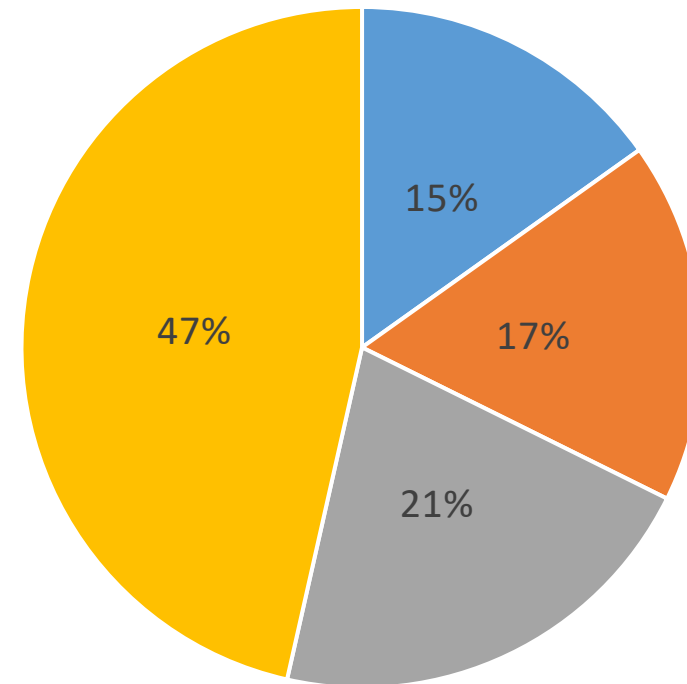
Partner Agency Survey Participation

169 Partner Agencies participated

- 410 Total IFB Parent Agency Cards
- 41% Participation of all IFB Agencies in Survey

Respondents by Region

- East: 26 respondents
- North Central: 29 respondents
- South Central: 36 respondents
- Southwest: 78 respondents

