



# FACT SHEET



## HUNGER IN THE MAHONING VALLEY

39,220 (31.1%) children in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties live in food insecure households.

112,160 (19.9%) of people in in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties live in food insecure households.

51% of families served by the Food Bank report having to choose between paying for food and paying utility bills.

35% of those served by the Food Bank report having to choose between paying for food or purchasing medication.

In 2010, the Food Bank distributed 8.4 million pounds of food in Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties – a 1 million pound increase over the previous year.

The Food Bank is filling more than 13,000 requests each week for emergency food assistance in the Mahoning Valley.

## HUNGER IN AMERICA

1 in 6 Americans struggles with hunger.

Nearly 1 in 4 children in America struggles with hunger.

For more information on hunger in America, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org).



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