

Hunger in Northeast Ohio

QUICK FACTS • FISCAL YEAR 2018*

FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR 6-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

16.6%

Percentage of population that is food insecure

20.7%




Percentage of child population that is food insecure




604,051

Number of people eligible for our services

OUR WORK IN NORTHEAST OHIO

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 978

	FISCAL YEAR 2018
 Meals Provided	57,360,182
 Pounds Distributed	45,667,987
 Perishable Food Distributed (IN POUNDS)	30,122,069

	AVERAGE VISITS PER MONTH
 Visits by All People	296,296
 Visits by Children	114,255
 Visits by Seniors	41,717

\$1 can help provide 4 meals

A donation of one dollar can make possible four meals for hungry people in our communities.

Food Pantries	226
Mobile Pantries	140
Hot Meal Sites & Shelters	123
Kids Cafes	109
Summer Feeding Sites	103
Other Food Distribution Partners	79
BackPack for Kids	56
School Markets	40
Senior Markets	35
Senior Meals	35
Senior Box Program	19
Food as Medicine Sites	11
Partner Distribution Organization	1
Redistribution Organization	1

FOOD INSECURITY Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measure of lack of regular access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods. The percent of the population and child population that are food insecure are from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap.

THE POVERTY MEASURE In 2018, a family of four earning up to \$50,200 a year is considered to be living at 200% of poverty, according to federal poverty guidelines. Any household living at or below 200% of poverty is eligible for our services. This number is an estimate from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

MEALS PROVIDED Meals are provided through food distribution and through SNAP benefit outreach efforts. For meals provided from food distribution, 1 meal is equivalent to 1.2 pounds.

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS Program counts include any partner that distributed food during fiscal year 2018.

AVERAGE VISITS PER MONTH The number of times people visited a food bank partner to receive food during the 2018 fiscal year. The numbers reflect a monthly average for the year. People can make multiple visits for food assistance, and multiple visits are included in these numbers.