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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Edition of *The Reference Shelf: Food Insecurity & Hunger in the United States*

This volume of *The Reference Shelf* looks at America's food economy and food inequality. Though America is the world's wealthiest nation and has some of the most productive agricultural land in the world, it still has a serious problem with food availability and hunger. Research indicates that around 11 percent of American households struggle to obtain enough food, or quality foods, each year and 5.6 million households suffer from low access to enough food, or high-quality foods. This is not only a problem for the homeless and destitute, but also for the underemployed, college students, children, and the elderly in many parts of the country, and obesity, depression, asthma, and problems performing at work or in school are associated with not having enough to eat. This volume looks at why this problem persists in America as well as investigates the underlying causes, racial and ethnic disparities, and potential solutions to this long-standing and increasingly severe American crisis.

This volume begins with a preface; an overview of the topic including explanation of the state of America's food crisis, as well as the deeper issues helping create the problem and food inequality outside of the United States. Also covered in this volume is the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on food insecurity in America. *Food Insecurity & Hunger in the United States* includes articles, documents, and other literary works that fall into five topics:

- Poverty, Unemployment, and Underemployment
- Supplementing Nutrition
- Finding Food
- The World's Problem
- Finding Solutions

Together, this information provides thoughtful, comprehensive coverage of food insecurity and how it has come to be such an important and pressing issue in modern times.

About the Reference Shelf

Each 200-page volume provides comprehensive, balanced coverage of an issue of importance in modern society. Each volume contains 35-45 notable documents and articles (complete or abstracted) from highly respected periodicals and media outlets. In addition, the Preface introduces the reader to the topic and 5-6 chapters with the text provide readers with thoughtful guidance on how to approach a particular

aspect of the topic. Each chapter's introductory material provides guidance and guarantees success in using these carefully-selected materials. A bibliography, index and important websites enhance further research.

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The Reference Shelf provides vital information that is topical, current, and timely. Plus, enjoy free online access with your annual subscription. With unlimited users and remote access included, your students and patrons can connect immediately to this rich collection of the most-debated current event topics: anytime, anywhere.

Primary and secondary documents, plus carefully-edited introductory materials help students and researchers navigate through these important topics. The information within *Food Insecurity & Hunger in the United States* provides balanced coverage, supported by comprehensive background information, on the topics of vital interest in our fast-changing world.

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