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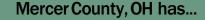
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overall food insecurity rate



food insecure residents



11.5% child food insecurity rate



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 provided take-home groceries to:



Children (ages 0-17) 2.449 times



Adults (ages 18-59)

3.436 times



Older Adults (ages 60+)

2.410 times



Households 2.942 times



8.295 **Pantry Visitors** Served



324,835 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



4.41 residents participating in SNAP



5.811 **Medicaid Enrollees**



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

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)