

STARK COUNTY, OH



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL
FOODBANK



NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS ¹

Stark County, OH has...



14.5%
overall food
insecurity rate



54,230
food insecure
residents



20.5%
child food
insecurity rate



16,440
food insecure
children



110,477
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
30.23% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and their 158 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Stark County served...



280,642
households



243,122
children
(ages 0-17)



409,527
adults
(ages 18-59)



163,393
older adults
(ages 60+)



816,042
total people



12,563,938lbs
of food distributed

SERVICE SNAPSHOT ²

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.



47,572
individuals
participating in
SNAP



12.74%
residents
participating in
SNAP



95,048
Medicaid Enrollees



8%
Uninsured rate



14.00%
disability rate



13.20%
overall poverty rate



48,133
residents living below
the poverty level



\$63,130
household
median income



4.10%
unemployment rate

THE BIGGER PICTURE: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IMPACT FOOD ACCESS ³

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)