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Defiance County, OH has...



overall food insecurity rate



food insecure residents



**16.4%** child food insecurity rate



food insecure children



10.133

residents eligible for foodbank services with a

27.00% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank and their 15 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Defiance County provided take-home groceries to:



Children (ages 0-17)

14.273 times



Adults (ages 18-59)

23.282 times



Older Adults (ages 60+)

10.514 times



Households 16,608 times



48,069 **Pantry Visitors** Served



600,759 of food distributed

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.



individuals participating in SNAP



11.07% residents participating in SNAP



8.545 **Medicaid Enrollees** 



**Uninsured rate** 



13.90% disability rate



10.50% overall poverty rate



3.950 residents living below the poverty level



\$69,302 household median income



4.20% unemployment rate

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

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