



# LACLEDE 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
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.9%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.2%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.6%	High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.1%	22.6%	High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	61.8%	46.8%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,312	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	66.4%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,264	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.2%	21.1%	High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.6%	67.2%	Average
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	565	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.2%	47.8%	High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	891,439	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	160	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	35,898	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.9%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.4%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$46,968	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.2%	15.0%	—