



NEWTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	Low

*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	12%	14.2%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.4%	17.5%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.5%	4.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.1%	19.4%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.2%	26.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled	57.2%	49.5%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.5%	43.3%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,214	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	12.4%	11.8%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	66.2%	63.2%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,408	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	24.4%	23.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.8%	74.7%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	987	89,338	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.1%	55.9%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2018			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	570,483	140,373,817	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	77	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2017			
Total Population	58,290	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	24%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.8%	16.5%	—
Health Indicators 2016			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.5%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.1%	33.7%	—
Economic Indicators 2017			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.9%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.8%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$46,723	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	13%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.6%	16.0%	—