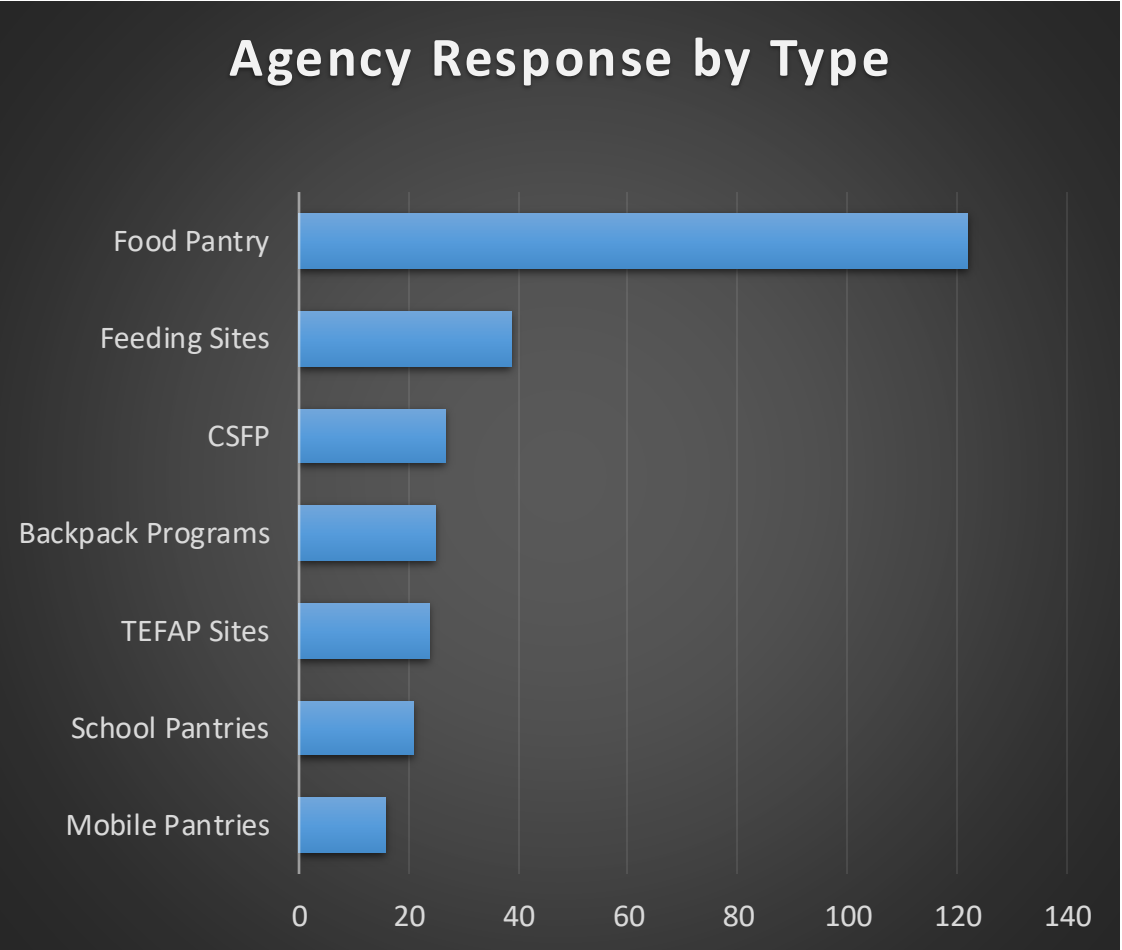


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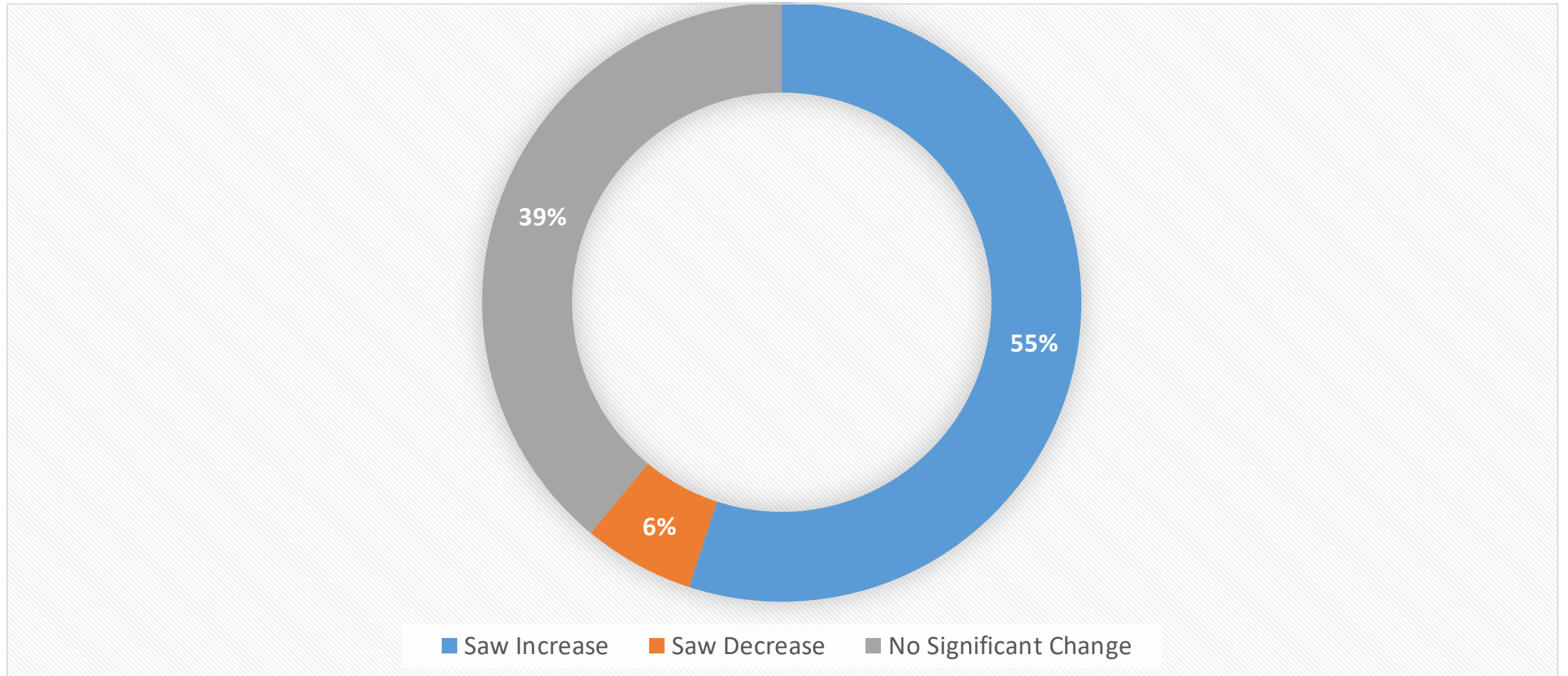
Partner Agency Survey Response by Type

