

# LAKE COUNTY, OH



Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank



NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>

Lake County, OH has...



12.6%  
overall food  
insecurity rate



29,150  
food insecure  
residents



15.7%  
child food  
insecurity rate



7,140  
food insecure  
children



48,117  
residents eligible for  
foodbank services with a  
20.99% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Greater Cleveland Food Bank and their 69 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Lake County provided take-home groceries to:



Children  
(ages 0-17)  
39,822  
times



Adults  
(ages 18-59)  
72,734  
times



Older Adults  
(ages 60+)  
55,123  
times



Households  
63,351  
times



167,679  
Pantry Visitors  
Served



4,393,520  
of food distributed

SERVICE SNAPSHOT<sup>2</sup>

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.



17,656  
individuals  
participating in  
SNAP



7.58%  
residents  
participating in  
SNAP



38,340  
Medicaid Enrollees



7%  
Uninsured rate



14.00%  
disability rate



7.60%  
overall poverty rate



17,476  
residents living below  
the poverty level



\$76,835  
household  
median income



2.70%  
unemployment rate

THE BIGGER PICTURE: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT FOOD ACCESS<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Ohio Association of Foodbanks Network Data; represents duplicated count of households and individuals served

<sup>3</sup> 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)