

Hunger in Allegheny County



159,700 +
neighbors in Allegheny County
face hunger



1 in 8
people in the county live
with hunger



1 in 5
children in the county may
not have enough food



12 percent
of seniors in Allegheny County
live below the poverty line

When neighbors have enough food to lead healthy lives, communities thrive. Neighbors living with hunger want to have fresh foods as a regular part of their diets, but despite sometimes working multiple jobs, making ends meet is hard.

Faced with impossible choices between food and other essentials like housing, medicine and utilities, our neighbors need help. Prices for the healthiest foods at the grocery store – protein, dairy and fresh produce – are often so high they are out of reach for our most vulnerable neighbors.

Working together with community members across the county, The Food Bank is developing sustainable approaches to addressing food insecurity. Connecting neighbors to the food they want most now and addressing the root causes of food insecurity for the long-term.

Every one of us has a role to play - the Food Bank, our network and you. Standing together we can ensure neighbors have enough food to lead healthy lives and our communities thrive.

Our mission is to leverage the power of community to achieve lasting solutions to hunger and its root causes.

Learn more at pittsburghfoodbank.org



How do we help neighbors in Allegheny County?

In Allegheny County, we work with nearly 560 partners including food pantries, senior box sites and child nutrition partners to distribute food to neighbors who are food insecure. Last year, we awarded nearly \$253,000 in impact grants to our partners in the county to support them. Impact grants fund needs such as equipment, food and staff. We also host drive-up and walk-in distributions every month in 12 different locations across the county to supplement the food families receive through our network partners.

By the numbers...



25M + pounds
distributed annually in
Allegheny County



21M + meals
distributed annually in the county



9.4M + pounds
produce distributed in the
county



176,000 + individuals
served annually in Allegheny
County

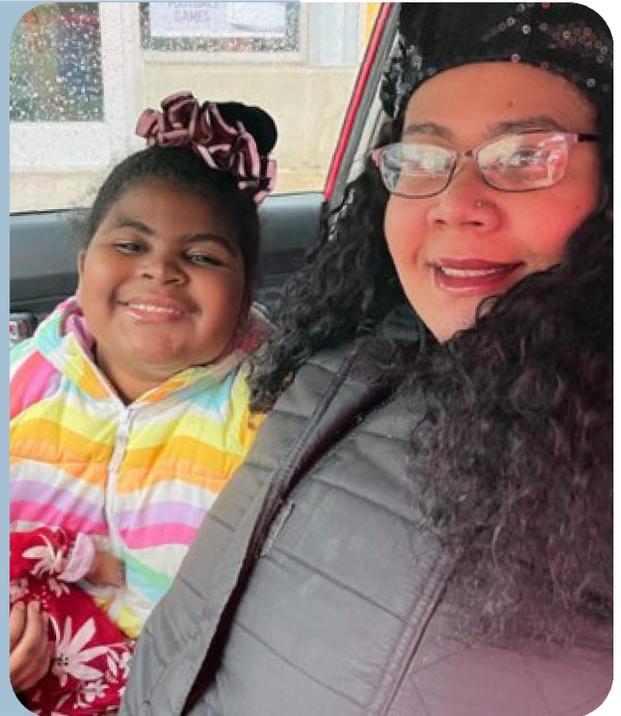
Supporting Families

Kalah recently started a new job with higher pay, she was cut off from her financial assistance. But her increased income doesn't come close to covering her expenses, especially as prices at the grocery store remain high.

"I basically got a better paying job, and I make 50 bucks over the guidelines, and so I got completely cut off," Kalah says. "I don't get any type of assistance, so I don't have money to even grocery shop anymore. So the drive-up distributions, The Market and my neighborhood pantries literally is what's keeping food in mine and my daughter's stomachs."

The support you help provide is a huge relief to Kalah, and being able to find the food they need makes a big difference.

"Not having food security," Kalah says, "is one of the scariest things outside of homelessness. I don't care about me; it's my child."



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Our Mission

To leverage the power of community to achieve lasting solutions to hunger and its root causes.

Our Vision

Communities where everyone has access to the food and resources they need to thrive.

Your Support

Together, we ensure all of our neighbors across the region have enough food to lead happy, healthy lives.