GRUNDY 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	17.0%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.7%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.8%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.7%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.8%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	46.4%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	36.5%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,127	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	11.5%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	52.3%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	447	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.8%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	81.4%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	133	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.1%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	237,937	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	149	175	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	9,822	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.6%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.7%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.8%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.5%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	16.3%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$53,839	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.2%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.6%	13.1%	—

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