169 Partner Agencies response by service type
(some agencies may offer multiple services)

- Food Pantries: 122
- Feeding Sites: 39
- CSFP sites: 27
- Backpack Programs: 25
- TEFAP sites: 24
- School Pantries: 21
- Mobile Pantries: 16



Q: In the past 6 months have you seen significant changes in the number of neighbors seeking food assistance?



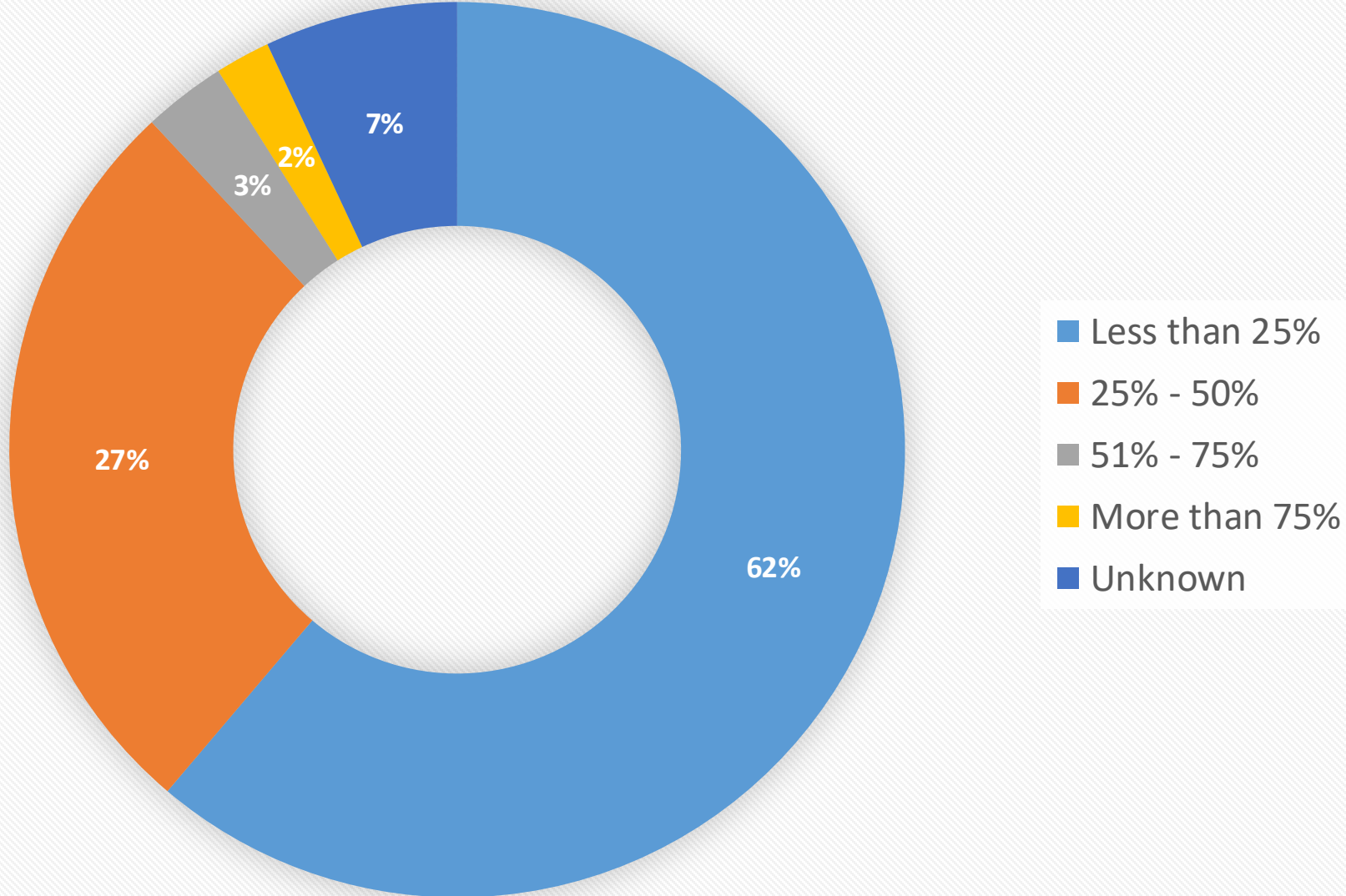
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Q: If you saw a change in neighbors seeking assistance in the past 6 months, please share any ideas of why (112 respondents).

