



Rural Families Speak Project



Examining the well-being of rural Latino immigrant mothers: Food insecurity, housing and depression



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11am -12 noon Central Time



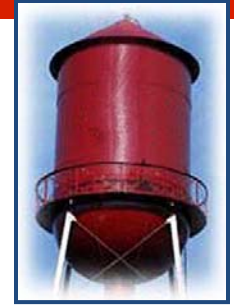
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Purpose of RFS:

To assess the circumstances of rural low-income families in the context of the 1996 welfare reforms





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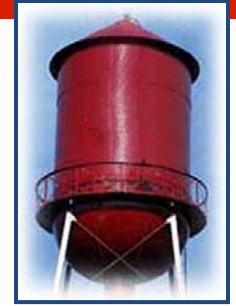
**3 waves of data collection
face to face interviews**

Participants:

Over 500 rural mothers

At least 1 child \leq 13 yrs

Households \leq 200% poverty



Today's presentations:

Focus on data from Latino immigrant mothers related to food insecurity, housing and depression





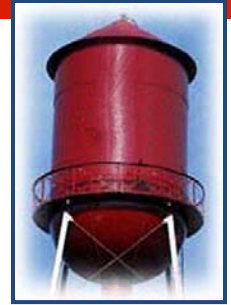
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