Richland County

QUICK FACTS • FISCAL YEAR 2018*

FOOD INSECURITY IN RICHLAND COUNTY

15.3%  
Percentage of population that is food insecure

22.6%  
Percentage of child population that is food insecure

40,494  
Number of people eligible for our services

OUR WORK IN RICHLAND COUNTY

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<th>Fiscal Year 2018</th>
<th>Average Visits Per Month</th>
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<td><strong>Meals Provided</strong></td>
<td>1,695,604</td>
<td>14,531</td>
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<td><strong>Pounds Distributed</strong></td>
<td>1,863,956</td>
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<td><strong>Perishable Food</strong></td>
<td>1,193,899</td>
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**NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 43**

- Food Pantries: 12
- Summer Feeding Sites: 8
- Hot Meal Sites & Shelters: 7
- Mobile Pantries: 7
- BackPack for Kids: 4
- Kids Cafes: 3
- Senior Box Program: 2

*The Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s 2018 fiscal year was from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

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.

$1 can help provide 4 meals  
A donation of one dollar can make possible four meals for hungry people in our communities.