COMMON THEMES

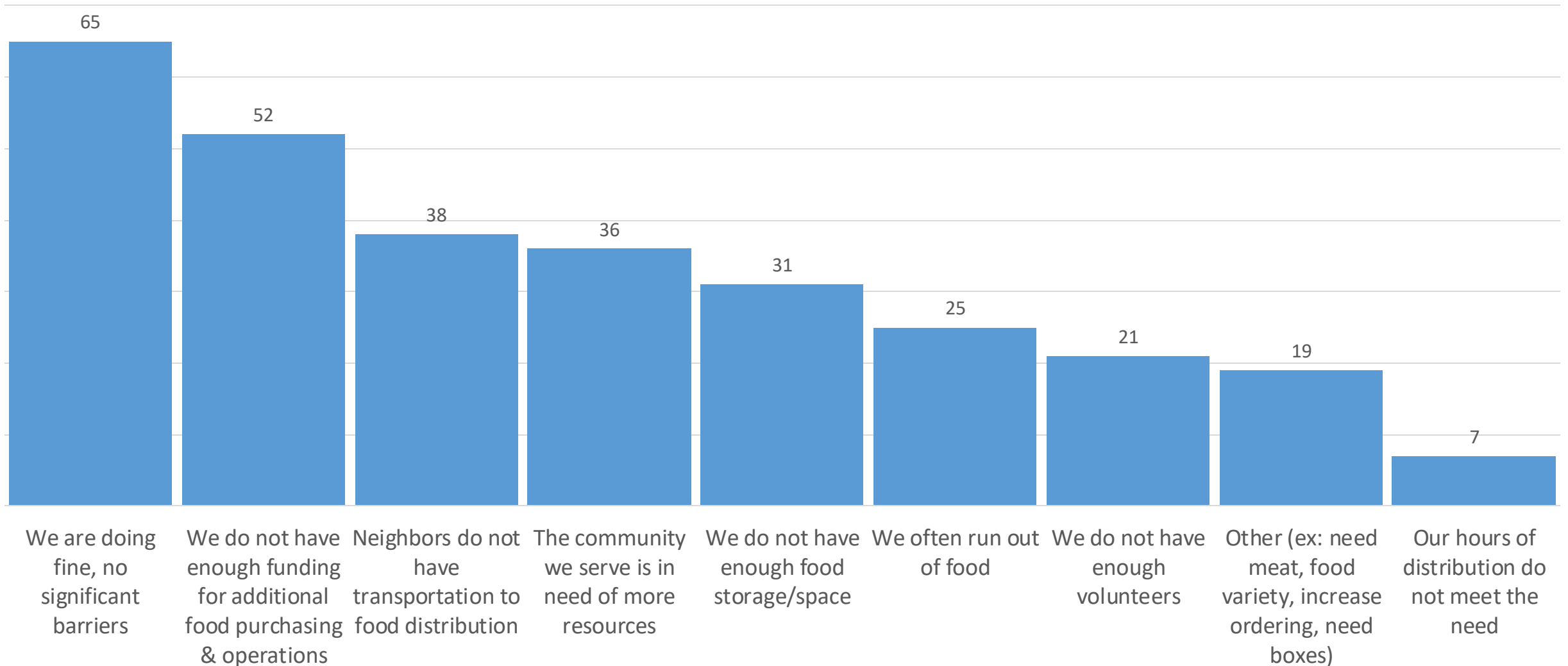
- 41 respondents mentioned high food prices
- 34 respondents mentioned cost of living increases
- 21 respondents mentioned new neighbors moving to the area or becoming unhoused
- 19 respondents mentioned stagnant/low wages, seasonal work, or fixed incomes
- 17 respondents mentioned the loss of/not qualifying for government assistance benefits
- 17 respondents mentioned awareness of food resources/screening for food insecurity
- 8 respondents mentioned immigration status
- 6 respondents mentioned neighbors' inability to drive or access transportation
- 6 respondents mentioned an aging/sick population
- 2 respondents mentioned rural inaccessibility

