

# HUNGER PROFILE: Fayette County



Fayette County Community Action Food Bank is the Partner Distribution Organization (PDO) of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, serving Fayette County.

## Fayette County Community Action Food Bank

### 2019 Food Assistance:

- 48,822 individuals
- 8,823 children
- 10,107 seniors
- 22,503 households

## PA Agricultural Surplus System

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

98,484 pounds of fresh food,  
serving 9,014 households

## Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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

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

## State Food Purchase Program

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

\$282,951 fed 3,184  
households, including 1,517  
children and 1,133 seniors

## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

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

258,670 pounds of food

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

### Benefit Recap in Fayette County:

April 2020: 30,062 people  
received benefits

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure  
Population:  
19,430

Food Insecurity Rate:  
14.6%

Population Below  
150% Poverty:  
38,605

Below 150% Poverty  
Rate:  
29.6%

Seniors Below 150%  
Poverty:  
6,504

Seniors Below 150%  
Poverty Rate:  
25.8%

## Child & Adult Care Food Program

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

330,677 meals and snacks served at 16 sites

## School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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

- 13,003 students in 42 schools
- 1,601,257 free or reduced-price lunches
- 981,676 free or reduced-price breakfasts

## The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:  
5,860

Children Below 150% Poverty:  
10,952

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:  
42.7%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:  
22.6%

## Summer Food Service Program

### Summer 2018 in Fayette County:

61,960 meals and snacks distributed at 37 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.*