



# DENT 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
<b>Food Insecurity 2023</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.7%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.6%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.1%	5.8%	High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.8%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.9%	25.0%	Low
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023</b>			
% Students Enrolled	58.2%	47.4%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.6%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,321	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	16.0%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	90.8%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	876	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	26.7%	19.6%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.1%	66.9%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	251	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.9%	51.2%	Average
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2023</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	745,985	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	365	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2023</b>			
Total Population	14,506	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.6%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.8%	18.4%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.5%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2023</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.3%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.4%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.9%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$54,306	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	13.1%	—