



BUCHANAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	High

*Need is from a composite score including % food insecure, % 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 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.4%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.6%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.8%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.5%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	12,684	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	76.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	5,518	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.5%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.2%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1111	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.9%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,961,634	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	228	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	85,545	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$54,073	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.0%	15.0%	—