

Demographics, Poverty, and Food Insecurity

POPULATION (2017)		VALUE
Total People		3,145,711
Children (Under Age 18)		731,947
INCOME AND POVERTY (2016)		VALUE
Median Household Income		\$56,247
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		27
Total People Living In Poverty		356,378
Poverty Rate		11.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)		34
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty		105,032
Child Poverty Rate		14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)		35
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level		766,956
FOOD INSECURITY AND FOOD HARDSHIP		VALUE
Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)		136,532
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)		10.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)		58,696
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)		4.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)		11.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017)		VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation		101,976
Free and Reduced-Price Students		80,318
Paid Students		21,658
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years		51.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch		43.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		47
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100		48,125
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100		\$13,405,232
Number of Schools Participating		1,301
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch		93.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast		\$27,283,045
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)		Yes
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017)		VALUE
Average Daily Student Participation		374,278
Free and Reduced-Price Students		183,490
Paid Students		190,788
Number of Schools Participating		1,399
Federal Funding for School Lunch		\$108,457,803
SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2016)		VALUE
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July		19,990
July Summer Food Service Participation		17,999
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch		1,992
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years		78.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation		11.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		35

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SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (JULY 2016)		VALUE
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100		48,964
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100		\$3,608,677
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors		147
Number of Summer Food Service Sites		427
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program		\$3,631,623
SNAP/FOOD STAMP PROGRAM		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)		365,893
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)		-12.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)		\$110
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)		92.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)		13
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)		83.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)		79.4%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)		\$40,205,760
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		61,996
Women		14,482
Infants		14,760
Children		32,754
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)		-10.8%
Federal Funding for WIC		\$44,550,916
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes		1,681
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children		14,005
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		15.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)		594
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)		28,853
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years		29.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP		\$29,276,380
THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Federal Entitlement Funding		\$2,373,185
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding		\$2,106,648
Administrative Funding		\$496,823
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP) (FY 2017)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation		3,134
Federal Funding for CSFP		\$899,920

State Economic Security Policies

MINIMUM WAGE (2018)		VALUE
State Minimum Wage		\$7.25
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) (2018)		VALUE
State EITC (Yes/No)		Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)		Yes
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)		VALUE
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2017)		25,960
Adults		6,673
Children		19,287
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2017)		\$426
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)		\$40,353,294