



CASS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	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	12.5%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.7%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.7%	5.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	10.1%	16.1%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.4%	25.0%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	36.3%	47.4%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	33.1%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,469	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	5.9%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.3%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,864	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	11.0%	19.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.7%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	716	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	35.6%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,174,425	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	311	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	109,393	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.5%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	6.5%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	9.1%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.1%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$87,413	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	11.9%	13.1%	—