

| NEED INDICATORS | COUNTY | STATE | RANK | PERFORMANCE INDICATORS | COUNTY | STATE | RANK* |
|---|--------|-------|---------|---|---------|-------------|----------|
| Food Uncertainty | | | | Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation | | | |
| % Individuals Food Uncertain | 15.8 | 16.4 | Average | Number of Monthly Participants | 1,202 | 815,575 | - |
| % Individuals <18 Food Uncertain | 23.1 | 20.9 | Average | % Total Population | 11.8 | 14.3 | Low |
| % Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger | 7.4 | 7.7 | Average | % Income Eligible | 38.8 | 46.8 | Low |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) | | | | Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years | 521 | 353,540 | - |
| % Total Population Income Eligible | 30.4 | 29.0 | Low | % Population < 18 Years | 22.9 | 25.0 | Average |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible | 30.3 | 28.0 | Low | National School Lunch Program Participation | | | |
| National School Lunch Program | | | | % Eligible and Participating | 76.2 | 78.4 | Low |
| % Students Eligible | 45.8 | 50.3 | Low | Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) | | | | Number of Monthly Participants | 137 | 139,147 | - |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible | 45.7 | 46.4 | Low | Number of Monthly Infants/Children | 97 | 103,380 | - |
| | | | | % <5 Eligible and Participating WIC | 35.0 | 59.7 | Very Low |
| | | | | Food Bank Distributions | | | |
| | | | | Total Pounds in County | 295,275 | 116,851,067 | - |
| | | | | Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level | 167 | 120 | High |

HOWARD COUNTY



| OVERALL RANK | |
|--------------|-------------|
| NEED | PERFORMANCE |
| Low | Very Low |

| COUNTY PROFILE | COUNTY | STATE | COUNTY | STATE |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|-------|
| Demographics Indicators | | Economic Indicators | | |
| Total Population | 10,184 | 6,021,988 | Population Below Poverty Level | 1,772 |
| Population < 18 Years | 2,274 | 1,412,110 | % <18 Below Poverty | 26.5 |
| Population > 65 Years | 1,536 | 854,701 | % >65 Below Poverty | 12.4 |
| Health Indicators | | Median Household Income (\$) | | |
| Obesity Prevalence (%) | 33.9 | 30.2 | Unemployment Rate (%) | 5.4 |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%) | 6.3 | 10.7 | Single-Parent Households (%) | 7.6 |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%) | 32.7 | 34.3 | Food Affordability (% of median income) | 17.3 |

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.