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Food poverty

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## Why should not Old Men be Mad?

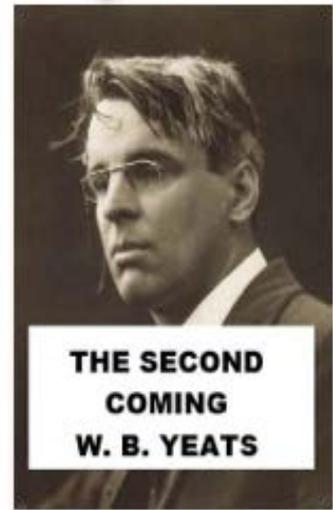
*Why should not old men be mad?*

.....

*And when they know what old books tell*

*And that no better can be had,*

*Know why an old man should be mad*





# Letters to the Editor

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## A new torment - hunger

Sir, - As I write this letter I am hoping that sleep can provide me with some escape from the anxiety and pain that the economic situation is wreaking on me and my family.

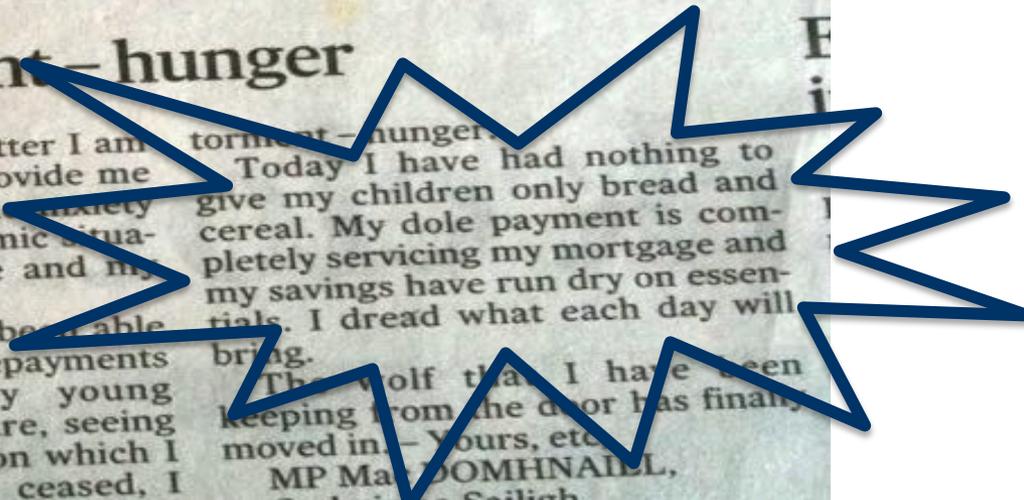
Until recently I have been able to meet my mortgage repayments and provide for my young children. At this juncture, seeing as the part-time work on which I depended has entirely ceased, I have found myself and my loved ones having to cope with a new

torment - hunger.

Today I have had nothing to give my children only bread and cereal. My dole payment is completely servicing my mortgage and my savings have run dry on essentials. I dread what each day will bring.

The wolf that I have seen keeping from the door has finally moved in. - Yours, etc

MP Mairí DOMHNAILL,  
Cathairína Sailigh,  
Traigh Lí, Co Chiarraí.



# ***We Can't Let This Bank Fail!***

Seldom in our lifetime have we seen an economic situation so dire, with more families than ever struggling to put food on the table. The painful combination of an unstable economy, layoffs and rising food prices has left many having to make heart-wrenching choices:

- Food or rent?
- Food or utilities?
- Food or medicine?

More often than not, food takes a back seat.

