

# HUNGER PROFILE: Cambria County



Food for Families is the Partner Distribution Organization (PDO) of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, serving Cambria County.

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### 2019 Food Assistance:

- 80,830 individuals
- 19,998 children
- 19,647 seniors
- 33,634 households

## PA Agricultural Surplus System

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

25,784 pounds of fresh food, serving 3,376 households

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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

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

## State Food Purchase Program

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

\$225,505 fed 22,266 households, including 14,980 children and 12,949 seniors

## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

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

114,269 pounds of food

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

### Benefit Recap in Cambria County:

April 2020: 23,858 people received benefits

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:  
17,690

Food Insecurity Rate:  
13%

Population Below 150% Poverty:  
30,133

Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
23.6%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:  
6,252

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
23.1%

## Child & Adult Care Food Program

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

517,314 meals and snacks served at 12 sites

## School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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

- 9,572 students in 44 schools
- 1,268,546 free or reduced-price lunches
- 690,069 free or reduced-price breakfasts

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:  
5,330

Children Below 150% Poverty:  
9,018

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
34.6%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:  
20.3%

## Summer Food Service Program

### Summer 2018 in Cambria County:

37,898 meals and snacks distributed at 30 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.*

