What is food insecurity?
The lack of consistent access to enough food for an active & healthy lifestyle.

Healthy food or enough food. Which would you choose?

1 in 5 children in Eau Claire County live in a food insecure home.

Food insecurity has been associated with increased health problems & complications in low-income Adults & Children

Increased hospital & emergency room visits

Cost cutting measures such as:
- Medication under use
- Delay in medication refills
- Delay in medical care

Rates of Obesity
53% Low Income Population
26% Entire Population

Rates of Diabetes
22% Low Income Population
8% Entire Population

Food insecurity is expensive for our community.
How the Food as Medicine Partnership is addressing these issues:

1. Broadening community connections
2. Exploring the process for identifying food insecurity
3. Connecting food resources with those who need it

The Food as Medicine Planning Partnership includes representatives from the following agencies:

- Chippewa Valley Free Clinic
- Eau Claire Area School District
- Eau Claire City/County Board of Health
- Eau Claire City/County Health Department
- Eau Claire Hmong Mutual Assistance Association
- Eau Claire YMCA
- Feed My People Food Bank
- Group Health Cooperative
- Hospital Sisters Health System – Sacred Heart Hospital
- JONAH
- Marshfield Clinic
- Mayo Health Systems
- Security Health System
- UW-Eau Claire, Department of Nursing
- UW-Extension
- Western Dairyland
- Woodsedge Apartments

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