



CHARITON 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	14.2%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.2%	18.1%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.8%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.2%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	42.9%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.2%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	552	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	7.4%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	43.3%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	231	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.5%	19.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.1%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	72	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	28.6%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	272,410	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	320	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	7,406	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.2%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.0%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.9%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.6%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.6%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$63,307	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.0%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.6%	13.1%	—