



COLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	High

*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.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2017			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.3%	14.2%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	17.5%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5%	4.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.2%	19.4%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.2%	26.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled	50.1%	49.5%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	39.7%	43.3%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,664	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	10%	11.8%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	62%	63.2%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,723	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.6%	23.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	83.3%	74.7%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1164	89,338	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.6%	55.9%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2018			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,634,578	140,373,817	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	181	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2017			
Total Population	76,708	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.5%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16%	16.5%	—
Health Indicators 2016			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.7%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.3%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.2%	33.7%	—
Economic Indicators 2017			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.6%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.9%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.2%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$54,216	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	14.9%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	13.3%	16.0%	—