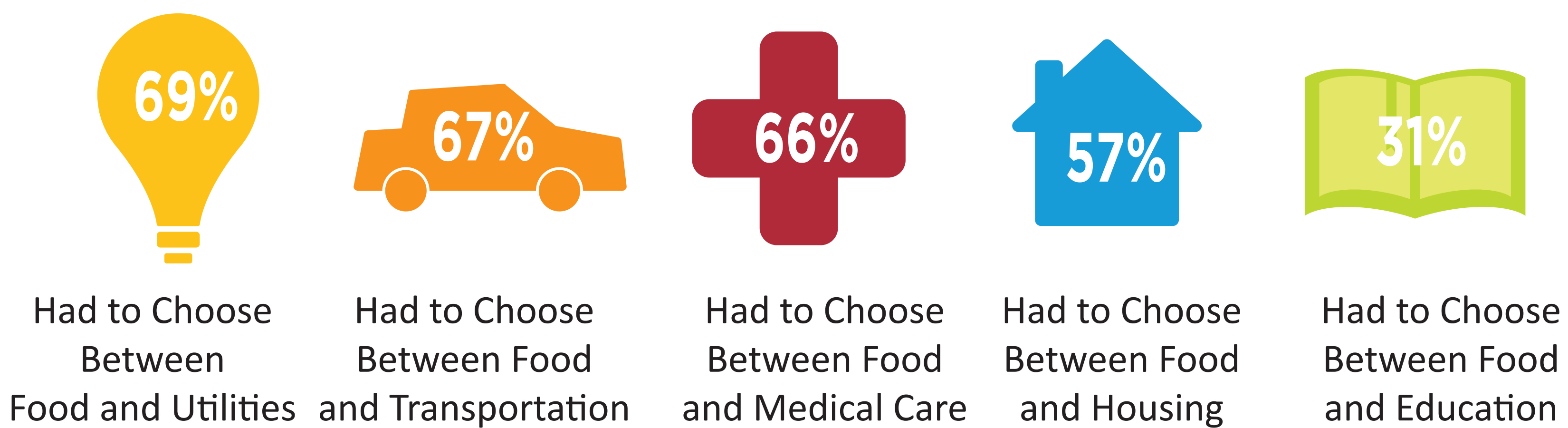


FOOD INSECURITY

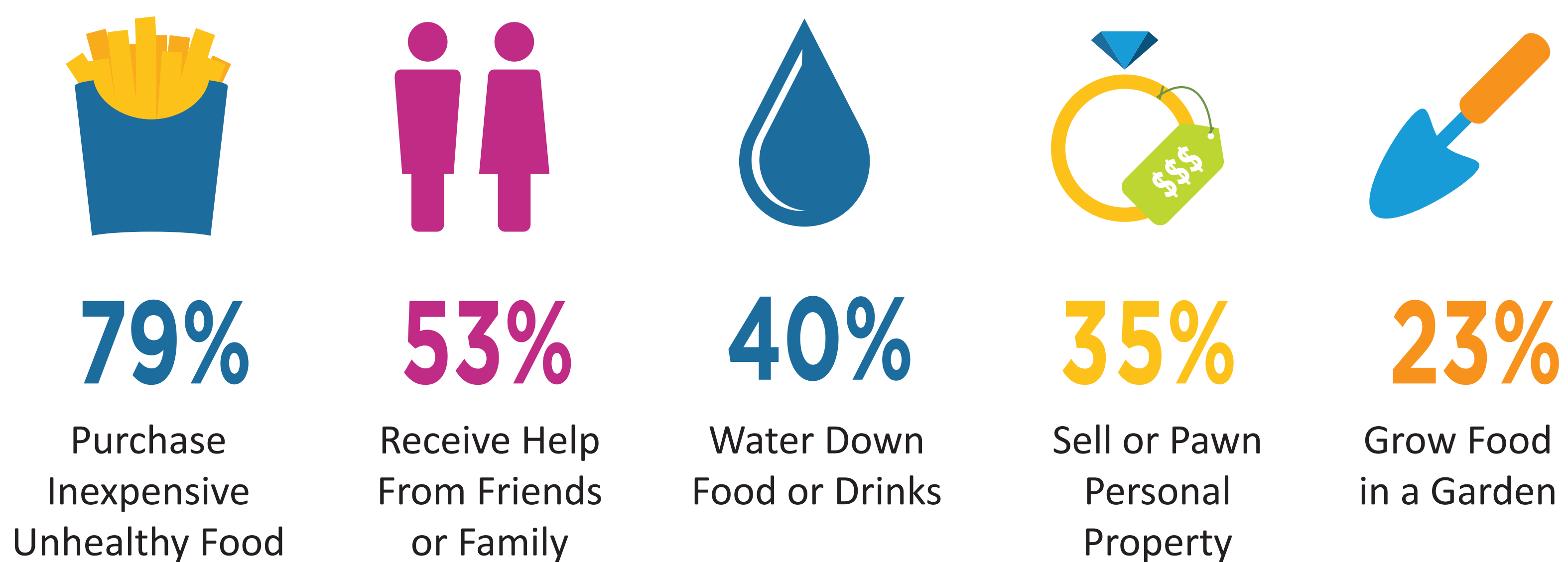
“Food insecurity does not exist in isolation, as low-income families are affected by multiple, overlapping issues like the lack of affordable housing, social isolation, chronic or acute health problems, high medical costs, and low wages.”⁽¹⁾

Impossible Choices

Spending Trade Offs ⁽²⁾



Coping Strategies ⁽²⁾



(1) hungerhealth.feedingamerica.org/understand-food-insecurity/ August 2021

(2) Feeding America Hunger in America 2014 Executive Summary; feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/research/hunger-in-america/hia-2014-executive-summary.pdf

SAMPLE PROFILES OF THOSE WE SERVE

Neighbors Experiencing Reduced Income

- Father who lost second job
- Working couple now living on one income
- Middle-aged woman who lost her job due to a position elimination

Neighbors Experiencing Health Issues

- Pregnant woman, experiencing high risk pregnancy
- Senior citizen with chronic condition
- Veteran experiencing depression
- Nurse experienced “slip and fall” and husband fell off ladder
- Retired teacher with cancer

Familial Responsibilities

- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Caring for elderly parent with dementia
- Single parent caring for children

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GATHER'S REACH

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	PAST YEAR % CHANGE
Pounds of Food Distributed	760,000	955,000	1,340,000	1,993,000	49%
Pantry Market Visits ⁽¹⁾	11,400	26,810	32,400	28,900	-11%
Mobile Market Visits ⁽¹⁾	0	200	2,200	8,800	305%
M4K Visits ⁽¹⁾	5,700	6,700	15,700	23,500	50%
Cooking 4 Community Prepared Meals	1,200	16,700	16,300	22,000	35%

(1) In FY 2021 Gather increased number and frequency of mobile distributions (mobile market and M4K) and experienced reduced capacity in the Pantry Market due to Covid required social distancing.