

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty 2017				Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.8	14.2	High	Number of Monthly Participants	1,233	720,543	-
% Individuals < 18 Food Uncertain	23.4	17.5	Very High	% Total Population Participating	13.0	11.8	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.6	5.3	High	% Income Eligible and Participating	46.8	63.2	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018				Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.6	19.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	466	325,938	-
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.9	26.1	Very High	% < 18 Years Participating	29.0	23.6	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018				Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% Students Enrolled	59.2	49.5	High	% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.3	74.7	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017				Food Bank Distributions 2018			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.9	43.3	Very Low	Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	166	89,338	-
				% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	95.4	55.9	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions 2018			
				Total Pounds Distributed in County	410,697	140,373,817	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	192	163	High

## HICKORY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average



**\*Overall Rank: Need** is from a composite score including % food uncertain, % SNAP eligible, % NSLP enrolled, and % < 5 WIC eligible.

**Performance** is from a composite score including % eligible and participating in SNAP, NSLP, WIC, and pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty.

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	COUNTY	STATE
Demographic Indicators 2017		Economic Indicators 2017		
Total Population	9,475	6,113,532	Population Below Poverty Level	2,143
Population < 18 Years	1,608	1,382,971	% < 18 Below Poverty	37.2
Population > 64 Years	3,149	1,007,033	% > 64 Below Poverty	15.3
Health Indicators 2016		Median Household Income (\$, Annual)		
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.7	31.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.8	11.1	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.6
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.6	33.7	Food Affordability (%)	20.1