

TCID 3120 Quiz #1

This quiz allows you to demonstrate your ability to use proofreader marks for light copyediting in hard copy, as well as to edit accurately for verb and subject-verb agreement. You may use your textbook, but please work independently to complete the assignment.

NOTE: You will need to print this first page so you can apply handwritten editing marks to the text.

Part I

Using standard proofreading marks, edit the paragraph marked as the **Original Copy** so that the end result will look like the **Corrected Copy**.

Original Copy

(percentage?) of

First, our research shows that single-mothers in Georgia who sought emergency food assistance in 2017 from food pantries ~~are to a significant degree~~ ^{were} economically disadvantaged ^{with} (income in the bottom 5% of all households). ^{Georgia} ~~Second,~~ ^{second,} our research finds that, ^{the} ~~for forty-five percent~~ ^{45%} of single mothers ^{in Georgia} who regularly used food pantries in 2017, food pantries serve as an alternative—not a supplement—to food stamps. Third ^{our} ~~this~~ research provides new information on the ^{role} ~~role~~ of food pantries as part of the social safety net for single mothers in Georgia ^{and their} ~~and their~~ children.

Corrected Copy

First, our research shows that 92% of single mothers in Georgia who sought emergency food assistance from food pantries in 2017 were economically disadvantaged (with income in the bottom 5% of all Georgia households). Second, our research finds that, for the 45% of single mothers in Georgia who regularly used food pantries in 2017, the food pantries served as an alternative—not a supplement—to food stamps. Third, our research provides new information on the role of food pantries as part of the social safety net for single mothers in Georgia and their children.