

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OH

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS¹

Fairfield County, OH has...



12.2%
overall food
insecurity rate



19,490
food insecure
residents



15.8%
child food
insecurity rate



5,980
food insecure
children



36,551
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
23.46% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Mid-Ohio Food Collective and their 27 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Fairfield County provided take-home groceries to:



Children
(ages 0-17)
46,718
times



Adults
(ages 18-59)
73,810
times



Older Adults
(ages 60+)
24,482
times



Households
50,822
times



145,010
Pantry Visitors
Served



3,220,542
of food distributed

SERVICE SNAPSHOT²

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.



16,687
individuals
participating in
SNAP



10.34%
residents
participating in
SNAP



35,573
Medicaid Enrollees



7%
Uninsured rate



13.80%
disability rate



8.70%
overall poverty rate



13,579
residents living below
the poverty level



\$82,969
household
median income



3.80%
unemployment rate

THE BIGGER PICTURE: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT FOOD ACCESS³

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)