Ashtabula County

QUICK FACTS • FISCAL YEAR 2018*

FOOD INSECURITY IN ASHTABULA COUNTY

15.1%  
Percentage of population that is food insecure

23.7%  
Percentage of child population that is food insecure

40,771  
Number of people eligible for our services

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.

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