



RAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	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	11.6%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.3%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.9%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	37.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,053	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.9%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	63.7%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	912	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.0%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	271	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	45.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,009,014	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	410	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,080	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$67,643	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.1%	15.0%	—