

HUNGER PROFILE: Lawrence County



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

Charitable Food Assistance in Lawrence County

2019 Food Assistance:

- 59,870 individuals
- 22,510 children
- 12,252 seniors
- 22,258 households

PA Agricultural Surplus System

Allocation to Lawrence County in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

38,472 pounds of fresh food,
serving 8,935 households

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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

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

State Food Purchase Program

Lawrence County Allocation in Fiscal Year 2018-19:

\$149,259 fed 15,731
households, including 6,266
children and 9,385 seniors

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

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

248,374 pounds of food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Benefit Recap in Lawrence County:

April 2020: 16,086 people
received benefits

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:

11,180

Food Insecurity Rate:

12.7%

Population Below 150% Poverty:

20,727

Below 150% Poverty Rate:

24%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:

3,510

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:

20.6%

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Fiscal Year 2018-19 in Lawrence County:

331,397 meals and snacks served at 11 sites

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

2018-19 School Year in Lawrence County:

- 6,718 students in 24 schools
- 783,823 free or reduced-price lunches
- 459,207 free or reduced-price breakfasts

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children:
3,400

Children Below 150% Poverty:
6,052

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:
34.1%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:
19.1%

Summer Food Service Program

Summer 2018 in Lawrence County:

45,317 meals and snacks distributed at 32 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.

