ATCHISON 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 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.6%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.0%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.1%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.3%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.9%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	37.2%	47.4%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.7%	37.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	352	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	6.8%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	39.8%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	151	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.8%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.1%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	68	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.2%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	85,380	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	134	175	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	5,216	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.9%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.2%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.5%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.8%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.9%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,260	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.2%	13.1%	—

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