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## Protect 3SquaresVT Program Integrity and Ensure Governmental Transparency



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# HUNGER IN VERMONT

10.43% of Vermont households are food insecure (1 in 10)

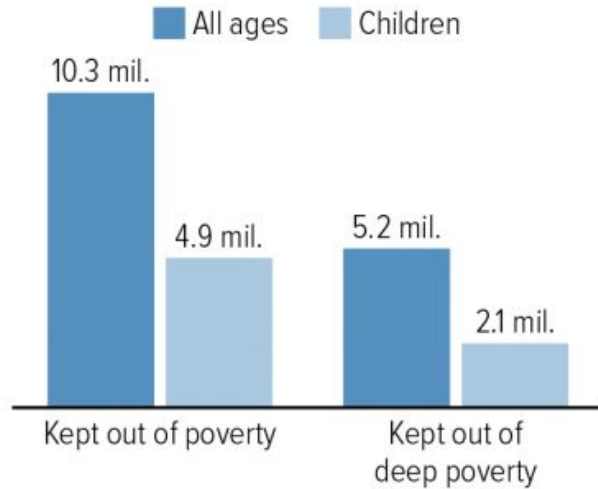
14.32% of children live in food insecure households (1 in 7)

6.55% of Vermont seniors are living with food insecurity (9,812)

(U.S. Census, 2016)



## SNAP Kept Millions Out of Poverty and “Deep Poverty” – Below Half the Poverty Line – in 2012



Note: Figures show the number of people lifted above the poverty line using the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) with corrections for underreporting.

Source: CBPP analysis of 2012 Census Bureau data from the March Current Population Survey, SPM public use file; corrections from underreporting from HHS/Urban Institute TRIM model.

# 3SQUARESVT

- Nearly 78,000 (1 in 8) Vermonters used 3SquaresVT in FY17
- Most recipients are children, adults with dependents, seniors, & people with disabilities
- 9 out of 10 households receive \$50 or more each month