

CASS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	94,232	Population Below Poverty	9%	Obesity	27%
Population < 18 years	25%	< 18 years Below Poverty	12%	Diabetes	9%
Population > 64 years	12%	> 64 years Below Poverty	5%	Hypertension	28%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 110/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 111/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	9%	▲	13%	112
% of <18 years food insecure	12%	—	18%	112
% of >64 years food insecure	5%	—	7%	111
% food insecure w/ hunger	3%	▲	4%	112
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	13%	▲	22%	111
% <18 years eligible	18%	▲	31%	109
# of monthly total participants	6,710	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	7%	▲	15%	108
# of monthly participants <18 years	3,101	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	13%	▲	26%	108
Monthly benefits	\$543,401	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	27%	▲	47%	112
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	1,309	—	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	976	—	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	29%	▲	48%	103
% of <5 years participating	16%	—	36%	109

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	55%	▲	67%	96
% of <18 years eligible	71%	▲	83%	95
% of food insecure population	39%	▲	54%	100
% of food insecure w/ hunger	59%	▲	77%	97
% of <18 years food insecure	53%	▲	69%	97
% of <100% poverty	72%	▲	86%	98
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	73%	▼	79%	102
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	dnp	NA	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	57%	▼	73%	110
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$270	NA	\$319	57
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	139	NA	93	30
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	117	NA	73	30

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