



WEBSTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Average	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	11.7%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.5%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.4%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	45.1%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.6%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,924	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.1%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	53.3%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,742	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.4%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	60.4%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	458	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	609,658	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	110	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	38,978	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	27.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$59,325	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.0%	15.0%	—