CENSUS TRACT 37.04: Sunnyside

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**Demographics**

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**Gender (By count)**
- Female = 14
- Male = 7

**Poverty Level**
- 18% Living in Extreme Poverty
- 45% Living in Poverty
- 35% Living in Low Income

**Finance**

- $3,095 Average Monthly Family Income in Tucson
- $2,088 Average Monthly Family Income in Census Tract 37.04
- $756 Average Monthly Rent in Tucson
- $601 Average Monthly Rent in Census Tract 37.04

**Nutrition**

- 43% Participants reported receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- 48% Participants listed groceries as a priority
- $235 Average amount of money spent on food
- 11% of average income is spent on food

**Education**

**Census Tract 37.04**

- 44% High School
- 24% Some College
- 12% College or more

**Tucson**

- 44% High School
- 26% Some College
- 24% College or more

**Neighborhood**

- 83% Of participants were unaware that title lenders, check cashers, and pawn shops were located in their neighborhood
- 16% Yes, 5% No

**School of Sociology**

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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2017 Poverty in Tucson Field Workshop

**Conclusions**

In conclusion to our research we have noticed a lot of similarities that families have requested from Tucson to help them succeed within the community. One of the common struggles for families is due to the language barrier. Another problem families have is access to get a GED. And the last problem families have is access to an affordable child care/schools.

"Food banks should provide more variety of foods and open up more locations." - Grandfather

"In the last year, how well would you say that your family gets by with your resources in a typical month?"

- 28% Yes
- 72% No

"In the last 12 months, has anyone in your household ever cut the size of your meals, or skipped meals, because there wasn't enough money for food?"

- 24% Yes
- 76% No

"If you were tasked to come up with $2,000 in only 30 days, would you be able to?"

- 40% Yes
- 60% No

"What is your least favorite thing about this neighborhood?"

- "Trains, airplanes overhead, and the sirens because we live right next to the fire department. Too noisy!" - 42-year-old woman

"Good place to raise children?"

- 16% Yes
- 5% No

"In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?"

- "More information on programs to help those who are retiring and in need of financial help because they are going through financial problems." - Retiree
- "Programs should be more flexible with their requirements so that more people can use their resources." - Father
- "It would be great if the city of Tucson would help single parents by providing resources so that they can get free education." - Single mother