

# MERCER COUNTY, OH

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS <sup>1</sup>

Mercer County, OH has...



**11.0%**  
overall food  
insecurity rate



**4,660**  
food insecure  
residents



**11.5%**  
child food  
insecurity rate



**1,250**  
food insecure  
children



**9,355**  
residents eligible for  
foodbank services with a  
**22.56%** overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, West Ohio Food Bank and their 1 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Mercer County served....



**2,942**  
households



**2,449**  
children  
(ages 0-17)



**3,436**  
adults  
(ages 18-59)



**2,410**  
older adults  
(ages 60+)



**8,295**  
total people



**324,835lbs**  
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.



**1,881**  
individuals  
participating in  
SNAP



**4.41%**  
residents  
participating in  
SNAP



**5,811**  
Medicaid Enrollees



**7%**  
Uninsured rate



**10.10%**  
disability rate



**6.40%**  
overall poverty rate



**2,637**  
residents living below  
the poverty level



**\$73,278**  
household  
median income



**2.80%**  
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)