Hampden County Impact Data

From Chester to Springfield to Palmer, The Food Bank works with its Hampden County food assistance partners to help ensure everyone has access to nutritious food.

FY 2022: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

162,427 individuals served in FY2022

An average of 37,557 per month

47% Adults
18% Seniors
28% Kids

123 outreach events
663 applications filed

Nutrition Education*
5 events
42 participants

SNAP Outreach & Enrollment*
123 outreach events
663 applications filed

*Our outreach efforts and in-person events have been restricted due to the impact of COVID on operations.

Food Distribution

5.9 Million lbs. = 4.9 Million Meals

47% Non-Perishables
24% Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
15% Meat
9% Dairy
5% Other Perishables

Food Insecurity Rate

12.2%

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 466,647
FOOD INSECURE: 57,150

Source: Feeding America

$1 Donation = 3 Meals
With every dollar you donate, we can provide the equivalent of three nutritious meals to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

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