

# HUNGER PROFILE: Allegheny County



Together, with partner agencies, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank serves Allegheny and 10 other southwestern Pennsylvania counties.

## Charitable Food Assistance in Allegheny County

### 2019 Food Assistance:

- 825,689 individuals
- 170,850 children
- 136,184 seniors
- 270,285 households

## State Food Purchase Program

### Allegheny County Allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

\$1,529,052 fed 200,272 households, including 114,101 children and 99,671 seniors

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:  
161,070

Food Insecurity Rate:  
13.1%

Population Below 150% Poverty:  
239,674

Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
20%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:  
39,075

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
18.9%

## PA Agricultural Surplus System

### Allocation to Allegheny County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

535,255 pounds of fresh food, serving 58,540 households

## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

### Commodities Provided to Allegheny County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

2,694,167 pounds of food

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program

### Commodities Provided to Allegheny County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

3,699 seniors received a 35 lb. box of food each month

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

### Benefit Recap in Allegheny County:

April 2020: 158,353 people received benefits

## Child & Adult Care Food Program

### Fiscal Year 2018-19 in Allegheny County:

6,131,540 meals and snacks served at 118 sites

## School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

### 2018-19 School Year in Allegheny County:

- 76,477 students in 323 schools
- 9,534,527 free or reduced-price lunches
- 5,347,227 free or reduced-price breakfasts

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:  
37,930

Children Below 150% Poverty:  
59,053

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
25.5%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:  
16.3%

## Summer Food Service Program

### Summer 2018 in Allegheny County:

573,234 meals and snacks distributed at 293 sites

*The State Food Purchase Program (SFPP) is a state-funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Income Eligibility is below 150 percent of the poverty level.*

*The Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System (PASS) is a state-funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. It provides funds to cover the costs associated with harvesting, processing, packaging and transporting surplus products in order to donate those items to the charitable food system.*

*The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federally-funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Income eligibility is below 150 percent of the poverty level.*

*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federally-funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Human Services. Income eligibility is below 160 percent of the poverty level or below 200 percent for households with an individual over age 60 or with a disability.*

*The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a federally-funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Seniors with an income that is 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible.*

*The National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs are federally-funded entitlement programs administered by the PA Department of Education. Income eligibility is below 130 percent of the poverty level for free meals and below 185 percent for reduced-price meals.*

*The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education.*

*The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally-funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education.*

