

CARTER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	5,910	Population Below Poverty	21%	Obesity	25%
Population < 18 years	23%	< 18 years Below Poverty	32%	Diabetes	8%
Population > 64 years	16%	> 64 years Below Poverty	20%	Hypertension	27%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 7/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 14/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	18%	—	13%	3
% of <18 years food insecure	25%	▼	18%	3
% of >64 years food insecure	8%	—	7%	4
% food insecure w/ hunger	6%	▲	4%	3
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	28%	▼	22%	16
% <18 years eligible	40%	▲	31%	17
# of monthly total participants	1,721	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	29%	▲	15%	7
# of monthly participants <18 years	644	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	46%	▲	26%	7
Monthly benefits	\$106,368	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	69%	▲	47%	4
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	278	—	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	202	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	69%	—	48%	9
% of <5 years participating	57%	—	36%	5

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	104%	▲	67%	4
% of <18 years eligible	117%	▲	83%	4
% of food insecure population	80%	▲	54%	8
% of food insecure w/ hunger	113%	▲	77%	9
% of <18 years food insecure	91%	▲	69%	10
% of <100% poverty	120%	▲	86%	5
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	75%	▼	79%	92
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$40	▼	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	82%	—	73%	13
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$125	NA	\$319	90
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	29	NA	93	68
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	20	NA	73	72

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