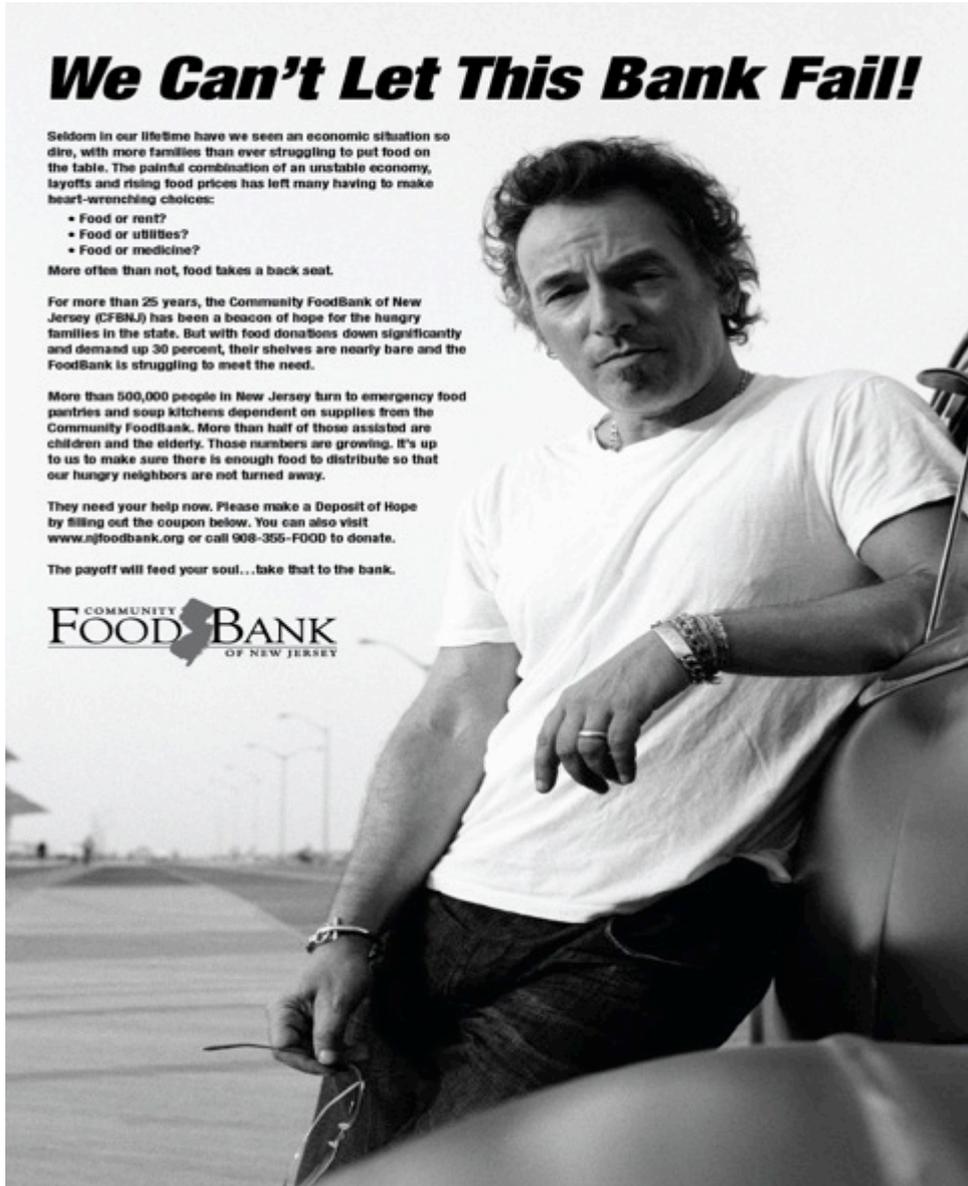
For more than 25 years, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ) has been a beacon of hope for the hungry families in the state. But with food donations down significantly and demand up 30 percent, their shelves are nearly bare and the FoodBank is struggling to meet the need.

More than 500,000 people in New Jersey turn to emergency food pantries and soup kitchens dependent on supplies from the Community FoodBank. More than half of those assisted are children and the elderly. Those numbers are growing. It's up to us to make sure there is enough food to distribute so that our hungry neighbors are not turned away.

