



CARTER 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	18.7%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.7%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.5%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	66.0%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.8%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,093	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	20.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	85.0%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	420	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	36.3%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.8%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	149	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	142.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	299,334	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	260	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	5,365	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	21.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	47.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	41.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$42,378	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.4%	15.0%	—