



Typical characteristics of clients referred to MAP Furniture Bank for assistance include:

- Unable to afford to purchase their own furniture (even used)
 - 81% report annual household earnings of less than \$10,000
 - 95% report annual household earnings of less than \$20,000
- Currently or recently unemployed (or under-employed)
- Employment challenges created by one or more of the following:
 - Single parent household with child(ren)
 - Physical disability or disease
 - Mental disability or disease
 - Criminal record or prior incarceration
 - History of substance abuse
 - Minimal job skills or training, or no longer able to work due to age
- Other life challenges with significant financial and emotional impact:
 - Previously homeless
 - Recent relocation or immigration
 - Death or divorce in the family unit
 - Domestic violence or abuse
 - Eviction
 - Fire
 - Robbery
 - Providing financial support for extended family