

HUNGER PROFILE: Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank



Together, with partner agencies, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank serves 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Charitable Food Assistance in Southwestern PA

2019 Food Assistance:

- 1,386,250 individuals
- 308,539 children
- 265,071 seniors
- 499,504 households

PA Agricultural Surplus System

Allocation to the Food Bank's Service Area in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

938,385 pounds of fresh food, serving 108,006 households

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

2019 Impact in the Food Bank's Service Area:

8,692 seniors received a 35 lb. box of food each month

State Food Purchase Program

Food Bank's Service Area in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

\$3,231,359 fed 256,301 households, including 146,529 children and 131,487 seniors

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Commodities Provided to the Food Bank's Service Area in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

4,678,984 pounds of food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Benefit Recap in the Food Bank's Service Area:

April 2020: 330,364 people received benefits

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:
301,640

Food Insecurity Rate:
12.3%

Population Below 150% Poverty:
486,346

Below 150% Poverty Rate:
22.3%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:
83,409

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:
20.7%

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Fiscal Year 2018-19 in the Food Bank's Service Area:

9,962,457 meals and snacks served at 235 sites

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

2018-19 School Year in Food Bank's Service Area:

- 151,364 students in 659 schools
- 19,015,371 free or reduced-price lunches
- 10,593,259 free or reduced-price breakfasts

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:
79,620

Children Below 150% Poverty:
125,604

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:
30.4%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:
18.3%

Summer Food Service Program

Summer 2018 in the Food Bank's Service Area:

927,656 meals and snacks distributed at 597 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.