

WAYNE COUNTY, OH



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL
FOODBANK



NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS ¹

Wayne County, OH has...



12.6%
overall food
insecurity rate



14,700
food insecure
residents



14.6%
child food
insecurity rate



4,080
food insecure
children



32,126
residents eligible for
foodbank services with a
28.60% overall rate of foodbank eligibility

In SFY 2024, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and their 31 food pantries and hunger relief agencies in Wayne County served...



31,202
households



18,492
children
(ages 0-17)



36,875
adults
(ages 18-59)



17,831
older adults
(ages 60+)



73,198
total people



1,394,523lbs
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.



9,205
individuals
participating in
SNAP



7.88%
residents
participating in
SNAP



20,512
Medicaid Enrollees



14%
Uninsured rate



12.70%
disability rate



8.80%
overall poverty rate



9,869
residents living below
the poverty level



\$70,320
household
median income



3.30%
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)