They need your help now. Please make a Deposit of Hope by filling out the coupon below. You can also visit [www.njfoodbank.org](http://www.njfoodbank.org) or call 908-355-FOOD to donate.

The payoff will feed your soul...take that to the bank.

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**FOOD BANK**  
OF NEW JERSEY

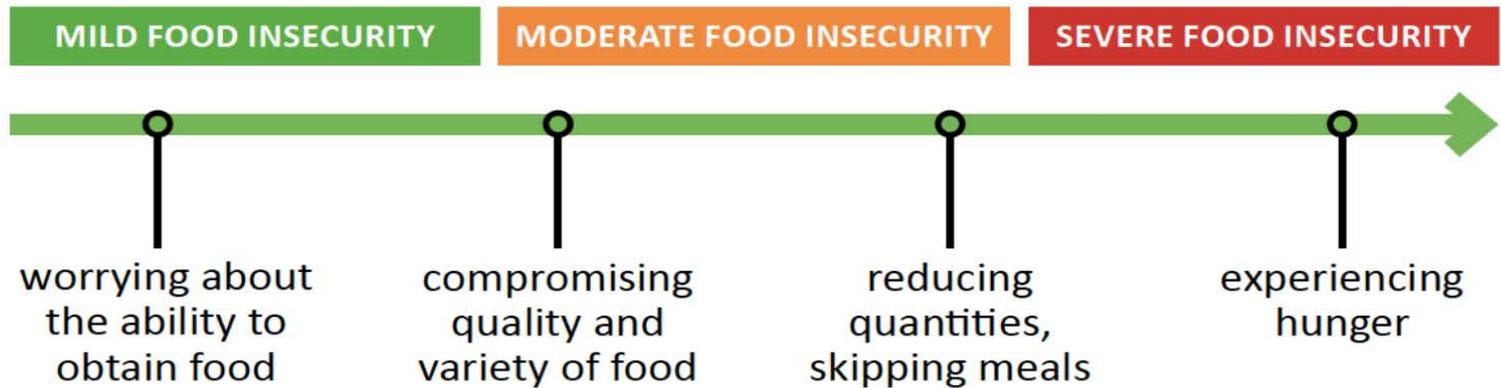


# UK poverty

- 14 million individuals and within this over 4 million children are at risk and 4 million suffer from serious nutrient related health problems.
- People go hungry and are overweight- *the same groups.*
- The link is greatest between poverty and outcomes such as obesity



# WHAT IS FOOD INSECURITY?



# Spread of Russell Trust Food Banks across local authorities in the UK.

2006

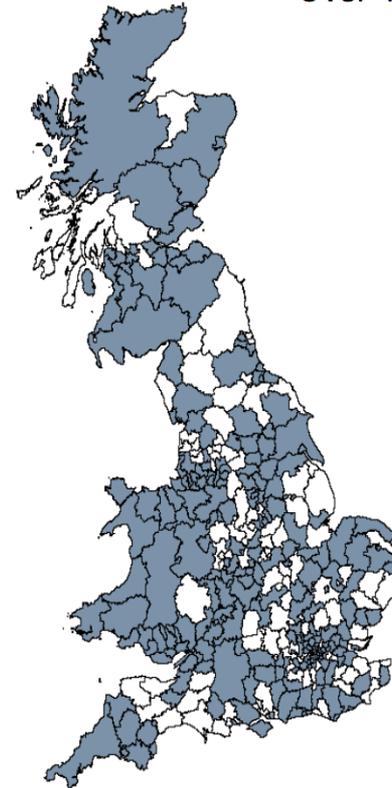


First food bank: 1999 in Salisbury.

2006: 7 local authorities with food banks.

