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#### Lawrence County Food Security Profile

Demographic Summary			
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Population			
2016 Population	60,872		
2016 Age Distributions:			
Median Age	41.9		
Under 18	13,432		
18-64	36,519		
65 and over	10,921		
2016 Median Household Income	\$44,256		
Employment			
In Labor Force	26,571		
Unemployment rate	7.6%		
Poverty			
Poverty rate:	18.4%		
Under 18	25.5%		
Families	14.1%		
Families with female head of house	41.1%		
Housing			
Total Units	27,313		
Percent Owner Occupied	73.6%		
Percent of Owner Occ. with Mortgage	49.7%		
Median Gross Rental Cost	\$664		



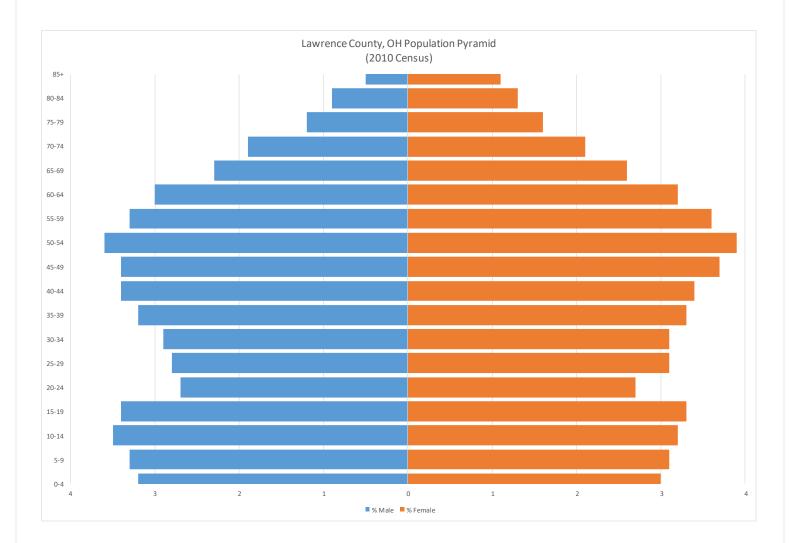
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Resource Summary
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Food Assistance Programming	
Total Agencies:	30
Food Pantries	1
Congregate Meals	0
Backpack Programs	0
Summer Feeding	11
SNAP	
Monthly Enrollment Average	1,055
Monthly Disbursements (average)	\$1,467,595
SNAP Retailers	56
Participation rate	21%
WIC	
Monthly Caseload Average	1,431
WIC Retailers	14
Free and Reduced School Meal Programs	
Eligible Students:	1,781
Eligible Student Percentage	17%
Schools Participating in CEP	15

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### SNAP & WIC Enrollment

SNAP (2016)	Lawrence County 2016	SEO County Average	SEO County Rank
Cases Assisted	6,782	3,497	2nd
Individuals Enrolled	12,657	7,330	3rd
Children Enrolled	4,853	2,803	1st
Adults Enrolled	8,072	4,794	1st
Percent of Population Enrolled	21%	18%	3rd
Total Average Monthly Disbursed	\$1,467,595	\$1,075,871	2nd
Average Stamps Issued	\$116	\$116	5th

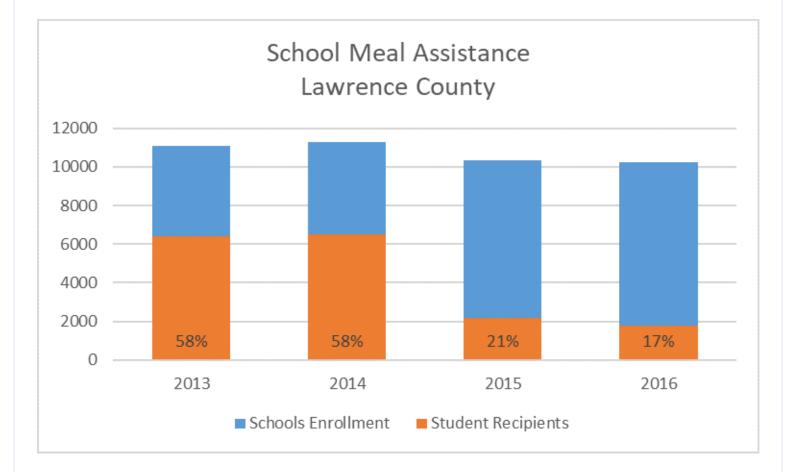
WIC (2016)	Lawrence County 2016	SEO County Average 2016	SEO County Rank
Average Monthly Cases*	1,431	816	1st
Caseload as a Percentage of Residents	2.4%	2.4%	3rd

