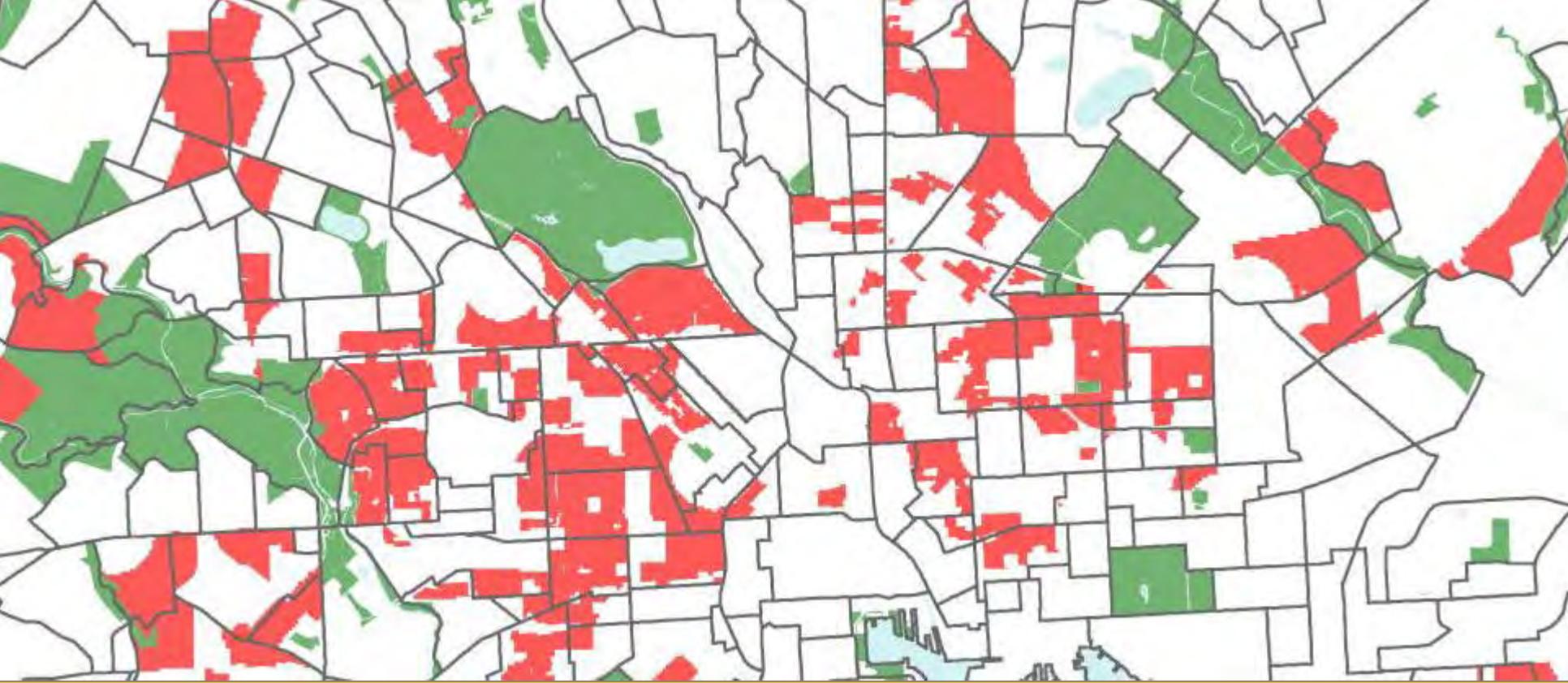




STATE OF THE CORNER STORE:

