

PORTAGE COUNTY, OH



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL
FOODBANK



Portage County, OH has...



13.3%
overall food
insecurity rate



21,460
food insecure
residents



15.7%
child food
insecurity rate



4,640
food insecure
children



41,845
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
27.21% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and their 45 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Portage County provided take-home groceries to:



Children
(ages 0-17)
21,780
times



Adults
(ages 18-59)
49,682
times



Older Adults
(ages 60+)
23,534
times



Households
39,148
times



94,996
Pantry Visitors
Served



1,815,676
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.



14,542
individuals
participating in
SNAP



8.99%
residents
participating in
SNAP



31,049
Medicaid Enrollees



8%
Uninsured rate



13.10%
disability rate



11.30%
overall poverty rate



17,374
residents living below
the poverty level



\$69,796
household
median income



4.00%
unemployment rate

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS¹

SERVICE SNAPSHOT²

THE BIGGER PICTURE: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT FOOD ACCESS³

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

² Ohio Association of Foodbanks Network Data; represents duplicated count of households and individuals served

³ 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)