
Food accessibility in low-income areas is often limited in urban environments. This study attempted to examine what foods were available to recipients of food stamps in central Brooklyn. A survey of food stores in two areas (Bedford-Stuyvesant and Fort Greene) was conducted to determine the availability of fresh produce. Overall, stores that accepted food stamps and those that did not had similar offerings. However, stores in Bedford-Stuyvesant had fewer fresh produce options than those in Fort Greene, and stores accepting food stamps in Bedford-Stuyvesant also had lower quality than those accepting food stamps in Fort Greene.