



Hunger in Northeast Ohio

QUICK FACTS • FISCAL YEAR 2019*

NEED IN OUR 6-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

16.5%

Percentage of population that is food insecure

37.1%

Percentage of children and seniors eligible for our services

577,714

Number of people eligible for our services

OUR WORK IN NORTHEAST OHIO

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 1,027



FISCAL YEAR 2019
Households Assisted with Public Benefits Applications 16,669



Pounds Distributed 47.1 Million



Perishable Food Distributed (IN POUNDS) 32.2 Million



AVERAGE VISITS PER MONTH

Visits by All People 291,432

Visits by Children 111,118

Visits by Seniors 61,036

\$1 can help provide 4 meals

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

Food Pantries	229
Kids Cafes	142
Hot Meal Sites & Shelters	112
Mobile Pantries	114
Summer Feeding Sites	107
Other Food Distribution Partners	87
BackPack for Kids	50
School Markets	45
Senior Markets	46
Senior Meals	38
Senior Box Program	40
Healthcare Partners	14
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 percentage of the population that is food insecure is from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap.

AVERAGE VISITS PER MONTH The number of times people visited a food bank partner to receive food during the 2019 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.

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS Program counts include any partner that distributed food during fiscal year 2019.

THE POVERTY MEASURE In 2019, a family of four earning up to \$51,500 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. Information is provided for the total population, as well as those under age 18 and age 65 and over.

HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED WITH PUBLIC BENEFITS APPLICATIONS The number of applications completed by Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Help Center and Outreach staff. Applications can be completed in person or on the telephone toll-free (855-738-2067).

*The Greater Cleveland Food Bank's 2019 fiscal year was October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.