A City Perspective

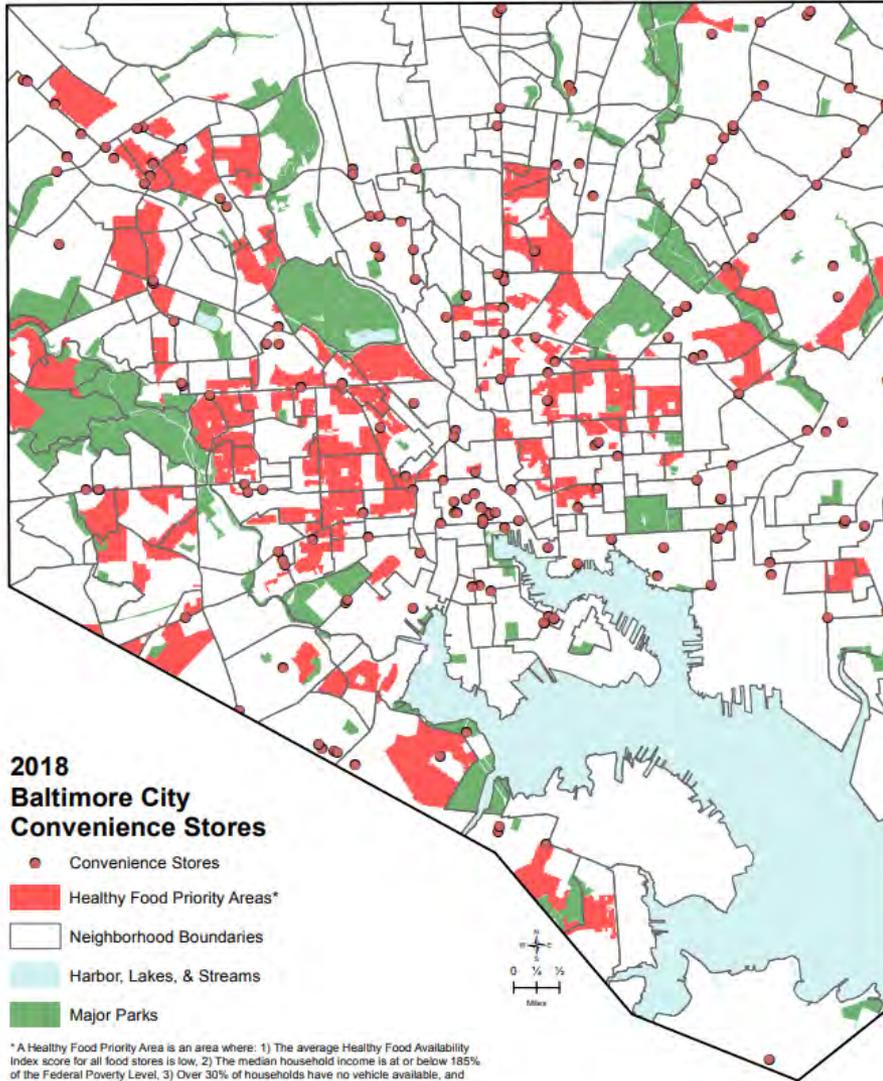




Density of Stores:

How many and where are they located?

CONVENIENCE STORES



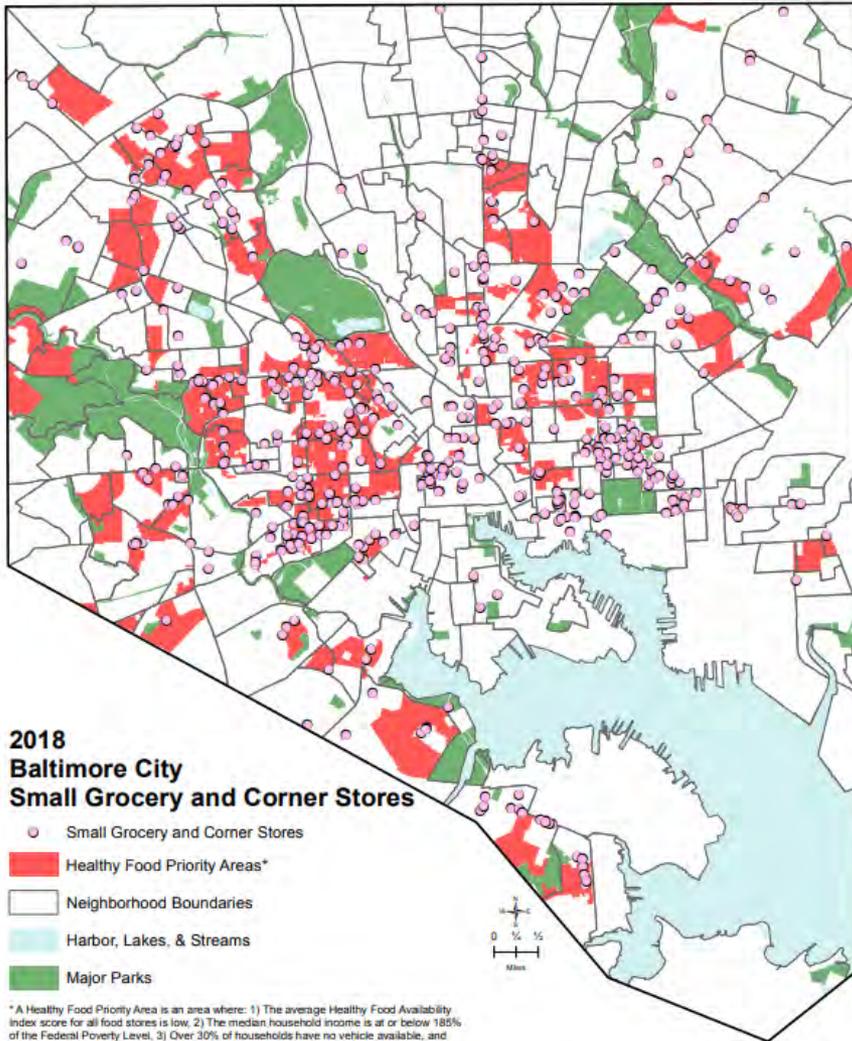
183 in the city

- 80 Chain convenience: 7-11, Royal Farms, etc.
- 54 Discount: Dollar Tree, Dollar General, etc.
- 49 Pharmacy: Walgreens, CVS, etc.

