

Farm Bill Nutrition Program Fast Facts for Ohio

Food Insecurity	Poverty	Obesity	Unemployment	Median Income
18.1% of people	16.4% of people	29.6% of adults	7.1% of people	\$44,648
25.9% of children	24.2% of children	18.5% of children		
5.9% of seniors	7.7% of seniors			

Food banks help distribute TEFAP commodities and CSFP food packages, and many are conducting SNAP outreach and SNAP Nutrition Education.

Food Banks in State: 12

Agencies Served: 2,694

Pounds Distributed: 166,208,189

People Served: 1,386,700

Percent Food Bank Clients Choosing Between Food and:

Utilities: 52.3%

Gas: 42.6%

Medicine: 41.6%

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) supplements the food budgets of low-income households with monthly benefits in the form of an electronic benefit (EBT) card for use at authorized retail stores. SNAP serves households with incomes up to 130% of the federal poverty line.

Funding: \$3,006,931,315 in benefits

Average Monthly Benefit: \$138.60 per person

Average Per Meal Benefit: \$1.54 per person

People Served: 1,807,913

Participation Rate: 79%

Payment Accuracy Rate: 96.60%

Percent Households With:

Children: 43.9%

Elderly: 15.7%

Disabled: 25.9%

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) provides food for distribution through qualifying emergency feeding organizations like food banks, pantries, kitchens, and shelters. Food and funds are allocated to states using a formula based on poverty and unemployment.

Funding: \$16,906,046 in food commodities
\$1,790,368 for storage and distribution

Change in TEFAP Deliveries: 27.6% decline from 2010 to 2012

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides monthly food packages primarily to low-income seniors over age 60, supplying the nutrients typically lacking in their diets. CSFP currently operates in 39 states, DC, and 2 Indian reservations.

Funding: \$1,433,381

People Served: 20,696

SNAP Nutrition Education (SNAP-Ed) helps promote healthy choices consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and reduce the risk of hunger, obesity, and chronic disease among low-income families living on a limited budget.

Funding: \$4,698,092

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) ensures that low-income elementary students have a fresh fruit or vegetable snack at school every day.

Funding: \$4,590,113