



Conversation Starters

QUESTIONS

- How does being hungry make a person feel?
- What kind of setbacks could lead a person to be hungry?
- How could we help those who are hungry?

FACTS

- One in six Ohioans is at risk of hunger or being “food insecure.”
- One in four kids in Ohio is at risk of hunger or being “food insecure.”
- The food insecurity rate for the Foodbank’s eight-county service area is 16.2%, meaning 247,600 residents don’t have regular access to food.
- The food insecurity rate for children in the Foodbank’s eight-county service area is 25.9%, meaning 95,000 kids don’t have regular access to food.
- One in three people served by the Foodbank is a child under the age of 18 years old.
- 49% of clients served by the Foodbank report having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities.
- 42% of clients served by the Foodbank report having to choose between paying for food and paying for their rent or mortgage.
- 35% of clients served by the Foodbank are choosing between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care.
- 69% of adult clients served by the Foodbank have a high school education and 19% have gone to college.

