

SUMMIT COUNTY, OH



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL
FOODBANK



NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS ¹

Summit County, OH has...



13.6%
overall food
insecurity rate



73,510
food insecure
residents



20.3%
child food
insecurity rate



22,710
food insecure
children



149,685
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
28.22% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and their 267 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Summit County served...



249,061
households



230,015
children
(ages 0-17)



346,949
adults
(ages 18-59)



141,338
older adults
(ages 60+)



718,302
total people



13,615,963lbs
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.



81,387
individuals
participating in
SNAP



15.13%
residents
participating in
SNAP



145,792
Medicaid Enrollees



7%
Uninsured rate



13.60%
disability rate



12.40%
overall poverty rate



65,839
residents living below
the poverty level



\$68,360
household
median income



4.20%
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)