

BROWN COUNTY, OH



NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS ¹

Brown County, OH has...



16.6%
overall food
insecurity rate



7,240
food insecure
residents



20.6%
child food
insecurity rate



2,060
food insecure
children



13,860
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
32.27% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

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.



6,431
individuals
participating in
SNAP



14.82%
residents
participating in
SNAP



13,044
Medicaid Enrollees



9%
Uninsured rate

SERVICE SNAPSHOT ²

In SFY 2024, Freestore Foodbank and their 9 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Brown County served...



37,711
households



25,579
children
(ages 0-17)



17.60%
disability rate



15.90%
overall poverty rate



43,284
adults
(ages 18-59)



26,114
older adults
(ages 60+)



6,829
residents living below
the poverty level



\$66,677
household
median income



94,977
total people



1,711,532lbs
of food distributed



4.40%
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)