

# HUNGER PROFILE: Butler County



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, with the help of community partners, serves Butler County and 10 other southwestern Pennsylvania counties.

## Charitable Food Assistance in Butler County

### 2019 Food Assistance:

- 70,899 individuals
- 18,339 children
- 12,577 seniors
- 24,398 households

## PA Agricultural Surplus System

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

37,407 pounds of fresh food, serving 5,294 households

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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

302 seniors received a 35 lb. box of food each month

## State Food Purchase Program

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

\$173,959 fed 3,136 households, including 2,136 children and 1,491 seniors

## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

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

217,111 pounds of food

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

### Benefit Recap in Butler County:

April 2020: 15,459 people received benefits

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:  
17,540

Food Insecurity Rate:  
9.4%

Population Below 150% Poverty:  
25,704

Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
14.2%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:  
4,657

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
15.2%

## Child & Adult Care Food Program

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

391,031 meals and snacks served at 9 sites

## School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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

- 7,711 students in 43 schools
- 894,179 free or reduced-price lunches
- 436,801 free or reduced-price breakfasts

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:  
5,530

Children Below 150% Poverty:  
5,801

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
15.1%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:  
14.3%

## Summer Food Service Program

### Summer 2018 in Butler County:

9,812 meals and snacks distributed at 13 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.*

