CCFP Survey Results
FY 2023
Survey Info

• 589 responses
• Open from Sept. 29 to Oct. 31, 2020
• Responses received from all parts of county
• Respondents were asked to provide feedback only if they disagreed
Financial Stability

To have the ability to possess and maintain sufficient income to consistently meet their basic needs — with no minimal financial assistance or subsidies from private or public organizations.

15.4% Disagree
84.6% Agree
Financial Assistance to Financial Empowerment does not reflect a need:

- The income will only last for limited amount of days, rather, the county should assist those who are in financial need to find a job, even if temporary.
- The community needs to be responsible for their own Financial needs. This is coming from a person that grew up in poverty. Less assistance helps the person do more for themselves.
Food and Nutrition

To have reliable and consistent access to sufficient, affordable and nutritious food. To have access to information and education about healthy and nutritious food and the opportunity to develop the knowledge and resources to practice healthy eating.

15.4% Disagree
84.6% Agree
Food and Nutrition does not reflect a need:

- Kids are going hungry.
- Educating people about healthy eating is no replacement for giving them food. Skip spending money on this and terminate the county employees working in this area and lower property taxes.
- Financial stability can go a long way to ensure people have adequate food and nutrition.
Health

To have access to primary, specialty, oral, behavioral, and long-term health care, particularly prevention services. To develop the knowledge and resources to practice healthy behaviors and to take action to prevent and manage disease and adverse health conditions.

10.5% Disagree
89.5% Agree
Health does not reflect a need:

- Masks work, so no one should be getting sick. Just give everyone masks. It's much more practical and less expensive.
- MENTAL HEALTH should absolutely be included in this, as well as substance abuse treatment and programs.
- More focus on provision of eyeglasses and hearing aids.
Housing

To have safe, stable, and accessible living accommodations along with other basic necessities. To have access to affordable, accessible housing with the supportive services necessary to live as independently as possible in a community setting.

17.8% Disagree
82.2% Agree
Housing does not reflect a need:

- There is not enough affordable, sliding-scale, housing for the very low income. What little is available is accessed via long waiting lists and other criteria. Unless you have children, or some real threat to your well being, it's hard to get on the list. The rents in our area are not affordable, for the most part, by those struggling to eat, buy medications, pay for transportation. They simply cannot afford the rents in this county without assistance.

- The county already has an adequate supply of affordable housing.
To have the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively in order to manage finances, and attain employment goals through academic and vocational achievement. To have access to quality childcare and education and supports to develop employment and independent living skills.

15.3% Disagree
84.7% Agree
Literacy/Educational Development Attainment does not reflect a need:

- The many billions of dollars the FCPS receives are to address this, no?
- We have FCPS already, thanks.
- Feel sufficient to provide public education.
- This should be a requirement of FCPS. They receive more than enough money each year due to a combination of State and local funds. They should be spending less on ESOL and more on basic financial planning.
To develop positive behaviors and healthy relationships that are safe and free from abuse, neglect and trauma and promote physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being.

15.2% Disagree
84.8% Agree
Positive Behaviors and Healthy Relationships does not reflect a need

- Rating it with the other needs listed, it is not as strong a need.
- There is so much greater need. FEED people. HOUSE people. CLOTHE People. CARE for people. And teach them to read.
- Money should be directed towards more basic needs in needier communities.
Support/Community/Social Networks

To have access to local services, including community-based transportation and childcare, and the ability to establish and maintain communal and social relationships.

19.2% Disagree
80.8% Agree
Support/Community/Social Networks does not reflect a need

- Low priority for scarce funds.
- If you have to choose where the money goes, health and housing are the most important. People can co-op childcare with their neighbors.
Suggestions for outcome statements or new category ideas

Child abuse and prevention
Those impacted by COVID
Suicide prevention
Drug prevention and recovery
Emergency mental health services
Domestic violence and human trafficking
Recreational activities and parks
The environment