



WEBSTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Average	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	16.0%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.5%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.7%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.0%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	45.1%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.4%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,491	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	8.8%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	45.7%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,530	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.0%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.5%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	519	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	38.9%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	457,425	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	73	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	39,868	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	27.5%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.7%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.1%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	24.5%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.7%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$69,731	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.0%	13.1%	—