



PERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	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	14.5%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.8%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.6%	5.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.2%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	21.4%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	45.2%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	33.6%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,437	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	7.6%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	51.2%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	614	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.2%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.7%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	199	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	58.1%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	384,416	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	189	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	18,947	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.9%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.3%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.0%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	12.4%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.9%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$63,356	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.7%	13.1%	—