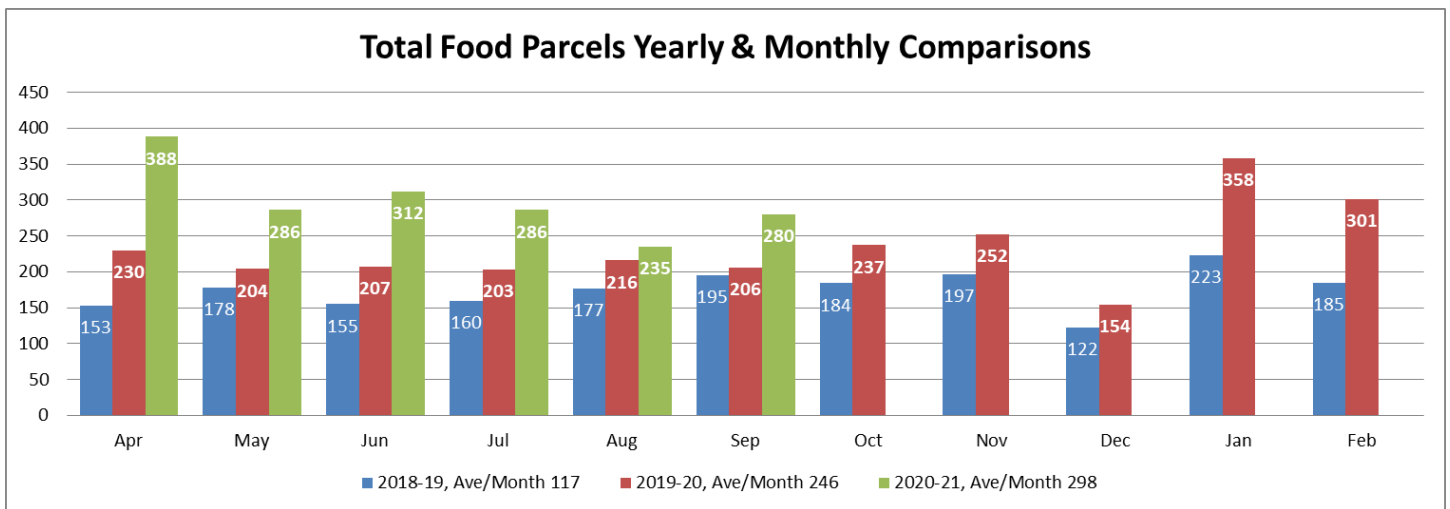




***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"***  
**[Matthew 25:35]**

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

## ***Need Project Report*** ***September 2020***



*Hi i recieved some help from yourselves today via my health visitor. I was expecting just a pack or 2 of nappies and a few little bits but what i recieved was a whole lot more! Everything i needed for the children (nappies and milk and wipes) plus lots of food and toiletries. I'm extremely grateful for this thankyou very much*

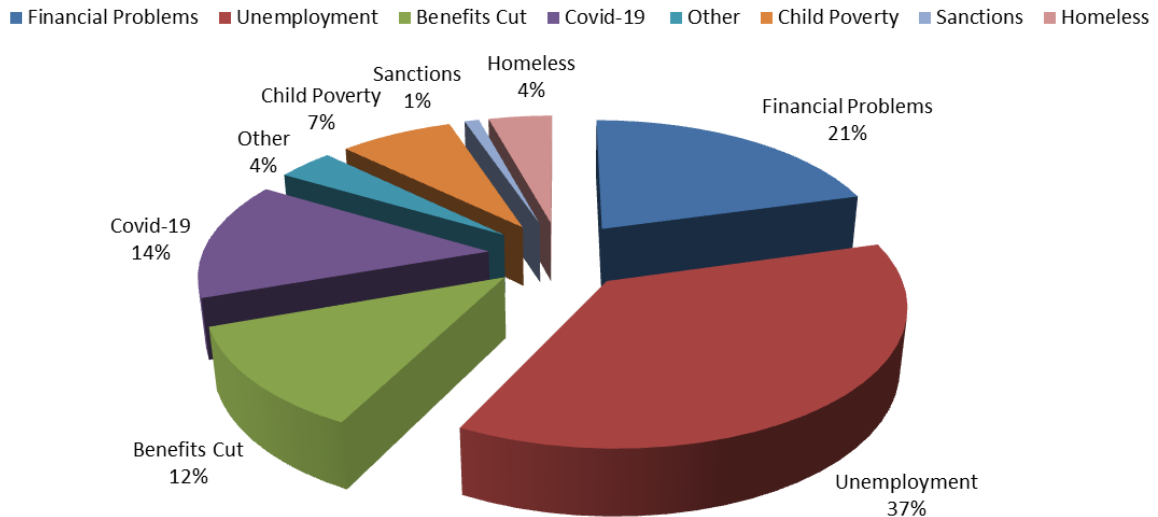
The agencies and partners that most of our referrals came from are:

Grand Union	NHS	Herts	Cent Beds	CAB	Child'n Cent's (Cent Beds)
13	22	44	51	6	22

Most came from Central Beds Council, **73** including Childrens Centres. Other agencies that sent us referrals, but not counted specifically include schools, job centres, welfare organisations, charities and churches.

## Statistics

### Agency Stated Reasons for Referral



Hubs Summary	Total to Date	Monthly Average
Flitwick	219	37
Sandy	418	70
Stotfold	261	44
Shefford	197	33
Biggleswade	203	34
Marston	59	10
Out of Area	432	72
	1789	

Total value to date at £54 per parcel	£ 96,498.00	Christmas Parcels at £70 per parcel	£ -
Total value this month at £54 per parcel	£ 15,120.00	Overall Total Year from April to Date	£ 96,498.00

Children	Age 0-4	Age 5-10	Age 11-17	Adults	Total
Totals (yr)	918	759	596	2719	4992
Christmas	0	0	0	0	0

*I cannot express enough my kind thanks for the food parcel you have sent to me today. Unfortunately I was not home as a friend kindly offered to take me to get a few bits I needed and could afford. This food parcel now enables me to help my mum out with feeding us in these awful difficult times ahead so thank you so much.*

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

Items			Actual items includes		
White goods	1	£ 20.00	Cookers	0	£ -
Beds	11	£ 325.00	Fridges/freezers	0	£ -
Bedroom furniture	0	£ -	Suites/sofas	3	£ 240.00
Lounge furniture	11	£ 435.00	Washing machines	0	£ -
Misc & baby equip	9	£ 90.00	Microwaves	1	£ 20.00
Bedding	0	£ 50.00	TV's / DVD players	2	£ 100.00
<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 920.00</b>	<b>Estimated value</b>		<b>£ 360.00</b>

<b>Tot Est Value for Month</b>	<b>£ 1,117.00</b>
<b>Tot Est Value Year to date</b>	<b>£ 4,157.00</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) .

### ***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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