DUNKLIN 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	21.3%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	27.4%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	9.7%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.0%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.9%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	75.6%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.0%	37.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,567	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	27.2%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	96.6%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,203	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	44.6%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.1%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	733	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	84.0%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,121,893	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	194	175	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	27,795	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.9%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.5%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.4%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.8%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.2%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,368	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	13.2%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.3%	13.1%	—

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