

# "A lot of people who haven't come for food assistance are coming" Queues at food banks amid U.S. inflation"

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The Federal Reserve = Federal Reserve, which is the central bank of the United States. "Following on from June and July, we decided to raise interest rates significantly by 0.75% again this month."

Chairman Powell, Federal Reserve: "In order to restore price stability, it will be necessary to maintain a tightening policy for some time."

The background to this is concern about high prices. High prices have already had a negative impact on many people.

Baltimore, Maryland, East. Last week, when I visited, there was a line from the morning.

"Many people are crowding in search of food and daily necessities provided by food banks." The Door, an organization that receives donations of food and other items and distributes them free of charge to people in need of daily life. On this day, we were handing out corn and toilet paper.

Food Bank Users "This is a week's worth of food."

The number of people using this food bank has been increasing rapidly recently.

Ms. Smith Wilson, President of The Door, said, "On average, about 100 people visit every day, and it is increasing every week. Food costs are rising due to inflation, but incomes for many people are not rising," said Smith Wilson, president of the bank. In the past, people who relied on food banks were limited, but now... Ms. Smith Wilson, president of the food bank, said, "There are many people who have never come to this food bank before, such as Whites, Hispanics, and Asian Americans."

Due to the historical effects of inflation, it is spreading to all races and age groups.

In the latest survey, 65% of the 200 food banks said they had "increased the number of patrons."

Food Bank User "Inflation is affecting everyone. Everyone is working hard to survive" Food Bank User. "There are days when I don't eat anything. It's very painful." Historic high prices have put people in need of living in a tougher situation.