



SERVING THE THUMB REGION



With nearly 700 community partners, the Food Bank serves a hunger relief network that distributed nearly 38 million pounds of food last year. Together, this network works to assist more than 234,610 food insecure people across 22 eastern Michigan counties.

THE THUMB REGION 2025

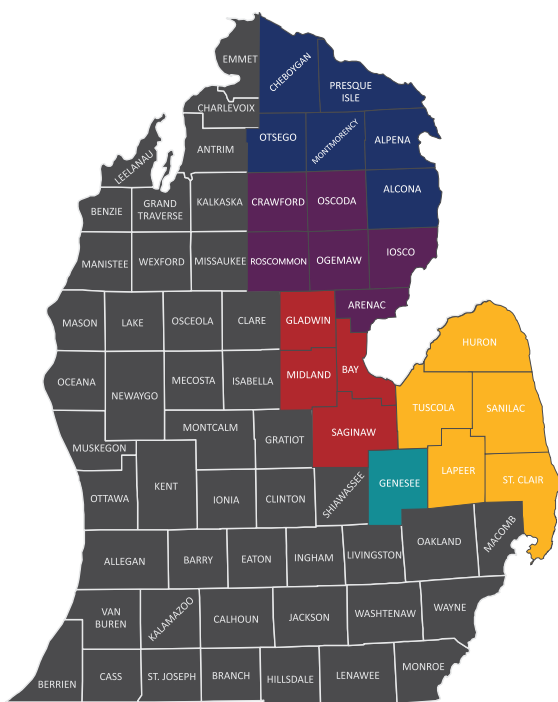
County	Population	Total Food Insecurity Rate	Food Insecure Population	Food Insecure Children	Senior Population	Food Insecure Seniors
Huron	30,927	15.60%	4,880	1,060	8,227	691
Lapeer	88,977	14.00%	12,430	2,770	18,418	1,547
Sanilac	40,368	16.60%	6,740	1,770	9,123	766
St. Clair	159,874	14.90%	23,810	5,660	33,733	2,834
Tuscola	52,826	16.50%	8,740	2,050	11,358	954
TOTALS	372,972	15.1%	56,600	13,310	80,859	6,792

REGIONAL IMPACT

- 6,771,148 million pounds distributed
- 59 partner agencies
- 356 mobile pantries
- 20 backpack program partners
- 4 school pantry sites

HUNGER IN NORTHERN REGION

- 372,972 total population
- 15.1% food insecurity rate
- 56,600 people facing food insecurity
- 13,310 hungry children
- 6,792 seniors in need



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WITH YOUR SUPPORT



DONATE

- **Your funds go further!** When you donate money directly to the Food Bank, **every \$1 provides 6 meals** for our neighbors in need.
- **We can buy more!** Long standing partnerships with grocers, farmers, and food manufacturers increase our buying power so we can procure more food.
- **Give the gift of food!** Make a one-time or monthly donation online at **FBEM.org**.



VOLUNTEER

- **We need your help!** In a two-hour shift, one volunteer can sort enough food to feed more than 700 people.
- **We can't do it alone!** Millions of pounds of food pass through the Food Bank each year. It must be inspected, sorted and packaged before it can be delivered.
- **Give the gift of time!** Volunteer shifts are available Monday-Saturday, for individuals or groups. **Sign up at FBEM.org or call (810) 396-0210** for more information.

FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS IN 2025

- In total, the Food Bank distributed nearly 38 million pounds of food, over half of which was **FRESH!**
 - **Produce – 12.7 million pounds**
 - **Dairy – 2.9 million pounds**
 - **Meats/Proteins – 3.2 million pounds**
- 1,632 mobile pantries delivered directly to neighborhoods in need
- 438,585 meals served to children during the school year
- 72,742 meals provided during the summer when school meal programs are not available
- 2,276 senior meal boxes delivered throughout the year to elder citizens in need
- 8,558 holiday meal boxes distributed in November and December to brighten the season



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