



LACLEDE 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	18.4%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	22.2%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.6%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.6%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	59.1%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.5%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,032	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	13.9%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.3%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,145	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.9%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.4%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	779	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	63.8%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	878,907	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	133	175	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	36,245	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.8%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.6%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.5%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.8%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$50,825	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.4%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.2%	13.1%	—