



# HOWELL COUNTY

## OVERALL RANK\*

Need	Performance
High	Average

\*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
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.4%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.1%	5.6%	Very High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.9%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.2%	22.6%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	57.1%	46.8%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.5%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,140	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	18.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	63.2%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,926	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	30.4%	21.1%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.9%	67.2%	Very Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	856	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.4%	47.8%	Very High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	293,283	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	32	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	39,753	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.5%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.3%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	30.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	18.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$43,200	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.7%	15.0%	—