Q: What percent of the neighbors you are serving were new in the last 6 months.



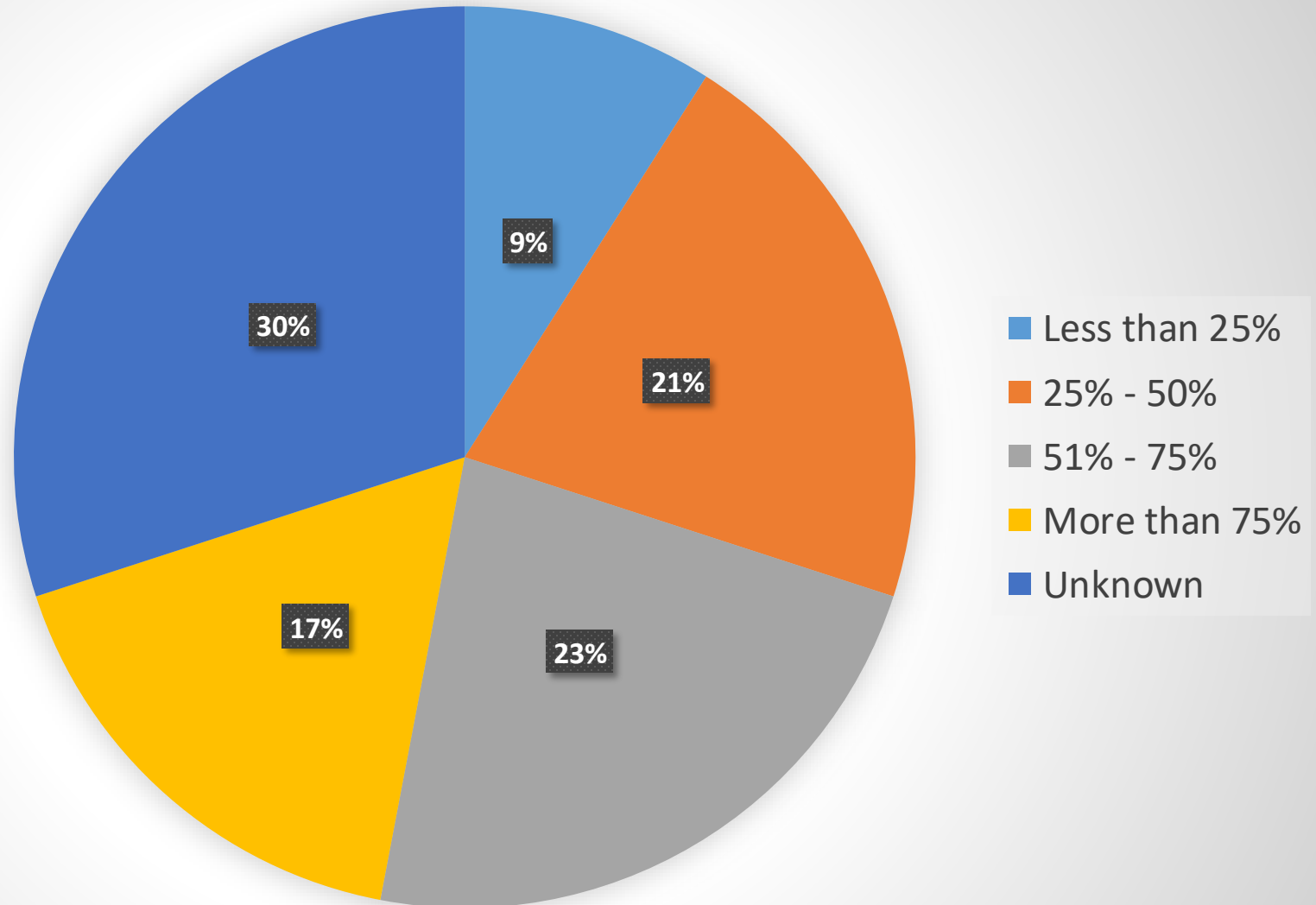
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Q: Are you experiencing any barriers within your agency to serving the community well?



