

HUNGER PROFILE: CAMBRIA COUNTY



Food for Families is the Partner Distribution Organization (PDO) of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, serving Cambria County.

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2018 FOOD ASSISTANCE:

71,449 individuals 19,533 children
15,415 seniors 23,390 households

PA Agricultural Surplus System

ALLOCATION TO CAMBRIA COUNTY IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-18:

29,569 pounds of fresh food,
serving 2,721 households

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

2018 IMPACT IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

Monthly boxes of food to 552 low-income seniors

180,603 pounds of commodities distributed
(FY 2017-18)

State Food Purchase Program

ALLOCATION TO CAMBRIA COUNTY IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-18:

\$223,743 fed 23,974 households,
including 15,734 children and 13,274
seniors

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

COMMODITIES PROVIDED TO CAMBRIA COUNTY IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-18:

139,534 pounds of food

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

BENEFIT RECAP IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

August 2018 - 23,867 people received benefits

Fiscal Year 2017-18 - \$32,589,272 in benefits
redeemed at 118 stores

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Population:

17,690

Food Insecurity Rate:

13.0%

Population below 150% Poverty:

30,133

Below 150% Poverty Rate:

23.6%

Seniors below 150% Poverty:

6,252

Seniors below 150% Poverty Rate:

23.1%

Child & Adult Care Food Program

FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

505,354 meals and snacks served at 14 sites

Summer Food Service Program

SUMMER 2017 IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

36,169 meals and snacks distributed

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

9,355 students in 46 schools
1,305,591 free or reduced-price lunches
697,729 free or reduced-price breakfasts

The Numbers:

Food Insecure Children: 5,330

Children below 150% Poverty: 9,018

Children below 150% Poverty Rate: 34.6%

Child Food Insecurity Rate: 20.3%

The State Food Purchase Program is a state funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Income eligibility is below 150 percent of the poverty level.

The Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System (PASS) is a state funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. It provides funds to cover the costs associated with harvesting, processing, packaging and transporting surplus products in order to donate those items to the charitable food system.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federally funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Income eligibility is below 150 percent of the poverty level.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) is a federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Human Services. Income eligibility is below 160 percent of the poverty level or below 200 percent for households with an individual over age 60 or with a disability.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a federally funded program administered by the PA Department of Agriculture. Hunger-Free Pennsylvania partners with Armstrong County Community Action Agency to distribute boxes. Seniors with an income that is 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible.

The National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs are federally funded entitlement programs administered by the PA Department of Education. Income eligibility is below 130 percent of the poverty level for free meals and below 185 percent of the poverty level for reduced-price meals.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded entitlement program administered by the PA Department of Education.

