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overall food insecurity rate



food insecure residents



16.3% child food insecurity rate



food insecure children



40.739

residents eligible for foodbank services with a

23.31% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Mid-Ohio Food Collective and their 47 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Licking County provided take-home groceries to:



Children (ages 0-17) 44.993

times

Adults (ages 18-59)

90,507 times



Older Adults (ages 60+)

54.360 times



Households 79.175 times



189.860 **Pantry Visitors** Served



3,625,452 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



10.77% residents participating in SNAP



38.282 **Medicaid Enrollees**



Uninsured rate



15.50% disability rate



9.80% overall poverty rate



17.152 residents living below the poverty level



\$78,505 household median income



3.60% 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)