

COOPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need Performance Low Average ***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	14.3%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.7%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	m (SNAP/Food Stamp	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.8%	16.1%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	16.5%	25.0%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	56.9%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	29.5%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,324	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	7.9%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	61.9%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	537	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	14.2%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	62.7%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	184	67,306	
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	57.0%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	354,563	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	212	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	16,835	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	22.5%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	19.1%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.0%	36.6%	
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.2%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.7%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.8%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	12.8%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.4%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$67,548	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.7%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.8%	13.1%	_

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