



RIPLEY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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	16%	14.2%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	22.3%	17.5%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6%	4.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	30.8%	19.4%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.8%	26.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled	81.7%	49.5%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.3%	43.3%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,236	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	23.9%	11.8%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	77%	63.2%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,290	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	41.6%	23.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76.1%	74.7%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	389	89,338	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	72.9%	55.9%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2018			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	322,883	140,373,817	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	101	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2017			
Total Population	13,564	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.1%	16.5%	—
Health Indicators 2016			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.1%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.2%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.9%	33.7%	—
Economic Indicators 2017			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.4%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	29.8%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.4%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$33,849	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	17.8%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.3%	16.0%	—