



RAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	Low

**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	15.1%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.6%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.9%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.7%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.3%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	37.8%	47.4%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.2%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,934	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	8.4%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	54.0%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	862	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.3%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	61.7%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	245	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	47.3%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	686,673	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	250	175	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	23,149	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.8%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.0%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.4%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.7%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$72,152	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	13.2%	13.1%	—