NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	TREND	RANK
Food Uncertainty				
% Households Food Uncertain	14.2	13.9	—	Average
% Household w/ Children Food Uncertain	20.7	23.0	↑	Very Low
% Households Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.9	5.7	—	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.6	23.0	—	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.5	30.6	—	Low
National School Lunch Program				
% Students Eligible	56.8	52.1	↑	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	72.6	50.9	↑	Very High

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OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	TREND	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation				
Number of Monthly Participants	468	950,345	↑	NA
% Total Population	12.3	15.8	—	Low
% Income Eligible	52.0	73.9	↑	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	184	404,217	↑	NA
% Population < 18 Years	19.5	28.6	—	Very Low
Average Total County Monthly Benefits ($)	48,935	121,727,822	↑	NA
National School Lunch Program Participation				
% Eligible and Participating	86.2	82.5	—	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation				
Number of Monthly Participants	102	143,027	↓	NA
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	77	107,288	↓	NA
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	43.7	68.5		Very Low
Summer Food Service Program Participation				
Number of Sites	NA	882	NA	NA
Total Reimbursements ($)	NA	2,173,116.9	NA	NA
Child and Adult Care Food Program Participation				
Total Reimbursements ($)	NA	12,372,765	NA	NA
Food Bank Distributions				
Total Pounds in County	53,629	90,276,296	↑	NA
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	82	140	↑	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	TREND		COUNTY	STATE	TREND
Demographics Indicators				**Economic Indicators**			
Total Population	3,804	6,021,988	↑	Population Below Poverty Level	652	828,615	NA
Population < 18 Years	947	1,412,110	↑	% <18 Below Poverty	23.8	22.2	↑
Population > 64 Years	761	854,701	—	% >64 Below Poverty	17.4	11.8	—
Health Indicators				Median Household Income ($)	34,008	47,202	↓
Obesity Prevalence	39	30.2	↑	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.7	—
Diabetes Prevalence	11.6	10.7	—	Female-Headed Households (%)	7.3	6.0	—
Hypertension Prevalence	36.9	34.3	↑	Food Affordability	20.0	14.3	NA