**Introduction**

Hunger in America is becoming more and more an issue. Although the advance from hunting and gathering to farming and agriculture should greatly solve this issue, it hasn't. The question is why?

**Analysis and Statistics**

- Hunger is often treated as a silent issue.
- 40% of the food we produce is ultimately thrown away.
- One in four children live in food-insecure homes (about 17 million children).
- Single mothers are suffering most from hunger.
- Seniors suffering from hunger often decide between food and medicine.
- Obesity is linked to hunger.
- Soup kitchens have limited food to feed limited people on a first come, first serve basis.

**Conclusion**

The problem isn't that we don't have enough food to feed everyone, rather we have more than enough. The path to overcoming hunger is to increase the employment rates in the country and provide more jobs that provide substantial pay. If this problem isn't fixed, child hunger could potentially lead to a higher drop-out rate in schools and lower educational systems.

**Bibliography**

Useful resources include: