NEW MADRID 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	18.9%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	26.0%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.6%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.9%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.2%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	79.9%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.3%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,064	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	19.1%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	79.0%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,220	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	32.1%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.8%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	329	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	60.5%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	583,437	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	202	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	16,041	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.6%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	48.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	51.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.6%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.4%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.2%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,237	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	13.2%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.7%	13.1%	—

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