

# ROSS COUNTY, OH

## NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS<sup>1</sup>

Ross County, OH has...



**16.3%**  
overall food  
insecurity rate



**12,530**  
food insecure  
residents



**21.8%**  
child food  
insecurity rate



**3,550**  
food insecure  
children



**25,216**  
residents eligible for  
foodbank services with a  
**35.18%** overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Mid-Ohio Food Collective  
and their 21 food pantries and hunger  
relief agencies in Ross County provided  
take-home groceries to:



**Children**  
(ages 0-17)  
**35,871**  
times



**Adults**  
(ages 18-59)  
**72,518**  
times



**Older Adults**  
(ages 60+)  
**38,489**  
times



**Households**  
**55,586**  
times



**146,878**  
Pantry Visitors  
Served



**2,776,356**  
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.



**13,758**  
individuals  
participating in  
SNAP



**17.93%**  
residents  
participating in  
SNAP



**25,038**  
Medicaid Enrollees



**7%**  
Uninsured rate



**18.80%**  
disability rate



**16.10%**  
overall poverty rate



**11,548**  
residents living below  
the poverty level



**\$58,048**  
household  
median income



**4.00%**  
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)