



HICKORY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	Average

*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	14.8%	14.2%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	23.4%	17.5%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	4.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.6%	19.4%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.9%	26.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled	59.2%	49.5%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.9%	43.3%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,233	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	13%	11.8%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	46.8%	63.2%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	466	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	29%	23.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.3%	74.7%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
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	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	192	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2017			
Total Population	9,475	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	17%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	33.2%	16.5%	—
Health Indicators 2016			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.7%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.8%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.6%	33.7%	—
Economic Indicators 2017			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.3%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	37.2%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.3%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$34,746	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.6%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.1%	16.0%	—