MCDONALD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

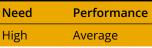| Need	Performance
High	Average

*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	17.4%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.8%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.9%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.4%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	42.9%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	70.2%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.1%	37.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,946	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	12.5%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	46.3%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,389	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.1%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.8%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	507	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	61.2%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	596,858	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	149	175	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	23,492	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.6%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.8%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.2%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.9%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.3%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$48,145	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.2%	13.1%	—

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