# Understanding Society User Support - Support #1679

## Wave 7 COVID-19 DATA- Universal Credit receipt

04/08/2022 02:01 PM - FATHIA Ali

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**Description**

Hi there I am trying to use claiming Universal Credit as an independent variable when looking at food insecurity, how do I find the variable for this? I have looked but cannot find how

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**History**

**#1 - 04/08/2022 02:31 PM - Understanding Society  User Support Team**

*- Category set to COVID-19*

*- Status changed from New to Feedback*

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Hi Fatiha,

You can look for variables using the variable search (https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/covid-19/dataset-documentation) or searching the pdfs of the questionnaires (https://understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/covid-19/questionnaires).

The following variables could be useful:

1) blbenefits1_dv in the xbaseline file
2) cW_ucdredit, cW_ucdredit65, and cW_ff_ucredit variables in the cW_indresp files.

Please also check this question some further useful details about these variables: https://iserredex.essex.ac.uk/support/issues/1578.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

**#2 - 06/06/2022 08:40 PM - Understanding Society  User Support Team**

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