One out of every five kids in Ohio is growing up in a family that struggles with hunger. State and federal nutrition programs can help kids get the nutrition they need, but these programs are severely underutilized. Closing the participation gap in these programs can help end childhood hunger and bring new resources into the state.

Participation in National Nutrition Programs*

- The School Breakfast Program
  - National Rank: 27th
- The Summer Meals Program
  - National Rank: 37th
- Afterschool Nutrition Programs
  - National Rank: 48th

*Ranked among 50 states and Washington, D.C., with #1 with highest participation rates. Sources listed on final page.