

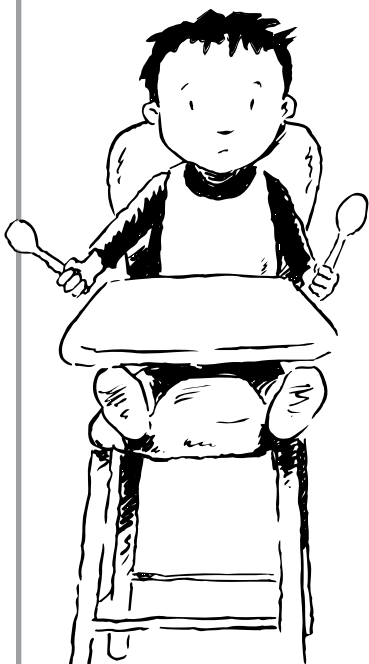


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the world!

Join the Kids Campaign to End Hunger!

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lots of people need help to get enough food to eat



- The number of people who need help getting enough food to eat is growing. Just last year, the Food Bank helped give food to 10,000 new households, families asking for help for the first time.
- Kids who don't get enough to eat in their first three years could have permanent learning problems.
- Half of all the people in America who get Food Stamps are kids.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is Helping

- The federal government says that a family of 4 that lives in "poverty" makes an income of just \$20,650 (2007). What is your family income?
- The Food Bank distributes around 20 MILLION pounds of food each year!
- We distribute food in 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, and Washington.
- One out of every 7 children under 18 in Allegheny County might go to bed hungry tonight, one out of every 4 children in the city of Pittsburgh.
- "Food insecure" means "a lack of access, at all times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members; limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods." Being "food insecure" means that you're not sure if you will have enough healthy food to eat today. You might, but you might not.
- "Very low food secure" is the official way of saying that someone is definitely not going to get enough to eat every day, that they will be hungry.
- Hungry and food insecure children are much more likely to do poorly at school. When they grow up, they face greater likelihood of not being able to find a good job.
- The Food Bank distributes food to 382 member agencies, plus seven partner food banks which in turn serve 208 more agencies. These are agencies like soup kitchens, after school programs, shelters for the homeless or battered families, senior citizen and public housing communities, food pantries, and rehabilitation programs.
- The Food Bank is a member of America's Second Harvest – The Nation's Food Bank Network, a national organization of more than 200 food banks fighting hunger all across America.

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