



# GASCONADE 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
<b>Food Insecurity 2023</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	14.7%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.2%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.7%	5.8%	Low
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	16.0%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.1%	25.0%	Low
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023</b>			
% Students Enrolled	42.5%	47.4%	Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.3%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,113	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	7.5%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	48.1%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	425	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.1%	19.6%	Low
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	52.5%	66.9%	Very Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	165	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	46.3%	51.2%	Low
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2023</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	243,861	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	150	175	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2023</b>			
Total Population	14,774	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.3%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	22.9%	18.4%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2023</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.3%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.0%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.7%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$65,096	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.3%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.4%	13.1%	—