CEDAR COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	Low

*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	15.6%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.5%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.6%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.3%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,000	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.1%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	45.4%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	785	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.3%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	206	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.7%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	213,678	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	83	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	14,184	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$41,211	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.4%	15.0%	—

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