Food Bank in Local Authority  
No  
Yes

2013

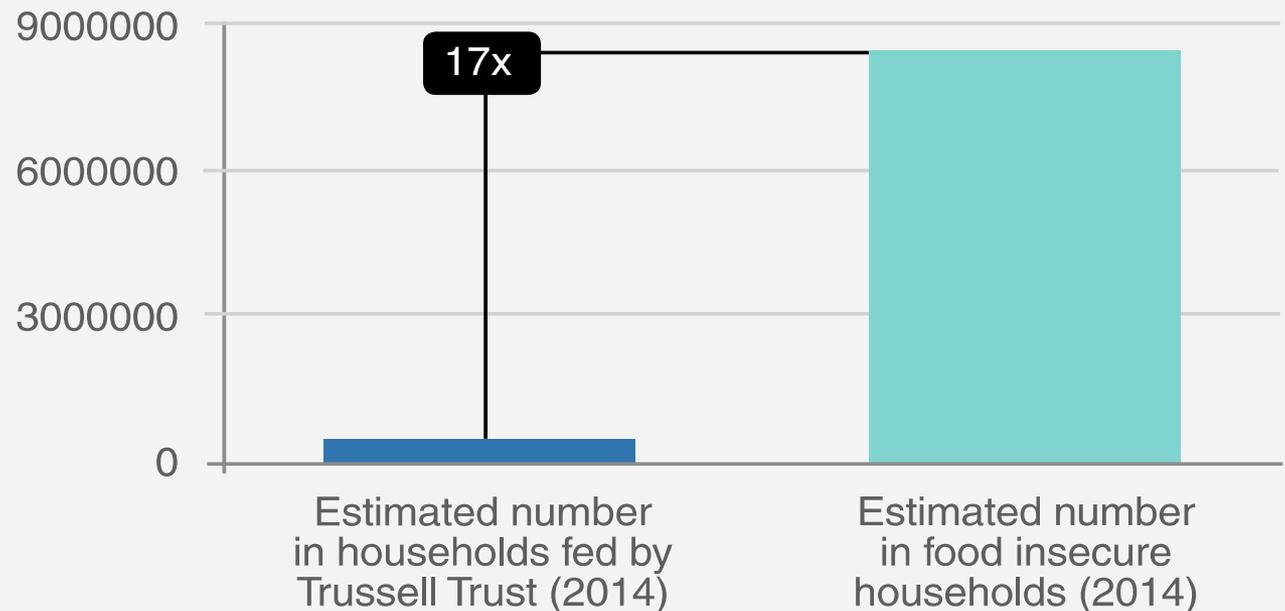


Over 420 food banks.

Food Bank in Local Authority  
No  
Yes

## Measuring household food insecurity in the UK and why we MUST do it

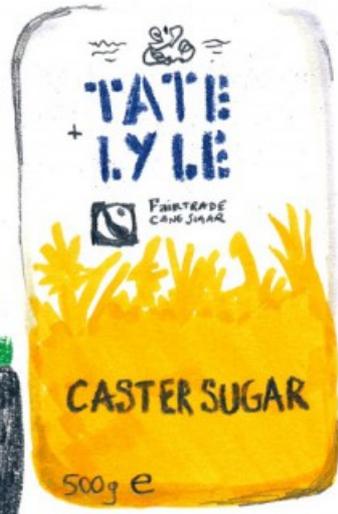
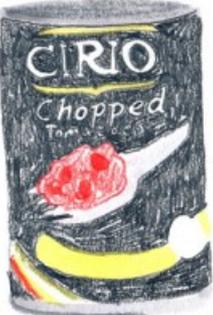
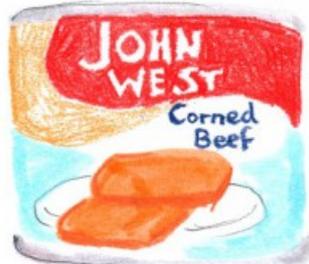
### Number fed by foodbanks Vs. Number of food insecure





**“Mum, Dad, have we reached the bottom yet?”**





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