

Module 2, Lesson 7 Quiz:

Poverty & Food Deserts

- 1. Food deserts are linked to poverty, food insecurity and hunger. Food deserts are:
 - a. Areas with little to no easy access to healthful foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains and whole foods
 - b. Areas with little to no easy access to healthful foods, but also an area that is hot and dry, which worsens health conditions
 - c. Areas with an abundance of unhealthful foods that are sold at reasonable prices but availability can be limited
 - d. Areas found in the suburbs with no healthful restaurants, food choices or safe drinking water
- 2. Which of the following is not true about food deserts?
 - a. Most people living in them don't have cars and live more than a mile from a market
 - b. Most people living in them are caught in a cycle of being sicker, more overweight and poorer
 - c. There is less access to convenience stores and fast foods in a food desert
 - d. There is a lot of attention focusing on the problems associated with food deserts and we're making strides to overcome the inequity
- 3. The areas without healthful food access are being studied and identified. There is a huge need for creative ways to solve health-related issues. Some things you can do to help are:
 - a. Plan a food drive
 - b. Support the rescue and distribution of imperfect foods
 - c. Offer a cooking demo
 - d. All of the above

