

Hunger Profile: Fayette County



Together, with partner agencies, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank serves Fayette and 10 other southwestern Pennsylvania counties.

Charitable Food Assistance in Fayette County

2020 Food Assistance:

- 36,344 individuals
- 7,036 children
- 8,655 seniors
- 21,115 households

PA Agricultural Surplus System

Allocation to Fayette County in Fiscal Year 2019-20:

23,604 pounds of fresh food, serving 3,420 households

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

2020 Impact in Fayette County:

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

State Food Purchase Program

Fayette County Allocation in Fiscal Year 2019-20:

\$276,020 fed 3,161 households, including 1,641 children and 1,219 seniors

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Commodities Provided to Fayette County in Fiscal Year 2019-20:

525,259 pounds of food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Benefit Recap in Fayette County:

June 2020: 30,425 people received benefits

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:

24,250

Food Insecurity Rate:

18.5%

Population Below 150% Poverty:

32,791

Below 150% Poverty Rate:

26.41%

Seniors Below 150% Poverty:

5,989

Seniors Below 150% Poverty Rate:

22.49%

Child & Adult Care Food Program

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

The Numbers:

Fiscal Year 2019-20 in Fayette County:
266,617 meals and snacks served at 34 sites

2019-20 School Year in Fayette County:

- 12,900 students
- 1,132,468 free or reduced-price lunches
- 712,162 free or reduced-price breakfasts

Food Insecure Children:
7,220

Children Below 150% Poverty:
8,966

Summer Food Service Program

Summer 2020 In Fayette County:

768,582 meals and snacks distributed at 40 sites

Children Below 150% Poverty Rate:
38.72%

Child Food Insecurity Rate:
28.5%

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.