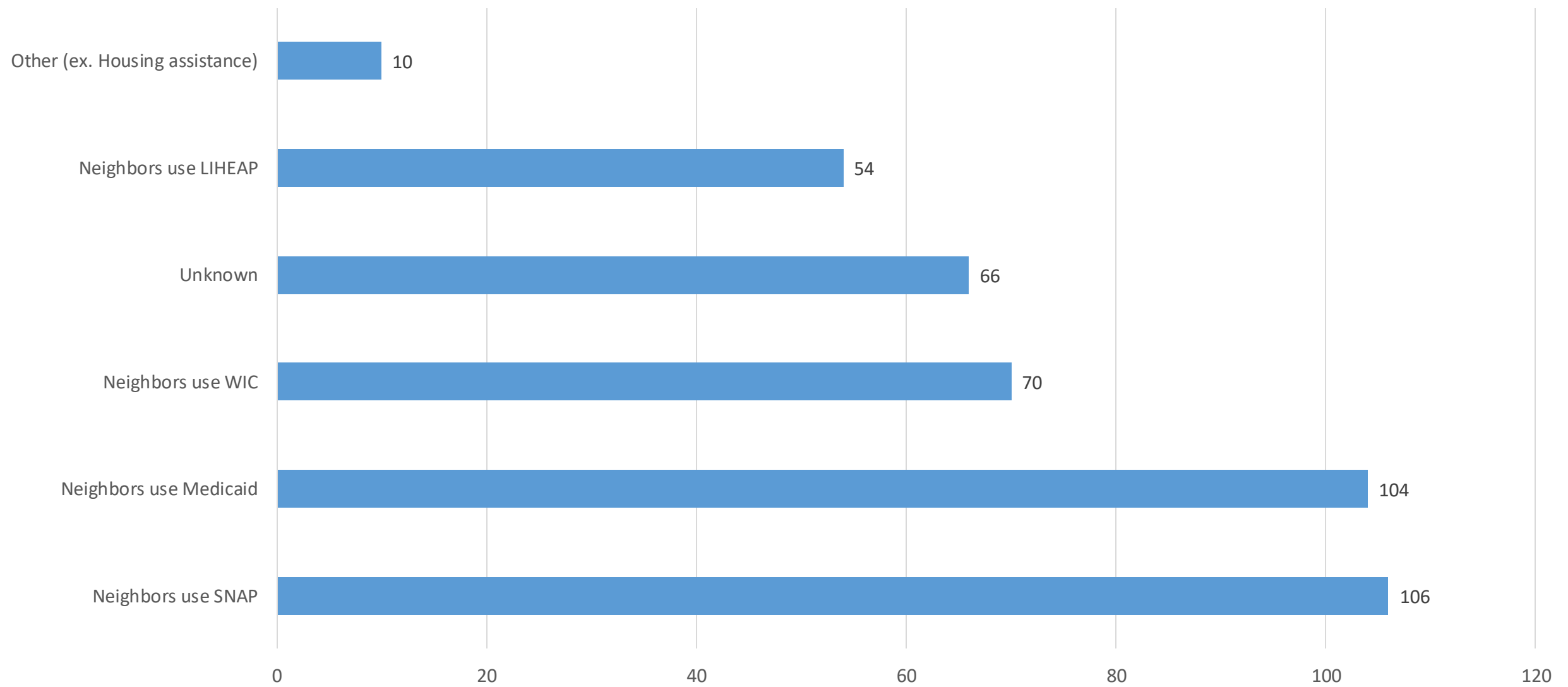
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Q: What percentage of neighbors visiting your agency do you estimate are utilizing government programs that are not provided through The Idaho Foodbank (examples: SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, etc...).



