

ATHENS COUNTY, OH

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS ¹

Athens County, OH has...



18.3%
overall food
insecurity rate



11,230
food insecure
residents



20.0%
child food
insecurity rate



1,830
food insecure
children



23,633
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
44.27% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, SE Ohio Foodbank & Kitchen and their 11 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Athens County served...



38,304
households



26,403
children
(ages 0-17)



52,771
adults
(ages 18-59)



23,888
older adults
(ages 60+)



103,062
total people



1,185,828lbs
of food distributed

SERVICE SNAPSHOT ²

Access to food goes beyond just availability; it is deeply influenced by factors like SNAP benefit access and adequacy, health coverage, housing, and other social determinants of health. When individuals face challenges in securing these essential services, their ability to access nutritious food is also impacted.



8,870
individuals
participating in
SNAP



14.30%
residents
participating in
SNAP



15,166
Medicaid Enrollees



10%
Uninsured rate



17.00%
disability rate



24.40%
overall poverty rate



13,049
residents living below
the poverty level



\$48,750
household
median income



5.60%
unemployment rate

THE BIGGER PICTURE: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT FOOD ACCESS ³

¹ Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2024 (2022 data); U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates

² Ohio Association of Foodbanks Network Data; represents duplicated count of households and individuals served

³ DataOhio SNAP Data Map (November 2024); Ohio Department of Medicaid MDE Dashboard (November 2024); U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2023 5-Year Estimates; Ohio Labor Market Information (November 2024)