



BUCHANAN 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
Food Insecurity 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.5%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.7%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.0%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.9%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.4%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	55.2%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.8%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	12,500	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	14.9%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	71.1%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	5,278	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.1%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	75.7%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	933	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	36.6%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,991,309	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	147	175	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	83,855	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.4%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.1%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.9%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.9%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.6%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$59,423	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.8%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.1%	13.1%	—