



SHANNON 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	18.5%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.1%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.0%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.9%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	73.6%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.7%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,684	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	23.6%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	100.0%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	643	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	40.5%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.6%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	140	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	78.5%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	242,084	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	210	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	7,137	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.2%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	22.6%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	46.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.7%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.7%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	18.1%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$59,000	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.4%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.2%	13.1%	—