ADAIR 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
Food Insecurity 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.4%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.0%	18.1%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.5%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.4%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.0%	25.0%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	49.6%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.1%	37.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,326	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	9.2%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	37.9%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	898	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.1%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	78.9%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	479	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	86.8%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	718,758	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	145	175	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	25,224	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	18.6%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.2%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.2%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.7%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.5%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$56,583	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.2%	13.1%	—

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