

WORKING TOGETHER TO END HUNGER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania's **collective voice** in the movement to end hunger



Feeding Pennsylvania is the state association of Pennsylvania's nine Feeding America partner food banks, who distribute 237 million pounds of food each year through a network of nearly 3,000 partner agencies in all 67 counties. By connecting food banks, farmers and producers, policymakers, and community partners, Feeding Pennsylvania helps build a stronger food system while ensuring Pennsylvanians facing hunger have access to fresh, nutritious food.

HERE'S HOW WE'RE MAKING OUR CHARITABLE FOOD SYSTEM WORK BETTER FOR ALL PENNSYLVANIANS

We help get **nutritious food into communities where it's needed.**

As a statewide association, we have access to a network of resources. We share funds and resources so our food banks and their agency partners can do more for the communities they serve.

We **advocate for policies that get more food to more Pennsylvanians.**

Feeding Pennsylvania is a strong voice for hunger relief across our state. We work with lawmakers to shape policies that improve access to food and address the root causes of food insecurity.

We help **food banks operate more efficiently and effectively.**

We foster the exchange of ideas, data and tools among our member food banks. Through statewide contracting, agricultural partnerships, and capacity-building, we strive to be the most comprehensive organization dedicated to ending hunger in Pennsylvania.

HUNGER IN PENNSYLVANIA

1 IN 8 PEOPLE

FACE HUNGER

While there are **many misconceptions about food insecurity**, the biggest may be that it only affects people in extreme poverty.

Actually, around half of Pennsylvanians live paycheck to paycheck. Odds are, at least one person you know is just one emergency away from having to choose between housing, utilities, or food.

1 IN 6 CHILDREN
RESIDE IN A
FOOD-INSECURE
HOUSEHOLD 

Food insecurity is estimated to be **more prevalent among children** than it is among the total population in every state.

Research demonstrates links between food insecurity and poor child health and behavioral outcomes at every age, underscoring the economic and social imperative to address this issue.

41% OF PEOPLE IN PA
FACING HUNGER MAY
NOT QUALIFY
FOR SNAP 

Many people who are food insecure have incomes or assets that are too high to qualify for **critical food assistance benefits**.

These estimates account for gross income limits, not asset requirements. Income eligibility thresholds for SNAP range from 130% to 200% of the federal poverty line, which is only \$32,150 for a family of four as of January 2025.

OUR IMPACT ON HUNGER IN PENNSYLVANIA

9 FOOD BANKS

PROUDLY PARTNER WITH
FEEDING PENNSYLVANIA

620 EMPLOYEES

SUPPORTING OUR
PARTNER FOOD BANKS

2,750 PANTRIES

WITHIN THE FEEDING
PENNSYLVANIA NETWORK

60,400 VOLUNTEERS

DONATING THEIR TIME TO
HELP UPLIFT NEIGHBORS

237 MILLION POUNDS

OF FOOD AND GROCERIES
DISTRIBUTED PER YEAR