\*Not all cases are county residents

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### School Meal Programs

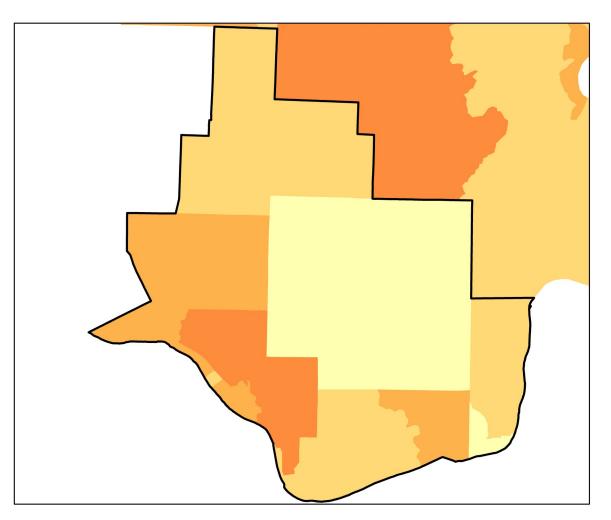
	Lawrence County 2016	SEO County Average 2016
Schools	24	14
Schools Participating in CEP	15	5
Percent of Schools Participating in CEP	63%	36%
Enrollment	10,257	5,724
Students Eligible for Meal Assistance	1,781	1,852
Percent Eligible for Assistance	17%	34%





Poverty

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SEO FOODLINK - 2018 2016 Census ACS Annual Estimate

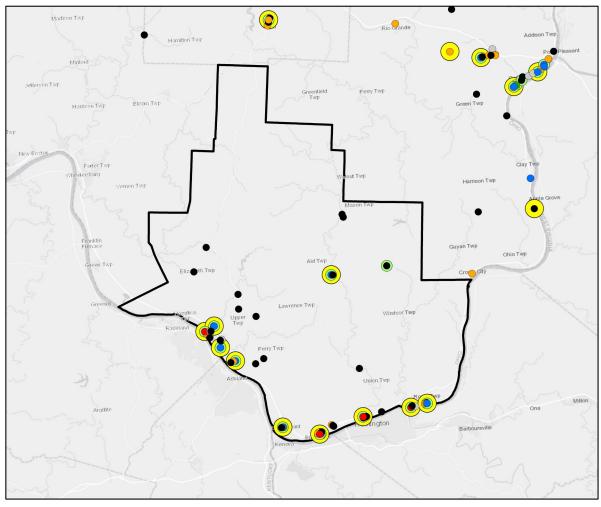
**Estimated Percent of Population Experiencing Poverty** 

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

	Lawrence County	Ohio	United States
2016 Population Estimate	60,872	11,586,941	318,558,162
Percent in Poverty	18.4%	15.4%	15.1%
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.2%	7.4%
Median Household Income	\$44,256	\$50,674	\$55,322

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### Retail Locations Accepting SNAP



Big BoxGrocery Store

Small Box

Convenience Store Specialty

Farmer's Market

Fresh Produce
Accepts WIC

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Retail Locations Accepting SNAP

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Service Provider	Total in County	WIC	Fresh Produce
Big Box Retailers	5	4	5
Grocery Stores	6	6	6
Small Box Retailers	13	0	0
Convenience Store	26	0	1
Farmers Market	0	0	0
Specialty	3	0	0
Total	53	10	12

#### SEO FODLINK Charitable Assistance A PROJECT OF COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVES

### Agencies

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- 0 Summer Feeding Program
- **Back Pack Program**
- **Congregate Meals Services**
- Food Pantry

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Charitable Assistance Agencies

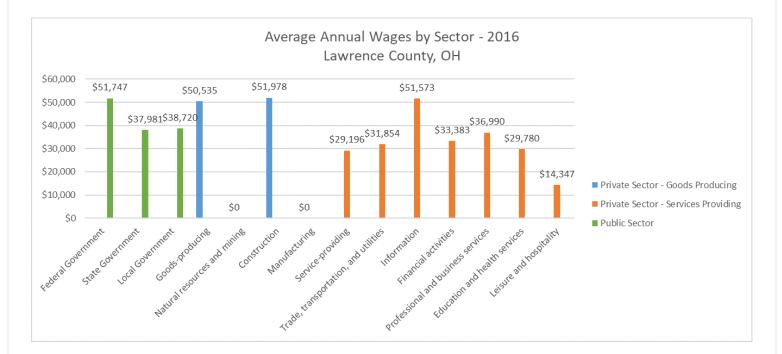


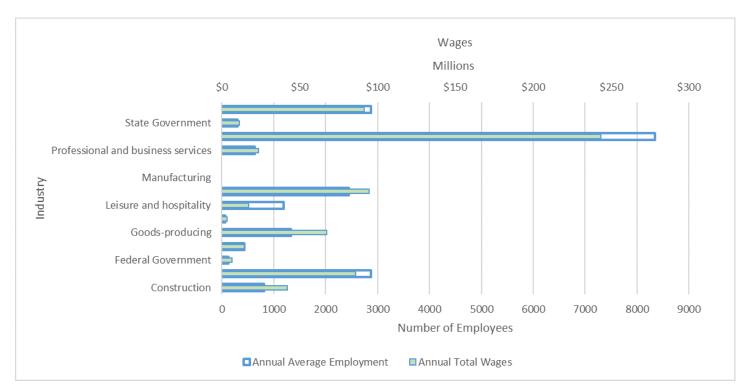
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Service Provider	Total in County	Monthly Points of Service
Food Pantries	1	900
Congregate Meals Services	0	0
Back Pack Program	0	0
Summer Feeding Program	11	0

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### Employment





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This document was produced using data from the SEO Foodlink Database in combination with data from other sources. The SEO Foodlink data pertains to the location and services of Emergency Food Providers and Retailers that accept SNAP and WIC in West Virginia and is available at

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