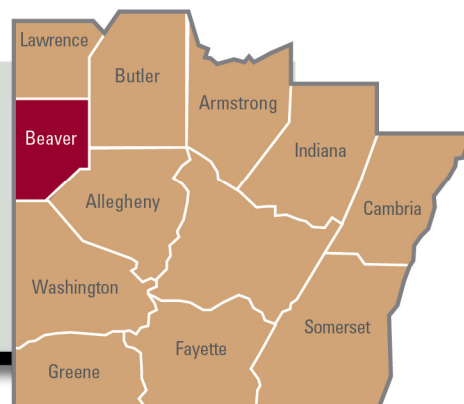


# Beaver County



## The Impact of Charitable Food Assistance in Beaver County

*The Salvation Army - Beaver County is the Partner Distribution Organization (PDO) of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank which serves Beaver County.*

- ❖ 1,574,834 meals were served to individuals and families throughout the county in fiscal year 2014-15.
- ❖ The Salvation Army - Beaver County, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and local partners served 5,752 individuals\* throughout the county during January 2016.
- ❖ Out of those who received food assistance in January 2016, 187 individuals were first-time recipients, meaning they had never received emergency food assistance during the previous twelve months.

## The Impact of Food & Nutrition Programs in Beaver County

### State Food Purchase Program

*A state funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Salvation Army—Beaver Falls is the lead agency. Income eligibility: below 150% of poverty level.*

\$238,022.18 was allocated to the county in fiscal year 2013-14. These funds helped feed 3,492 households, including 2,124 children and 1,624 seniors.\*

Beaver County was allocated \$225,857.51 for fiscal year 2015-16.

### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

*A federally funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. The Salvation Army—Beaver Falls is the lead agency. Income eligibility: below 150% of poverty level.*

5,596 cases of TEFAP commodities were distributed throughout the county in fiscal year 2014-15.

## The Numbers

Food Insecure Population:  
22,310

Food Insecurity Rate:  
13.1%

Food Insecure Children:  
6,860

Child Food Insecurity Rate:  
20.1%

Population in Poverty:  
20,218

Poverty Rate:  
12.1%

Children under 18 in Poverty:  
6,215

Children under 18 Poverty Rate:  
18.5%

Seniors over 65 in Poverty:  
2,581

Seniors over 65 Poverty Rate:  
8.1%

Unemployment Rate (Feb. '16):  
5.8%

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)

*A federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Human Services. Income eligibility: below 160% of poverty level or below 200% of poverty level for households with an individual over age 60 or with a disability.*

24,922 individuals received SNAP benefits in March 2016.

In fiscal year 2014-15, \$32,734,850 in SNAP benefits were redeemed at 128 SNAP-authorized stores. For every \$5.00 in SNAP benefits distributed, \$9.00 in local economic activity is generated.

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

*A federally funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Hunger-Free Pennsylvania partners with Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank to distribute the boxes. Income eligibility: seniors below 130% of poverty level.*

In 2015, approximately 507 low-income seniors received a monthly box of nutritious food.

*\*Duplication may be possible.*

## National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs

*A federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education. Income eligibility: below 130% of poverty level for free meals and below 185% of poverty level for reduced-price meals.*

10,302 children received free or reduced-price school meals during the 2014-15 school year.

## Summer Food Service Program

*A federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education. Income eligibility depends on type of site.*

79,685 meals and snacks were served to children over the course of the summer of 2015.

## Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

*A federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education. Income eligibility depends on type of site.*

35 sites served a total of 459,598 meals and snacks in fiscal year 2013-14.

## Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

*A federally funded program administered by the PA Department of Health. Adagio Health administers the program in Beaver County and five other southwestern PA counties. Income eligibility: women and children under age five below 185% of poverty level.*

On average, 3,015 women, infants and children participated in the WIC program each month during fiscal year 2013-14.

In the same year, \$2,216,001.97 in WIC benefits were redeemed at 19 WIC-authorized stores.

## Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

*A federal and state funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Income eligibility: current WIC participants or below 185% of poverty level for seniors.*

In 2014, vouchers worth \$20 were used by approximately 960 WIC participants and 3,800 seniors at authorized farm stands and markets.

## Congregate & Home-Delivered Meals

*Federal and state funded programs administered by the PA Department of Aging. Beaver County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) administers these programs. Eligibility is based on age or in-home assessments by AAA staff.*

A total of 43,486 meals were served or delivered to 1,846 seniors\* in fiscal year 2013-14.

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