

HUNGER PROFILE: Washington County



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

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2019 Food Assistance:

- 66,522 individuals
- 14,936 children
- 19,168 seniors
- 33,177 households

PA Agricultural Surplus System

Allocation to Washington County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

10,579 pounds of fresh food,
serving 3,253 households

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Commodities Provided to Washington County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

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

State Food Purchase Program

Washington County Allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

\$250,118 fed 4,062
households, including 2,277
children and 1,991 seniors

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Commodities Provided to Washington County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

279,474 pounds of food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Benefit Recap in Washington County:

April 2020: 25,595 people
received benefits

The Numbers:

Food Insecure
Population:
21,920

Food Insecurity Rate:
10.6%

Population Below
150% Poverty:
35,520

Below 150% Poverty
Rate:
17.5%

Seniors Below 150%
Poverty:
6,632

Seniors Below 150%
Poverty Rate:
17.3%

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Fiscal Year 2018-19 in Washington County:

883,752 meals and snacks served at 23 sites

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

2018-19 School Year in Washington County:

- 10,836 students in 55 schools
- 1,364,281 free or reduced-price lunches
- 768,814 free or reduced-price breakfasts

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:
6,430

Children Below 150% Poverty:
8,774

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:
21.6%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:
15.7%

Summer Food Service Program

Summer 2018 in Washington County:

43,097 meals and snacks distributed at 35 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.

