

Camden County ARPA Needs Assessment Results

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ARPA Questionnaire

Which option best describes your current housing situation?

Response	Count	Percentage
I own my house or apartment	428	79.55
I rent my own house or apartment	77	14.31
Other	33	6.13

How many people live in your home?

Response	Count	Percentage
1	58	10.78
2	197	36.62
3	105	19.52
4	93	17.29
5	44	8.18
6	25	4.65
7	11	2.04
8 or more	5	0.93

Are there any individuals living in your household who are younger than 18 years old?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	316	58.74
Yes	222	41.26

If yes, how many?

Response	Count	Percentage
1	77	35.81
2	82	38.14
3	37	17.21
4	13	6.05
5	5	2.33
6	1	0.47

Do you live in a single-parent household?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	420	83.33
Yes	84	16.67

Are there any individuals living in your household who are older than 65 years old?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	378	71.05
Yes	154	28.95

Was the employment of anyone in your household affected by the COVID pandemic?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	316	63.07
Yes	185	36.93

Did someone in the household experience a temporary reduction in hours worked?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	145	81.01
No	34	18.99

Did someone in the household experience a permanent reduction in hours worked?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	118	65.92
Yes	61	34.08

Did someone in the household become temporarily out of work?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	115	64.61
No	63	35.39

Did someone in the household become permanently out of work?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	132	74.58
Yes	45	25.42

If you are still working, are you able to work remotely?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	199	40.53
No longer working	154	31.36
Yes	138	28.11

How did you find work during COVID?

Response	Count	Percentage
I did not look for work	355	77.01
Internet-based searches	58	12.58
Friends, family, or word of mouth	37	8.03
Local job advertisements	7	1.52
Department of Labor	4	0.87

Do you require child care?

Response	Count	Percentage
No, I do not need child care	417	84.76
Yes, our child care needs are met	38	7.72
Yes, we have additional child care needs	19	3.86
Yes, we require child care but do not have it	18	3.66

Since March 2020, did you access any services or resources from a nonprofit or community organization (for example, church, shelter, food pantry, etc.)?

Response	Count	Percentage
No	401	81.67
Yes	90	18.33

If yes, was this the first time you needed resources from nonprofit or community organizations?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	52	60.47
No	34	39.53

Do you have access to the COVID vaccine and/or booster?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	449	97.82
No	10	2.18

Do you have internet access?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	455	98.27
No	8	1.73

Do you have access to an internet-connected device in your home (for example, computer/laptop, smartphone, or tablet)?

Response	Count	Percentage
Yes	461	99.35
No	3	0.65

There is _____ food in my home to satisfy the needs of those in the household

Response	Count	Percentage
Always Enough	341	76.12
Mostly Enough	89	19.87
Rarely Enough	17	3.79
Never Enough	1	0.22

If there was an emergency today and you needed \$400, how would you handle the situation?

Response	Count	Percentage
Pay with cash, check, or debit card	242	54.50
Pay with a credit card	115	25.90
Not able to pay	49	11.04
Borrow the money	19	4.28
Sell or pawn something	19	4.28