

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty 2017				Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.6	14.2	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	997	720,543	-
% Individuals < 18 Food Uncertain	19.1	17.5	Average	% Total Population Participating	9.8	11.8	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.1	5.3	Average	% Income Eligible and Participating	47.3	63.2	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018				Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.3	19.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	453	325,938	-
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.0	26.1	Average	% < 18 Years Participating	20.6	23.6	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018				Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% Students Enrolled	46.4	49.5	Low	% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.3	74.7	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017				Food Bank Distributions 2018			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.1	43.3	Average	Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	125	89,338	-
				% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.7	55.9	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions 2018			
				Total Pounds Distributed in County	290,122	140,373,817	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	187	163	High

HOWARD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low



***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	10,139	6,113,532	Population Below Poverty Level	1,551 861,679
Population < 18 Years	2,197	1,382,971	% < 18 Below Poverty	24.5 20.0
Population > 64 Years	1,863	1,007,033	% > 64 Below Poverty	11.7 8.8
Health Indicators 2016		Median Household Income (\$, Annual)		
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.5	31.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	50,356 51,542
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1	11.1	Single-Parent Households (%)	3.9 3.8
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.8	33.7	Food Affordability (%)	13.4 16.2
				16.7 16.0