Density:

- 6 in Priority Areas
- Clustered on main roads and commercial corridors

CORNER STORES



*A Healthy Food Priority Area is an area where: 1) The average Healthy Food Availability Index score for all food stores is low. 2) The median household income is at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. 3) Over 30% of households have no vehicle available, and 4) The distance to a supermarket is more than 1/4 mile.

525 independently-owned stores across the city

Density

- 20% (105) in Healthy Food Priority Areas
- More likely to be in or near residential areas
- Heavy concentration in 9th and parts of 1st and 13th Districts.
- Noticeable absence in north central, northwest and southwest neighborhoods





Types of Foods in Stores:

What kinds of foods?

CORNER STORES

	Fruit	Vegetable	Observations
FRESH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More likely to have more fresh vegetables than fruit (often onions and potatoes)
CANNED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less common • 21% have none • 50% have 1-4 types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More common • 92% have ≥ 1 • 55% have ≥ 7 types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is probably how many stores meet SNAP requirements
FROZEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of freezers



CONVENIENCE STORES

	Fruit	Vegetable	Observations
FRESH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More likely to have more fresh fruit (as snacks) than veg. Discount & pharmacy have little of either.
CANNED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 92% have ≥ 1 • 50% have 1-4 types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88% have ≥ 1 • 27% have ≥ 7 types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much more variable than in corner stores. Discount stores have more canned f&v
FROZEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 84% have none 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discount stores have more frozen f&v



TYPES OF FOOD IN THE STORES



OTHER FOOD GROUPS IN BOTH CORNER & CONVENIENCE STORES

Protein

- 72% of stores have canned seafood, canned beans, eggs, nuts and deli meat
- Shelf-stable varieties are much more common
- Perishable foods (fresh meats or meat alternatives) are a challenge in both corner and convenience stores

Grains

- Over half have cereal, pasta, or flour/baking mixes
- Only 19% of stores stock whole wheat bread

Dairy

- Half of stores have milk, hard cheese, margarine and butter
- Convenience stores are more likely to sell low-fat milk compared to corner stores (68% vs 28%)



COMPARING HFAI SCORES

	9.0 (Low) Mount Clare	20.0 (High) Greektown
SNAP and WIC	√	√
Fridge and Freezers	√	√
Fruits and Vegetables		
Fresh Fruit	1	13
Fresh Vegetables		12
Canned Fruit	2	
Canned Vegetables	7	2
Frozen Fruit		
Frozen Vegetables		3
Fruit Juice	√	
Vegetable Juice	√	
Protein		
Dried & Canned Beans	√	√
Nuts	√	√
Nut Butter	√	√
Eggs	√	√
Canned Meat	√	√
Canned Poultry		√
Canned Seafood	√	√
Ground Beef		
Other Beef		√
Chicken Breasts		
Other Chicken		√
Other poultry		√
Pork	√	
Deli meat	√	√
Finned Fish		√

	9.0 (Low) Mount Clare	20.0 (High) Greektown
Grains		
Bread	√	√
Whole Wheat Bread		√
Rolls/buns/biscuits		√
Corn Tortillas		√
Pasta	√	√
Rice		√
Cornmeal/Grits	√	√
Flour/Baking Mix		√
Cereal, Inclu. Low Sugar	√	√
Dairy		
Milk	√	√
Low-Fat Milk	√	√
Plant Milk		√
Butter	√	√
Margarine		√
Hard and Soft Cheese		√
Yogurt/Sour Cream		√
Infant Formula		√

HFAI SCORE RANGE		
	19.1 - 28.5	HIGH
	9.6 - 19	MEDIUM
	0 - 9.5	LOW



TYPES OF FOOD IN THE STORES





Federal Nutrition Assistance

How many stores have SNAP and WIC?

FEDERAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE IN SMALL FOOD RETAIL

Corner Stores and Small Grocery	All Stores	No SNAP/ No WIC	SNAP Only	WIC & SNAP*
Number Surveyed	525	115	307	103
Average HFAI Score	9.1	7.5	8.5	12.7

Convenience Stores	All Stores	No SNAP/ No WIC	SNAP Only	WIC & SNAP*
Number Surveyed	183	12	169	2
Average HFAI Score	9.3	5.4	9.6	10.3

*Stores that accept WIC must also accept SNAP



CURRENT SNAP RETAILER ELIGIBILITY

- 3 varieties in each staple food group
- 3 stocking units per variety
- 2 groups must have at least 1 perishable item

MEAT/POULTRY/FISH



BREAD/CEREAL



VEGETABLES/FRUITS



DAIRY



FUTURE SNAP RETAILER ELIGIBILITY

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QUESTIONS