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Q: If you have neighbors using government assistance, what forms of assistance are some of them currently using?



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Q: Please share any information on trends you are seeing in your community that directly affect food distribution and meeting the neighbors needs (114 respondents)

COMMON THEMES

- 23 respondents mentioned lack of nutritious, specific types of food
- 18 respondents mentioned cost of living increases
- 17 respondents mentioned pantry operation (hours not meeting need, insufficient storage, volunteers, long wait times)
- 15 respondents mentioned inability to drive or access transportation
- 12 respondents mentioned stigma/fear in accessing pantry resources
- 10 respondents mentioned high food prices
- 8 respondents mentioned aging/sick population
- 6 respondents mentioned food/cash donations declining
- 5 respondents mentioned loss of/not qualifying for government assistance benefits
- 5 respondents mentioned increase of neighbors becoming unhoused

We love to hear your success! Please share with us a story of impact or a highlight that you have seen in the past 6 months.

"Arnold Aviation flies food in to an individual in the back country during the summer which the pantry prepares."

"A Lady was very THANKFUL FOR THE DAIRY FREE MILK, BECAUSE HER AND HER BABY NEED DAIRY FREE ITEMS."

"When a family of 5 comes to see us and tells us they are no longer homeless and need help setting up a home and filling their pantry with food we were able to assist them with food and items to set up their new home."

"Due to a Food Bank grant, we were able to begin supplying food for special dietary needs such as gluten free."

"We have been growing a large garden for the feeding site and had enough to share."

"We HELPED a GRANDMA RAISING HER GRANDSON, NOT ONLY GET FOOD BUT ALSO MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND OTHER RESOURCES."

"We serve a lot of refugees and the halal chicken is a big hit, thank you! Families know when delivery day is coming and get excited for the day and days after. Families love all the fresh fruit and vegetables too."

"We have helped multiple folks living in campers have the types of food they can cook and store in their limited capacity."

"Since partnering with the Idaho Foodbank, I can give more complete food boxes with better options for our families than just snacks and processed food."

The Idaho Foodbank team strives to support your agency well. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the lowest & 10 being the highest), how well are you supported by The Idaho Foodbank.

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