BUTLER 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	20.3%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	25.2%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	9.3%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.5%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.8%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	65.2%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.4%	37.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,250	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	19.6%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	75.6%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,281	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	33.5%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.3%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1008	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.9%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,813,127	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	217	175	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	42,166	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.3%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.3%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	20.3%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.3%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.5%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,213	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.9%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.4%	13.1%	—

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