

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	TREND	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	TREND	RANK
Food Uncertainty					Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation				
% Households Food Uncertain	13.6	13.9	—	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	1,370	950,345	↑	NA
% Household w/ Children Food Uncertain	22.1	23.0	—	Low	% Total Population	13.4	15.8	—	Low
% Households Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.5	5.7	—	Average	% Income Eligible	73.6	73.9	↑	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)					Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	572	404,217	↑	NA
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.2	23.0	—	Low	% Population < 18 Years	25.8	28.6	—	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.3	30.6	—	Average	Average Total County Monthly Benefits (\$)	158,867	121,727,822	↑	NA
National School Lunch Program					National School Lunch Program Participation				
% Students Eligible	42.4	52.1	—	Low	% Eligible and Participating	87.6	82.5	↓	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)					Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.7	50.9	—	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	196	143,027	↑	NA
					Number of Monthly Infants/Children	142	107,288	↑	NA
					% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	54.1	68.5		Low

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OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very High

Summer Food Service Program Participation				
Number of Sites	1	882	—	NA
Total Reimbursements (\$)	8,925.7	2,173,116.9	↓	NA
Child and Adult Care Food Program Participation				
Total Reimbursements (\$)	441,728.8	12,372,765	↑	NA
Food Bank Distributions				
Total Pounds in County	269,371	90,276,296	↑	NA
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	202	140	↑	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	TREND	COUNTY	STATE	TREND
Demographics Indicators				Economic Indicators		
Total Population	10,204	6,021,988	—	Population Below Poverty Level	1,336	828,615
Population < 18 Years	2,214	1,412,110	—	% <18 Below Poverty	23	22.2
Population > 64 Years	1,592	854,701	—	% >64 Below Poverty	11.5	11.8
Health Indicators				Median Household Income (\$)	42,067	47,202
Obesity Prevalence	33.9	30.2	—	Unemployment Rate (%)	8	6.7
Diabetes Prevalence	6.3	10.7	—	Female-Headed Households (%)	7.2	6.0
Hypertension Prevalence	32.7	34.3	↑	Food Affordability	18.7	14.3