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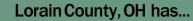
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overall food insecurity rate



food insecure residents



19.9% child food insecurity rate



13.500 food insecure children



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residents eligible for foodbank services with a

28.30% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio and their 87 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Lorain County provided take-home groceries to:



Children (ages 0-17)

154,986

times



Adults (ages 18-59)



Older Adults (ages 60+)

243,110 126,787 times times



Households 174,389 times



524.883 Pantry Visitors Served

7,295,922 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



11.73% residents participating in SNAP



72.630 **Medicaid Enrollees**



Uninsured rate



14.70% disability rate



13.50% overall poverty rate



41.092 residents living below the poverty level



\$67,272 household median income



3.00% 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)