

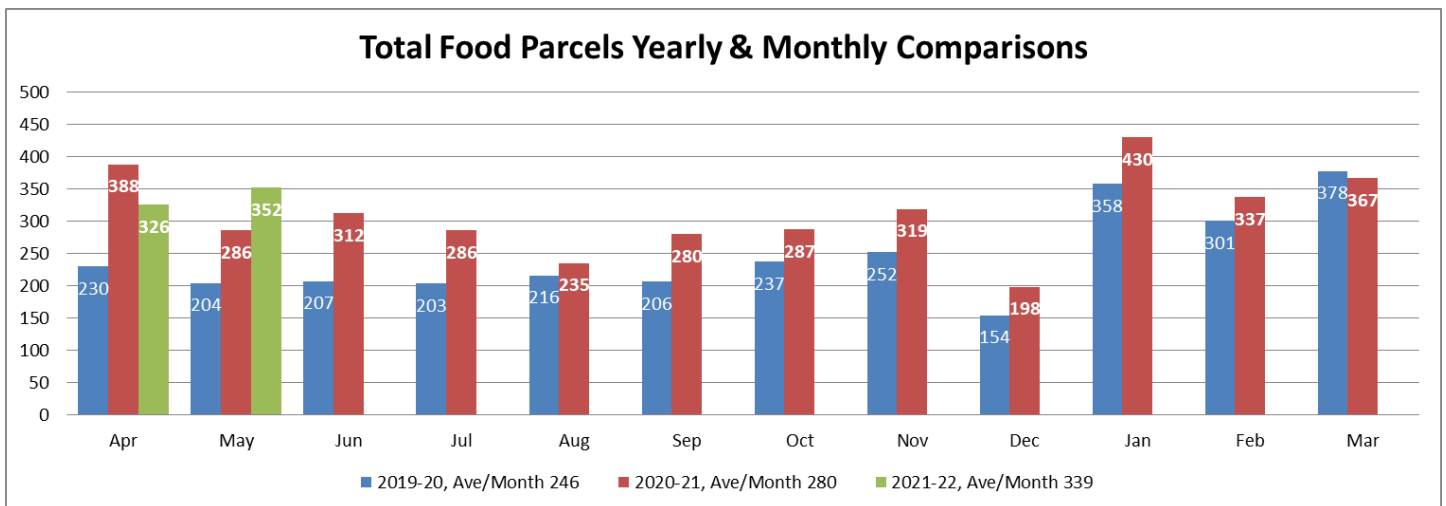


***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"***

***[Matthew 25:35]***

***Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise***

## ***Need Project Report*** ***May 2021***



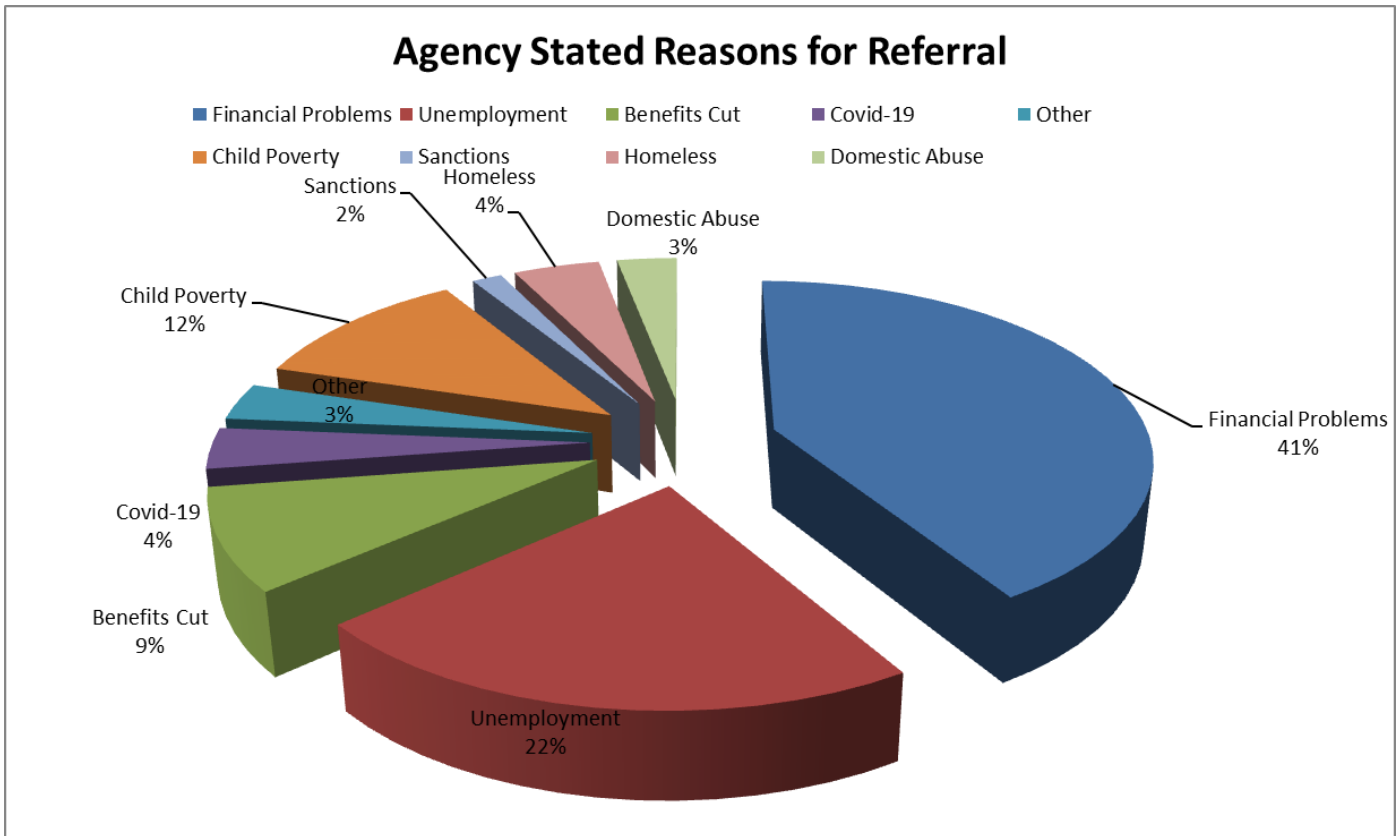
### ***May Increase***

The past month saw a 23% increase in referrals compared to the same period last year.  
And a whopping 73% increase compared to two years ago.



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

## Statistics



Financial difficulties is be the main reported reason for referrals.

<b>Hubs Summary</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Flitwick	48	24
Sandy	311	156
Stotfold	100	50
Shefford	79	40
Biggleswade	50	25
Marston Moretaine	26	13
Out of Area	58	29
	<b>672</b>	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 36,612.00</b>	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	<b>£ -</b>
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	<b>£ 19,008.00</b>	Overall Total Year from April to Date	<b>£ 36,612.00</b>

<b>Children</b>	<b>Age 0-4</b>	<b>Age 5-10</b>	<b>Age 11-17</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Totals (yr)</b>	661	475	418	1100	<b>2654</b>

## ***Furniture, Furnishings and White Goods***

<b>Items</b>			<b>Actual items includes</b>		
White goods	2	£ 40.00	Cookers	0	£ -
Beds	6	£ 210.00	Fridges/freezers	0	£ -
Bedroom furniture	1	£ 40.00	Suites/sofas	0	£ -
Lounge furniture	5	£ 75.00	Washing machines	0	£ -
Misc & baby equip	0	£ 50.00	Microwaves	2	£ 40.00
Bedding	25	£ 250.00	TV's / DVD players	1	£ 30.00
<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 665.00</b>	<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 70.00</b>

<b>Tot Est Value for Month</b>	<b>£901</b>
<b>Tot Est Value Year to date</b>	<b>£ 1,286.00</b>

### ***There's a Cost.***

None of this could happen without funds so we are actively seeking funds through grants and donations.

Would you consider donating something on a regular basis? If you can and are willing, please let our Administrator (Dave Marchant) know and he will tell you how to do it e-mail: [admin@theneedproject.co.uk](mailto:admin@theneedproject.co.uk) .

Lots of small monthly donations can become a big amount of funding every month. Annual or one-off donations are good too. Together we can make a difference.

### ***Our objectives***

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

### ***Our values***

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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