

# Hunger in Central Ohio

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, nearly 15 percent of U.S. households were food insecure at least some time during 2009.



In Franklin County, there are 1,032 fast food restaurants and 117 (Women, Infants, and Children) WIC-authorized stores.



## Near Northside Emergency Material Assistance Program (NNEMAP)

- ⇒ **Serves** over 16,000 people with a 3-day supply of food twice a month
- ⇒ **Donates** more than \$100,000 worth of food annually
- ⇒ **Consists** of over 30 churches



Sen. Brown has been a leader in the Senate on issues relating to hunger and nutrition. As Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Hunger, Nutrition, and Family Farms, Brown helped craft the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which the Senate passed in August. That same month, Brown joined community leaders in Youngstown to outline efforts to fight childhood hunger and eradicate "food deserts."

	NNEMAP Statistical Information		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Families	2,039	5,411	+7%
Individuals	11,590	13,395	+16%
Poundage	116,942	134,171	

Sources: <http://maps.ers.usda.gov/FoodAtlas/foodenv5.aspx>  
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodSecurity/>