COUNTY PROFILE

Demographics Indicators
- Total Population: 3,749
- Population < 18 Years: 921
- Population > 65 Years: 717

Economic Indicators
- Population Below Poverty Level: 585
- % <18 Below Poverty: 27.0
- % >65 Below Poverty: 13.2

Health Indicators
- Obesity Prevalence (%): 39.0
- Diabetes Prevalence (%): 11.6
- Hypertension Prevalence (%): 36.9

MERCER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK
- NEED: Average
- PERFORMANCE: Very Low

NEED INDICATORS

Food Uncertainty
- % Individuals Food Uncertain: 15.0
- % Individuals <18 Food Uncertain: 25.0
- % Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger: 7.1

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)
- % Total Population Income Eligible: 39.5
- % < 18 Years Income Eligible: 37.5

National School Lunch Program
- % Students Eligible: 56.7

Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)
- % < 5 Years Income Eligible: 57.3

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation
- Number of Monthly Participants: 353
- % Total Population Income Eligible: 9.4
- % Income Eligible: 23.8

Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years: 163
- % Population < 18 Years Income Eligible: 17.7

National School Lunch Program Participation
- % Eligible and Participating: 57.4

Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation
- Number of Monthly Participants: 92
- Number of Monthly Infants/Children: 67
- % <5 Eligible and Participating WIC: 48.9

Food Bank Distributions
- Total Pounds in County: 100,185
- Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level: 171

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.